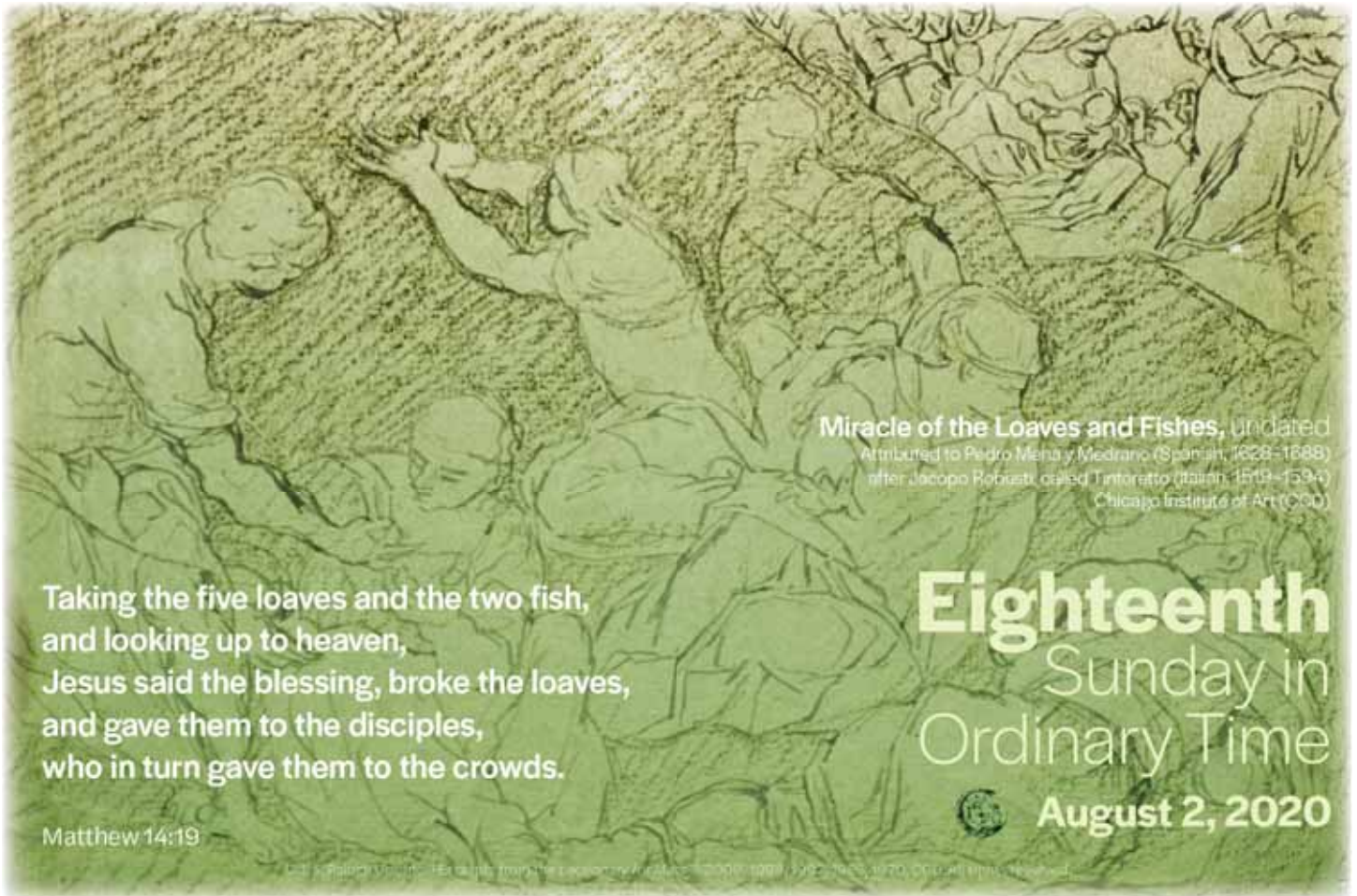




St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, Undated
Attributed to Pedro Mená y Medrano (Spanish, 1628-1688)
after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519-1594)
Chicago Institute of Art (CIC)

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be His church and live His gospel.
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching
and in sharing our faith and serving others. Guided by the Holy Spirit and through
our patron St. Joseph, we commit ourselves to the responsible stewardship of all God's gifts.*

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Communion Service
Tue.-Fri. - 8:00 am
School Mass Fridays Aug-May

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Contact

Rev. William Thess

email: williamthess@archstl.org

Deacon Mark Byington

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Mrs. Shirley Bieser - Principal

sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:00-7:15 am or by appt

Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office.

Welcome!

We believe every individual is on a journey to become closer to God – where you are on that journey is unique. We seek to welcome each person regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles, failings, or faults. Join us each week as we worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God is working in your life. He is guiding you on this journey in life. This journey is never meant to be one you take on your own. We hope and pray that you will reach out, sign up and attend any of our parish activities. This journey is meant to be shared. Thank you for coming.

Our Pastoral Team

Rev. William Thess / Pastor..... williamthess@archstl.org
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 Abe AuBuchon / Bulletin Editor bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com

Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance
 Ed Brown - Cemetery Association / Mike Ward - Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

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 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
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Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday July 26, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$5,078.00
Electronic Deposit	\$508.00
Loose	\$113.00
	\$5,699.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$5,699.00	\$41,089.12
Budgeted Amount	\$12,410.00	\$49,640.00
Shortage/Overage	(\$6,711.00)	(\$8,550.88)

Specials

Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$1.00
Cemetery Perpetual	\$1.00
Holy Land	\$1.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$45.00
Partners in Education	\$45.00
Peter's Pence	\$2.00
Respect Life	\$1.00
Retired Religious	\$1.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$237.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of August 3 - 9

Monday
3

Weekday

Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

8:00 am: **Meyer & Baechle Family**

Wednesday
5

Weekday

Readings: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

8:00 am: **William Wulfers**

Thursday
6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am:

Friday
7

Weekday

Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-2

8:00 am: **Dennis Herzog**

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Ralph Trepasso**

&
9

Sunday: 7:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Abe & Jami AuBuchon & Family**

10:30 am: **Charles Govreau**

Monday, August 3, 2020

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ron Carrera, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke, Bob Wilson

Servers: None

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Tom Donze, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey, Jack Neiner

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso, Zach Kelso

Servers: None

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Tom Hill, Chad Speakar

Servers: None

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, August 1

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Offertory Bearers: None

Mass Intention: Dec. members of Elliot McDaniel Family

Weekly Offertory

July 25, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$415.00
Total	\$415.00

Happy Anniversary!

August 2, 1980

John & Peggy Adams

Weekly Reflections

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Today's passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans concludes Chapter 8 with a flourish. It is the exclamation point of Paul's teaching on the presence of the Spirit within them and among them. The church in Rome faced great suffering as they were marginalized and persecuted for their faith. Paul names both social and cosmic forces that oppress them, over which they have no control. Their trials likely provoked questions that led them to wonder, "Where is God?"

Paul teaches that God is so deeply present within us that nothing can separate us from God. This includes our own forms of resistance. Even when we find myriad ways to avoid and run away, God is waiting patiently. Even when God seems distant or absent, God continues to invite, to welcome, and to speak to us.

IMAGINING GOD'S ABUNDANCE

When reflecting upon today's Gospel passage from Matthew, the story of the feeding of the multitude, we might consider the role of Jesus' disciples. Unlike the very similar story in Matthew 15, Jesus responds to the

disciples by saying, "Give them some food yourselves". Jesus is pushing his disciples to think beyond the apparent scarcity, and to open their imaginations to God's abundance. They are to join in with what God is doing. Jesus then takes, blesses, breaks, and shares the bread (anticipating his action at the Last Supper), and the disciples share the loaves with the crowd.

The stories of the feeding of the multitudes also point ahead to the practice of Eucharist in the Church. The Eucharist itself points ahead to God's banquet at the consummation of the reign of God, when all will share God's abundance. We the Church are called to open our imaginations to God present and active, who continually works toward God's promised future. We are to share in God's passionate desire to feed the people, and join in what God is doing here and now.

Today's Readings: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1 & 2

Processional - Table of Plenty

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full-ness of life
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

Responsorial

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he
an - swers all our needs.

Recessional - Rain Down

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

to Refrain

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

Communion Song - Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: ¶ come to the Lord.

Meditation - Behold the Lamb

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

James Dismang
 Donna Boyer
 Dalton Mabery
 Tom Boyer
 Dan Boyer
Marie Edgar
 Levi Tedder
 Kenli S
 Patrick Barber
 Stephanie Vonderheide
Helen Mell
 Linda Graves
Mia Rizo
Margaret Greif
Jason Eastman
Vince Block
John Eck
 Jim Hughes
 Alice Hughes
 Arthur Stumpf
 Chris Novak
 Mike Knoski
 Betty Knoski
 Mary Lee Hopkins

Barbara White
 Janet Laut
 Ellen Marquart
Joe Barnhouse
Kenneth LaBorde
 Ricky Hulsey
Patrick Kernan
Art Schular
 Will Hopkins
George Wieland
 Drew Robinson
Ann Lutsch
Joan Henderson
 Patrick Blankenship
 Dorothy Blumenberg
 Andrew Smith
Warren Lodholz
 Wilma Mosier
 Virgil Jansen
Mark Basler
Rose Petinga
 Bruce Slaner
Linda Hoffman
 Lucille Guenther

To add someone to the prayer list contact Jill Patton at prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 756-4250.

Let us pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Jessica (Ross) Asher

Hannah (Bobby) Gawf

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

We are in need of 1 adorer for Thursday Adoration from 3:30-4:30. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase his divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with him.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death.



Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Our Thanks To:

Norene Leonard



for watering and tending to our plotted plants this week.



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



Please Pray for our Troops



E-4 Spec. Beau Brandt
grandson of Debbie Thomure

A1C Alex Huskey
grandson of Frank & Sandy Laramore

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

Sergeant Grace Jones
daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

1st LT David Rogers
son-in-law of Gina Kearns

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

SSG Timothy Masters
Parishioner

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
nephew of Tom Corcoran

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

SMSgt James Ethington
son-in-law of Jim & Maudie Kelly

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Jacob B. Gaines
son of Jim & Bobbie Gaines

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

CW4 Steve Howell
son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

Sr MSgt E-8 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For our school teachers and staff as they prepare for the upcoming school year."

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of entering the Catholic Faith and becoming a member here at St. Joseph's is one that has long been used throughout the history of the Church. This process is called RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. ***Are you a former Catholic looking to come home? Are you interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? If so, please contact us today!***

RCIA at St. Joseph is a faith journey providing an opportunity to grow and deepen in faith while discovering how God is active in everyday life. Whether a person has a strong faith with a lot of religious formation or none at all, RCIA is a chance to learn more about the Catholic Church. Participants in RCIA, through sharing and discussion about Catholic beliefs and practices, learn about the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process includes presentations, sharing, and questions and answers about the Church and its beliefs, sacraments, traditions, customs and symbols. It is a requirement for all participants in the RCIA to have a sponsor who is willing to accompany them through this process. This personal sponsor (friend or relative) must be a practicing Catholic. If a personal sponsor does not meet this requirement or if the person does not want to choose a personal sponsor, arrangements will be made for a parish sponsor.

Catechumens and Candidates

Those who are not baptized are called, "Catechumens". They begin meeting in the Pre-catechumenate studying topics on Christianity, Catholicism, and Scripture. These sessions are held to help prepare the catechumens for entering sessions in preparation for the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition are called "Candidates". At the Easter Vigil, the candidates make a Profession of Faith, receive First Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.



Those individuals baptized Catholic who have not experienced any religious instruction in the faith and who are seeking to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation will also join the RCIA process before receiving Sacraments. The RCIA process is designed to respect the dignity of all Baptisms and the value of all religious backgrounds. In the RCIA process participants will meet and get to know others who are on their "spiritual journey" while involved in the RCIA journey.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

RCIA is a process that provides basic information about Christianity and the Catholic Church. In addition it provides an opportunity to experience a Catholic Christian community worshipping, praising, sharing, socializing and fellowship. The community journeys together, learning and educating themselves on their life-long journey, seeking to know God better and to develop a love relationship with God.

RCIA Meeting Schedule

The RCIA sessions are held every Thursday evening in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 pm. These sessions are held September through Easter and Pentecost.

How do I register or become a sponsor?

Please contact **Connie Grindel** for more information. (573) 756-4250 or rcia@stjosephfarmington.com

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8:30-6:30 - First Fridays 8:30-2:30

We are in need of 1 adorer for Thursday Adoration from 3:30-4:30. Please call the parish office to sign

Please join us for a Holy Hour in the presence of Our Lord

"Holy Hour" is a form of Eucharistic adoration made in response to a revelation by Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), as a part of our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Lord promised various things in return for receiving the Eucharist frequently (especially on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months, called "First Friday" Devotions), celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and spending one hour on Thursdays in Eucharistic adoration; this last is "Holy Hour."

The focus of Holy Hour is Christ in the Garden of Gethsemani. In response to His question, "Couldst thou not watch one hour?" (Mark 14:37), we respond, "Yes, Lord, we are here with Thee."

Come and pray, meditate, read Scripture, or simply sit in the Presence of Christ. He is waiting.

School News

Soccer Camp 2020

August 3- August 6
Grades K-8



6:00-7:30



Soccer Fields next to Hood's

Cost is \$25 which includes a camp t-shirt

Please contact the parish office to sign up or for more information 756-4250.



St. Joseph Parish
**St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry**

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

PSR Announcement

St. Joseph PSR Program has two opportunities available for the 2020-2021 school year.



PSR meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 pm.



PSR Catechist for Grade 7

The ideal applicant must live the Gospel values, enjoy working with children, work cooperatively with others, and be willing to share his/her faith in Jesus and His Church. The catechist would be responsible for creating engaging lessons and activities for students. Must be compliant with Protecting God's Children. The ideal candidate will possess experience in utilizing online resources and Google apps.

PSR Secretary (volunteer position)

The ideal candidate must live the Gospel values, enjoy working with children, and work cooperatively with others. The secretary would be responsible for assisting with arrival and dismissal procedures, maintaining student files, making copies, and monitoring the front entrance.

For more information or to apply, please contact Jane Ramos at jramos@stjosephfarmington.com by August 3.

Around the Archdiocese

St. Agnes Elementary School Now Hiring Part-time Cafeteria Worker

St. Agnes Catholic School is looking for a Part-time cafeteria worker to help with preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the lunch periods. Hours would be from about 9:30 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Friday. A successful candidate would have experience with food service, enjoy working with children, and be able to sign a Christian witness statement. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Father Michael Benz at fmichaelbenz@yahoo.com or PO Box 124, Bloomsdale, MO 63627.

SEMO VMY

Service on Saturday - August 15, 2020 - We have two project locations Farmington and Perryville - sign up online at WWW.VMYSEMO.ORG

Tired of printing out and signing event forms? The new PDF document is downloadable and may be emailed back for pre-event registration.

Save the Date - Flamefest is September 19th, 3pm - 20th, 10am. All incoming freshmen are welcome to attend. This is a confirmation retreat led by local high school students. Sign-ups coming soon.

Labouré Exchange

Volunteers needed to sort, hang, and stock shelves. Monday-Saturday anytime between 9 AM to 5 PM. Service hours available for 8th+ grade students. Furniture is needed right now. Please consider donating these types of items.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

