



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE,  
*except to love one another.*

~ Romans 13:8

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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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#### Deacon Mark Byington

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#### Mrs. Shirley Bieser - Principal

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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)  
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)  
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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 30, 2020



#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,976.00
The Assumption	\$25.00
Electronic Deposit	\$508.00
Loose	<u>\$118.26</u>
	<b>\$9,627.26</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,627.26	\$92,811.23
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$111,690.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>(\$2,782.74)</b>	<b>(\$18,878.77)</b>

#### Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$205.00
Our Father's Table	\$150.00
Partners in Education	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$20.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$402.00</b>

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

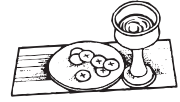
\* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

Week of September 7 - 13



Monday  
**7**

**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12;  
Lk 6:6-11

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday  
**8**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps  
13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 am: **Fred Bach**

Wednesday  
**9**

**Saint Peter Claver, The Priest**

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,  
14-17; Lk 6:20-26

8:00 am: **Parents of Ed & Sue Brown**

Thursday  
**10**

**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,  
13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

8:00 am: **Ralph Schnurbusch**

Friday  
**11**

**Weekday**

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps  
84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

8:00 am:

## Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**12**

Readings: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm: **Dolores Fitzgerald/  
Deceased members of Santoyo Family**

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13**

**Sunday:** 7:30 am: **Edgar Hampton**

9:00 am: **Theresa Kiser**

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

## Tuesday, September 8, 2020

### Sacristans

Sue Brown,

Jayne Wooldridge,

Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

### Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs

Jackie Maloney,

Nancy Ott

## Saturday, September 12

### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Jill Patton

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Ushers:** Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke,  
Kenneth Laborde, Bob Wilson

**Servers:** None

**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

## Saturday, September 13

### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Chuck Hayden

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Corey Hulsej,  
Gerald Hulsej

**Servers:** None

### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Jennifer Rhodus

**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:** Susan McMann



# 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, September 13

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Betty Vogt

**Extraordinary Ministers:** None

**Offertory Bearers:** None

**Mass Intention:** Ray & Joan Seers

## Weekly Offertory

**August 29, 2020**

Adult Envelopes	\$280.00
Hall Rental	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>

*Thank You For Your Faithfulness*

**Happy Birthday!**

September 8

**Tyler Herzog**

## Weekly Reflections

Jesus said,  
"Where two or three  
are gathered together  
in my name,  
there am I  
in the midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:20

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 6, 2020

The truth is, love is sometimes wonderfully charged with light and life, but it also often requires us to confront wrongdoing and injustice, to be patient and forgiving, and to work for peace and reconciliation. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to reflect the love of God which desires the best for every person and for all of humanity. Jesus was so committed to this mission of God's love that he gave himself as an offering of pure sacrifice. This is not easy love. It is compelling love, the sort of love that transforms and draws us toward the light and life that in our hearts we know we seek, and which we are called to share.

### IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE

Where does this leave us when we experience conflict with others? As in all times and seasons, the best place to begin is in prayer. Listen for the voice of God in personal prayer, at Mass, in sacred scripture and other

devotional reading, with trusted faithful and faith-filled friends. Listen with the compassion of the Lord in mind. And when you hear God's voice, pay attention! This sounds self-evident, yet how many of us hear God's voice but ask that we not be called to the challenge and discomfort of the situation, desiring instead to hope that things will simply get better? Perhaps they will, but perhaps you are called to bring the light and life of Christ to the situation, in love, for love, and through love, just as Jesus did. "If today you hear [God's] voice, harden not your hearts," says today's psalm. We often know the depth of love to which we are called. Today's readings invite us to listen and to act, to love our neighbor as ourselves, to desire the best for every person as God desires, and to be assured that God is in our midst.

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

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# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5 & 6

## Processional - I Heard the Voice of Jesus

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

## Communion - I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not  
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of  
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion I am the  
5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that you are the

1. hun - ger; you who be - lieve shall not thirst. No - one can  
2. world, and you who eat of this bread, you shall  
3. Man and drink of his blood, and drink  
4. life. You who be - lieve in me, ev - en  
5. Christ, the Son of God, Who

1. come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons,  
2. live for ev - er. You shall live for - ev - er.  
3. of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
4. if you die, You shall live for - ev - er.  
5. has come in - to the world...

### REFRAIN

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

## Recessional - How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou  
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

## Responsorial

If to - day, if to - day you hear his  
voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Jason Eastman	Jerry Leslie
<b>Vince Block</b>	Ruth Richardson
Kyle Boewe	Vonda Young
Greg Tedder	<b>Charmaine McFarland</b>
<b>Rose Smith</b>	<b>Warren Lodholz</b>
Alex Rucker	Stanley Hull
Michelle Meier	<b>Carl Pruetzel</b>
Jim Larmer	Stan Ketcherside
Msgr. Robert E. Avella	<b>Jo Wolo</b>
<b>Pat Johnson</b>	<b>Carol Cissell</b>
<b>Beckett Harness</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	<b>John Eck</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: Anne Crawford



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 those effected by Hurricane Laura."

## Parish Ministries

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**September**  
**26 & 27** **1 Ton Canned Food Drive**

Please check expiration dates; **we can not give expired items.**

## School News

### Drive-thru Meal Fundraiser

**SJ** Sept. 13 - 11am - 2pm **SJ**

Each meal will include choice of pulled pork or pulled chicken sandwich, baked beans, chips, dessert, and drink for \$8. Drive up to lober parking lot and someone will take your order. No need to get out of your vehicle!

## 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



44TH ANNUAL

## Respect Life Convention



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

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

