



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

AUGUST 16, 2020

*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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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Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance
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Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday August 9, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,034.60
The Assumption	\$90.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,178.00
Loose	<u>\$80.25</u>
	\$10,382.85

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,382.85	\$67,055.97
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$74,460.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$2,027.15)	(\$7,404.03)

Specials

Latin American Apostolate	\$230.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$80.00
Our Father's Table	\$60.00
Partners in Education	\$105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$500.00

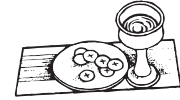
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of August 17 - 23

Monday
17

Weekday

Readings: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 19:16-22

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
18

Weekday

Readings: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

8:00 am: **Ben & Carolyn Schlager**

Wednesday
19

Weekday

Readings: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 20:1-16

8:00 am: **Jean Nixon**

Thursday
20

Saint Bernard

Readings: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

8:00 am:

Friday
21

Saint Pius X, Pope

Readings: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9;
Mt 22:34-40

8:00 am: **Bob & Jo Boyd**

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

22

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Beverly Byington

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Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 am: **Everett Dee Akers**

10:30 am: **Joe R. Chavez**

Monday, August 17, 2020

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott

Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke

Servers: None

Cantor: Brennden Pfaff

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mark Berkbigler

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: Phyllis LaPlant

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 22

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Marilyn Gegg
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Steve Eck

Weekly Offertory

August 9, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$280.00
Loose	<u>\$42.00</u>
Total	\$322.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Happy Anniversary!

August 20, 1966 August 23, 1969
Francis & Betty Vogt Stan & Joyce Heberlie

Happy Birthday!

August 16
DeAnna Cartee

Weekly Reflections



Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020

Matthew opens the scene in today's Gospel by setting up a conflict. Unlike the parallel story in Mark (7:24), the woman is described as "a Canaanite." This label serves to evoke the ancient animosity between Jews and other peoples in the region. The woman, who is never named, begs for help for her daughter. The disciples are actively dismissive of her, as a woman and a foreigner, and deem her to be unworthy of their attention. The text suggests that Jesus initially sided with the disciples. But then he recognized the strength of her faith.

Many women, foreigners, or marginalized persons might identify with this woman's story. Sometimes faith means standing fast, in care for others or in fidelity to truth, even when it seems that no one supports you. Somehow, the woman recognized God's power and God's care within Jesus. And Jesus recognized that God was active within her, manifested in her commitment to her daughter. Jesus saw his Father's larger horizon of care for everyone, Jew and Gentile, within this faith-filled woman.

A NEW TEMPLE

Isaiah articulates the vision that it is God's deep desire that all human beings will respond to God in prayer and thanksgiving. God will summon everyone to "my holy mountain," that is, the temple Mount. The temple was the primary symbol of God's presence among the people. The Temple was where communal worship and sacrifice took place. Worship served to give thanks for God's blessings on the people. Sacrifice served to help heal relationships between God and Israel, and within the community, when sin had damaged or broken them.

The early church reflected upon this vision and saw Jesus as a new temple. The person of Jesus is to be worshiped as God's active presence within human life. Jesus is to be worshiped in prayer and thanksgiving, and Jesus is where relationships are healed and renewed. In Jesus, God invites the whole world into God's loving care.

Today's Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 15 & 16

Processional - Gather Us In



1. Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
 2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
 3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
 4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
 2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
 3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
 4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom now is the



1. day. Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
 2. race. Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
 3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day. Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -



1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 4. geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Responsorial



O God, let all the na - tions praise you,



praise you, praise you!

Communion - Blest Are They

VERSES 1-3



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it, theirs is the
 2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones, they shall in -
 3. Blest are they, who show mer - cy, mer - cy



1. king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 2. her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 3. shall be theirs. Blest are they, the



1. full of sor - row, they shall be con - soled.
 2. hun - ger and thirst, they shall have their fill.
 3. pure of heart, they shall see God!

REFRAIN Sing twice after Vs. 5



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you! Re -



joice and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

VERSES 4&5



4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

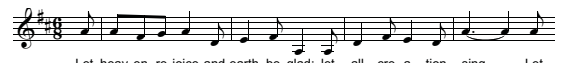


4. chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 5. cause of me. Re - joice and be glad,

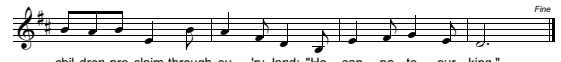


4. suf - fer in faith, the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 5. yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Recessional - Let Heaven Rejoice



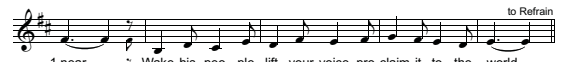
Let heav - en re - joice and earth be glad; let all cre - a - tion sing. Let



chil - dren pro - claim through ev - 'ry land: "Ho - san - na to our king."



1. Sound the trum - pet in - to the night; the day of the Lord is
 2. Rise in splen - dor; shake off your sleep; ? put on your robes of



1. near. ? Wake his peo - ple, lift your voice, pro - claim it to the world.
 2. joy. And in the morn - ing you shall see the glo - ry of the Lord.



3. Raise your voic - es, be not a - fraid. Pro - claim it in ev - 'ry land.



3. Christ has died, but he has ris - en; he will come a - gain.

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Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Warren Lodholz

Stanley Hull

Carl Pruetzel

Stan Ketcherside

Jo Wolo

Carol Cissell

Douglas Booth

Michael Wieland

James Cissell

Morgan Green

James Dismang

Donna Boyer

Dalton Mabery

Tom Boyer

Dan Boyer

Marie Edgar

Levi Tedder

Kenli S

Patrick Barber

Stephanie Vonderheide

Helen Mell

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

Will Hopkins

George Wieland

Drew Robinson

Ann Lutsch

Joan Henderson

Patrick Blankenship

Dorothy Blumenberg

Andrew Smith

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

"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..."

"My Peace is My Gift to you."
(Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

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

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: **Kathy Crouch**



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

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For our Archbishop-elect
Mitchell T. Rozanski."

Every Thursday
and First Friday of
each month.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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.*

Congratulations to the Winners of our raffles!!

Winners of the Beautiful
Handmade Quilts, created by
our St. Joe Quilters:

Eva Bley Steve Hunter
Tracy Proctor

Grand Raffle Winners:

\$1,000 - Kathy Crouch
\$500 - Steve Hunter
\$250 - Charlie Boyd
\$100 - Steve Hunter

School News



Volleyball



Practice Schedule

A Team

Monday & Wednesday 3:30-5:00

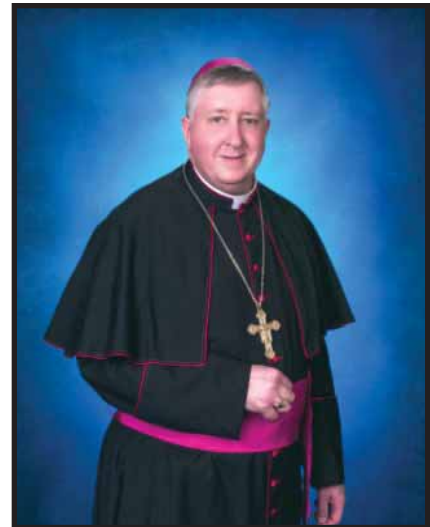
B Team

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:00

Novena of Prayer for Archbishop-elect Rozanski

The Archbishop's Committee on Eucharistic Adoration is inviting our priests, deacons, consecrated religious, seminarians and lay faithful to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet of a Novena of Prayer to be offered for Archbishop-elect Rozanski from Sunday, August 16th through Monday, August 24th as he prepares for his installation as Archbishop on the Feast of St. Louis, August 25th. All are invited to spend some in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (either a short visit, or commit to a holy half-hour or hour before the Tabernacle) during one or more of these nine days. **Our Church will be opened for prayer on Thursday, August 20 from 8:30am - 6:30 pm.** May our Eucharistic Lord be praised as we unite together in prayer for Archbishop Rozanski and his intentions.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!
St. Louis, King of France, pray for us!



Is God
Calling You??

I am Interested in Becoming Catholic...

Where Do I Start?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.** Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. Sessions will start in **September**. Please contact us if you have questions or need further information. Call **Connie Grindel** at 756-4250 or rcia@stjosephfarmington.com.



Mass Intentions

Our Mass intention book still has openings

Dates continue through Dec. 31, 2020. No masses for 2021 will be reserved until November 2020.



Parish Email Updates

The parish office sends out a weekly parish email. If you haven't been receiving our parish emails each week please call the office and we will enter your email address to our parish list. If you have changed your email address please call us and update your address so we can stay in contact!

Around the Archdiocese



WALKING WITH MOMS

44TH ANNUAL
Respect Life
Convention

 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 9:00 AM
THE RITZ-CARLTON, ST. LOUIS

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 frmichaelbenz@yahoo.com or PO Box 124, Bloomsdale, MO 63627.

SEMO VMY

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!!!

