



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME  
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,  
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27

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## 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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#### 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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)  
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Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance  
 Ed Brown - Cemetery Association / Mike Kelso - Knights of Columbus

### Parish Business Office Hours

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 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640  
[www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)

## Your Gifts to God and Parish



### Sunday August 23, 2020



#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$5,538.00
The Assumption	\$55.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2,023.00
Loose	<u>\$85.00</u>
	<b>\$7,701.00</b>

#### Specials

Latin American Apostolate	\$80.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$50.00
Our Father's Table	\$107.00
Partners in Education	<u>\$70.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$307.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,701.00	\$83,183.97
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$99,280.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>(\$4,709.00)</b>	<b>(\$16,096.03)</b>

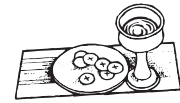
**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**

\* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule



Week of August 31 - September 6

Monday  
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**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;  
Lk 4:16-30

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday  
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**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;  
Lk 4:31-37

8:00 am: **Larry Ferguson**

Wednesday  
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**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15,  
20-21; Lk 4:38-44

8:00 am: **Jerry Toler**

Thursday  
3

**Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor**

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab,  
5-6; Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am: **Ralph Schnurbusch**

Friday  
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**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28,  
39-40; Lk 5:33-39

8:00 am:

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Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom  
13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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**Saturday: 5:00 pm: Bert Hayden**

**Sunday: 7:30 am: Todd Jokerst**

9:00 am: **Bill Greif**

10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

### Monday, August 31, 2020

Sacristans

School Teachers

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

### Saturday, September 5

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Sandi Brooks

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Ushers:** Cliff Gerstner, Gary Harris, George Kracke

**Servers:** None

**Cantor:** Brennden Pfaff

### Saturday, September 6

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Vickey Damba

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Jim Gerwitz, Bill Jokerst,  
Jack Neiner

**Servers:** None

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Mark Berkbigger

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

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

**Servers:** None

**Cantor:** Emily Bach

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Chad Speakar

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Ushers:** John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Tom Hill,  
Kenneth LaBorde

**Servers:** None

**Cantor:** Judy Davis



# 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](mailto: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:** Marilyn Gegg  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** None  
**Offertory Bearers:** None  
**Mass Intention:** James Herzog

## Weekly Offertory

**August 22, 2020**

Adult Envelopes	\$380.00
Loose	<u>\$4500</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>

*Thank You For Your Faithfulness*

**Happy Birthday!**

September 4

**John Borisenko**

## Weekly Reflections

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1-11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

### GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair

and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 29 & 30

## Processional - Sing of the Lord's Goodness

VERSES



1. Sing of the Lord's good-ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,  
2. Pow - er he has wield-ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,  
3. Cour - age in our dark-ness, com - fort in our sor - row,  
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trump-et,

1. come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,  
2. ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,  
3. Spir - it of our God most high; sol - ace for the wear - y,  
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,

1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.  
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.  
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.  
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.

REFRAIN

Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good-ness, mel - o - dies  
of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with  
your mu - sic, wor - ship him and bless his name.

## Communion - Loving and Forgiving

Refrain



Lov - ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,  
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Verses

1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, bless the ho - ly  
2. God for - gives us all our sins, heal - ing those who  
3. Good and gra - cious is the Lord, slow to an - ger,  
4. As heav - en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -  
2. live in pain, sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God  
3. rich in love. God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -  
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.  
2. fills us with good - ness and love.  
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.  
4. Lord takes our sins from us.

## Recessional - Go Make a Difference

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple  
2. We are the hands of Christ reach - ing out to those in  
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to

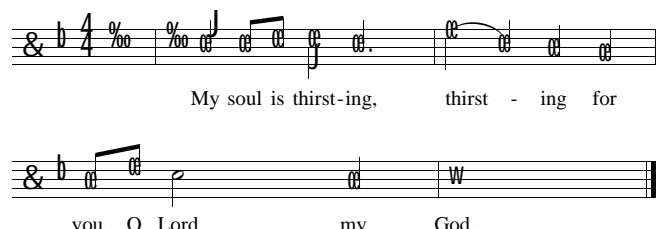
1. see the love of God in you and me.  
2. need, the face of God for all to see.  
3. see. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

1. We are the light of the world, not to be hid - den but be  
2. We are the spir - it of hope; we are the voice of  
3. And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

## Responsorial



My soul is thirst - ing, thirst - ing for  
you, O Lord my God.

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## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alex Rucker                | <b>Warren Lodholz</b> |
| Michelle Meier             | Stanley Hull          |
| Jim Larmer                 | <b>Carl Pruetzel</b>  |
| Msgr. Robert E. Avella     | Stan Ketcherside      |
| <b>Pat Johnson</b>         | <b>Jo Wolo</b>        |
| <b>Beckett Harness</b>     | <b>Carol Cissell</b>  |
| <b>Rose Smith</b>          | Douglas Booth         |
| Easton Rustemeyer          | Michael Wieland       |
| Sr. Amelia Stenger         | <b>James Cissell</b>  |
| Patricia Revello           | Morgan Green          |
| Jill Mitchell              | James Dismang         |
| Kim Payne                  | Donna Boyer           |
| <b>Paulette Nichols</b>    | Dalton Mabery         |
| Jennifer Cordia Gentzell   | Tom Boyer             |
| Noel VanderBol             | Dan Boyer             |
| Joshua VanderBol           | <b>Marie Edgar</b>    |
| Mary Lee Hopkins           | Levi Tedder           |
| <b>Marilyn Gegg</b>        | Kenli S               |
| Debbie Guggenberger        | Patrick Barber        |
| Vicky Tiefenauer           | Stephanie Vonderheide |
| Jerry Leslie               | <b>Helen Mell</b>     |
| Ruth Richardson            | <b>Mia Rizo</b>       |
| Vonda Young                | <b>Margaret Greif</b> |
| <b>Charmaine McFarland</b> | <b>Jason Eastman</b>  |

To add someone to the prayer list contact Jill Patton at [prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com) or 756-4250.

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

**Jessica (Ross) Asher**

**Hannah (Bobby) Gawf**

**Alyssa (Alex) Trautman**

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.

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • [ctboyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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: Linda Gillespie



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](mailto: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

### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

## Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:  
"For all of our homebound parishioners."

## *Around the Archdiocese*



### **Self-guided Ste. Genevieve Deanery Pilgrimage**



A pilgrimage is a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance. Typically, it is a journey to a shrine or other location of importance to a person's beliefs or faith.

Deacon Mike Burch has provided a program that will allow for you to go on a self-guided pilgrimage of surrounding Catholic churches. Pilgrimage programs for the Ste. Genevieve Deanery can be found in the back of church. In each passport there are prayers to be said before the pilgrimage and at each church along with a complete list of all churches within the deanery. This is a great way to see the beauty and history of our Catholic heritage in this area.

WALKING WITH MOMS



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## *Respect Life Convention*



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

### **St. Agnes Catholic Church, Bloomsdale**

Attention all St. Agnes School Alumni:

We want to stay in touch & share the exciting things happening at school. Please take a moment to update your contact information using the link on our website page, <http://www.stagnesandstlawrence.org/wordpress/alumni> or by emailing current address, phone & email to [webmaster@stagnesandstlawrence.org](mailto:webmaster@stagnesandstlawrence.org)

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

