



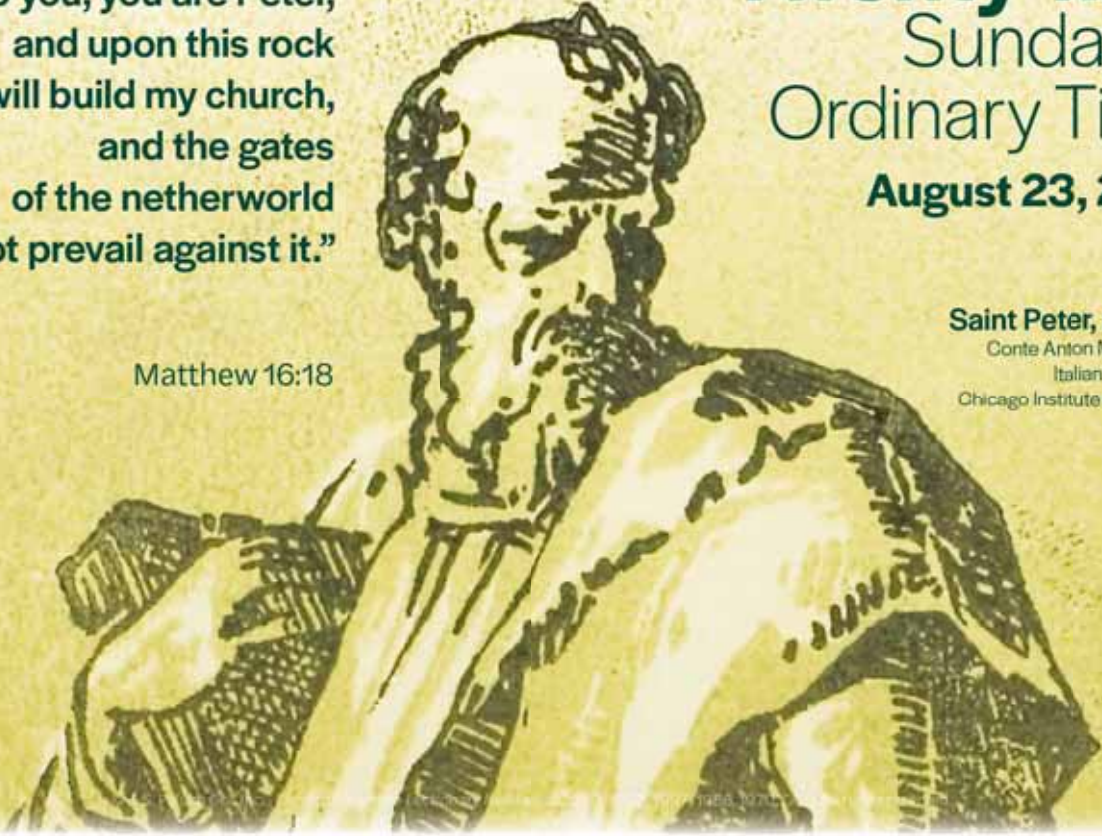
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

Jesus said,
"I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates
of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020



Saint Peter, undated
Conte Anton Maria Zanetti
Italian, 1680-1767
Chicago Institute of Art (COI)

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

email: deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com

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 16, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,281.00
The Assumption	\$442.00
Electronic Deposit	\$508.00
Loose	\$196.00
	\$8,427.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
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Sunday Offering	\$8,427.00	\$75,482.97
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$86,870.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$3,983.00)	(\$11,387.03)

Specials

Cemetery Perpetual	\$50.00
Latin American Apostolate	\$10.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$120.00
Our Father's Table	\$85.00
Partners in Education	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$365.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

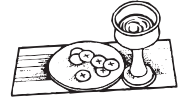
* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

Week of August 24 - 30



Monday
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Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,
17-18; Jn 1:45-51

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
25

Weekday

Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps
96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

8:00 am: **Jerry Bush**

Wednesday
26

Weekday

Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps
128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am: **Ralph Schnurbusch**

Thursday
27

Saint Monica

Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7;
Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am: **Scott Richy**

Friday
28

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
10-11; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am:

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom
12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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30

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ralph Trepasso

Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 am: **Ronnie Jones**

10:30 am: **Joette Fryman**

Monday, August 24, 2020

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol,
Ann Lutsch

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Vanessa Trokey

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke, Ken LaBorde

Servers: None

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Emily Damba

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Jerry Hulsey, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,
Jack Neiner

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Emily Bach

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Dan Combs, Cindy Kelso, Chris Martin,
John Podolak

Servers: None

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Ministers: None

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

Servers: None

Cantor: Rita Boyd



RCIA JOURNEY With us,

“Come as You Are”

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Sessions: begins Thursday, September 17, 2020 in the Parish Center

- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Class
- Sessions will meet weekly

For more information contact our RCIA team leader: **Connie Grindel**
at RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com or at 573-756-4250.

Invite Someone to Become Catholic.

Perhaps you know someone who is “seeking” a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community.

Invite a Catholic to Complete Their Sacraments.

Not all baptized Catholics have completed their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

What is RCIA?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process (often called a “journey of faith”) aimed at welcoming others into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the messages of sacred Scripture, and the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church.

Who Takes this “Faith Journey?”

- A. An unbaptized person interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- B. Catholics, who, though baptized, are not catechized and/or did not complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)
- C. Persons baptized in another Christian faith who seek to make a profession of faith in the Catholic tradition and be accepted into full communion of the Catholic Church.

What if I am not Sure I Want to Become Catholic but Want to Learn About Catholic Teachings and Practices?

The RCIA journey respects each participant’s faith experience and their individual faith development timetable. Those “inquiring” into the Catholic faith meet with other inquirers, faith community members, and RICA team members at informal sessions. Friends and family members are also welcome to attend.

What Do You “Study”?

RCIA is more about faith “formation” than information. Resource materials are provided but the “heart” of RCIA is relationship and conversion. It is how we change from behaviors and attitudes which center on self to actions and choices which come from a relationship with a compassionate and loving God.

What Do You Learn About in RCIA Sessions

Sessions include topics such as Jesus Christ, the seven sacraments, our Catholic Mass, how we pray, the Church calendar, the Virgin Mary, moral issues/Catholic teachings, the Trinity, the Bible, the Saints, Church history and Catholic tradition.

How / Where do I Begin the RCIA Process?

If you are attending mass, have begun to ask yourself, “What do I believe in?” or have already been seeking spiritual direction, then you may have already begun the RCIA faith journey. Come join us. Contact the parish office at 573-756-4250.

**RCIA is a total St. Joseph Community Process.
Come, join us on a journey that
will truly enrich your spiritual life.**





St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, August 29

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: John Adams
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Scott & Ron Herzog

Weekly Offertory

August 9, 2020	
Adult Envelopes	\$320.00
The Assumption	\$50.00
Latin America	\$20.00
Loose	<u>\$90.00</u>
Total	\$480.00

Happy Anniversary!

August 23, 1969
Stan & Joyce Heberlie

Happy Birthday!

August 26
Wyatt Heberlie

Weekly Reflections



Simon Peter said to Jesus,
“You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God.”

Matthew 16:16

When Jesus says to Peter “whatever you bind” or “whatever you loose” in today’s Gospel, he describes a distinct power that emerges from Peter’s faith in Jesus. The capacity to bind or to loose suggests a new ability, both to restrain or block forces that harm the community of faith, and also to release or liberate energies that strengthen the community.

It might be helpful to observe, within your own parish or faith community, where God might be working now. Perhaps you can see persons and groups working to restrain toxic forces of resentment or fear. You might see those who are releasing new energies, and empowering the faithful to care for their neighbors. When we are grounded in a prayerful trust relationship with Jesus, we can receive this power to participate in God’s work, to bind and to loose.

AWE AND PRAISE

In today’s passage from Romans, Paul concludes his complex reflections on the Jewish people, the emerging Gentile churches, and God’s work among them. Paul has struggled to

understand the responses of both the Jewish and Gentile communities, with their mix of acceptance and rejection of Jesus. He warns the Roman church to avoid any sense of superiority over Jews or non-Christian Gentiles, for everyone is in need of God’s mercy. Paul acknowledges the limits of his understanding, and gives way to prayers of awe and praise. He concludes by marveling at the limitless mercy of God, whose designs are ultimately mysterious.

Sometimes our own prayer can be like that of Paul. In conversation with God, we try to make sense of life, especially its difficulties. The full truth of what’s going on in our lives or in our world eludes us, and so we work humbly with the truth that we can understand. If we believe our mysterious God is indeed trustworthy, we can open our hearts in praise, and allow God to shape our lives.

Today’s Readings: Is 22:19–23; Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33–36; Mt 16:13–20

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22 & 23

Communion - The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

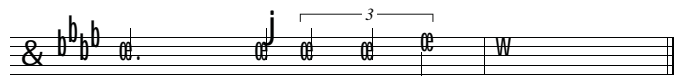


life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

Responsorial



Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do not for -



sake the work of your hands.

Processional - Take up Your Cross



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
 2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
 3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
 4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
 2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
 3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
 4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Recessional - Lead Me Lord



Verses
 1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.



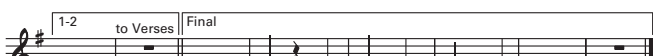
Refrain
 Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



1-2 to Verses Final
 day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Beckett Harness **Rose Smith**

Easton Rustemeyer
Sr. Amelia Stenger
Patricia Revello
Jill Mitchell
Kim Payne

Paulette Nichols

Jennifer Cordia Gentzell
Noel VanderBol
Joshua VanderBol
Mary Lee Hopkins

Marilyn Gegg

Debbie Guggenberger
Vicky Tiefenauer
Jerry Leslie
Ruth Richardson
Vonda Young

Charmaine McFarland

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

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

Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water."

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: **Ethel Backer**



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."

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!!!

