



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

September

13

2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Forgive your
neighbor's
injustice;
then when
you pray,
your own sins
will be forgiven.

Sirach 28:2

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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

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
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... 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

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 September 6, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$10,446.60
The Assumption	\$15.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,178.00
Loose	<u>\$96.00</u>
	\$13,735.60

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,735.60	\$106,546.83
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$124,100.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,325.60	(\$17,553.17)

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$205.00
Our Father's Table	\$20.00
Partners in Education	\$102.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$290.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$617.00

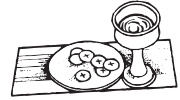
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of September 14 - 20

Monday
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The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
15

Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps
100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27

8:00 am: **Don Johnson**

Wednesday
16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps
33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

8:00 am: **Eva Bieser**

Thursday
17

Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

8:00 am: **Mark & Leslie Fischbeck & Family**

Friday
18

Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,
6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

8:00 am: **Jeremy & Joni Coleman & Family**

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Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Herman Neidert**

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Sunday: 7:30 am: **Vogt Family**
9:00 am: **Violet Hayden**

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

Monday, September 14, 2020

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, Gary Harris, George Kracke,
Ken LaBorde

Servers: None

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Saturday, September 20

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Tom Donze, Corey Hulsey, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Emily Bach

Extraordinary Ministers: None

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

Servers: None

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

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: Rita Boyd

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

All donations are welcome...

Some particular items needed: **peanut butter, cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce and canned meat.**

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

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

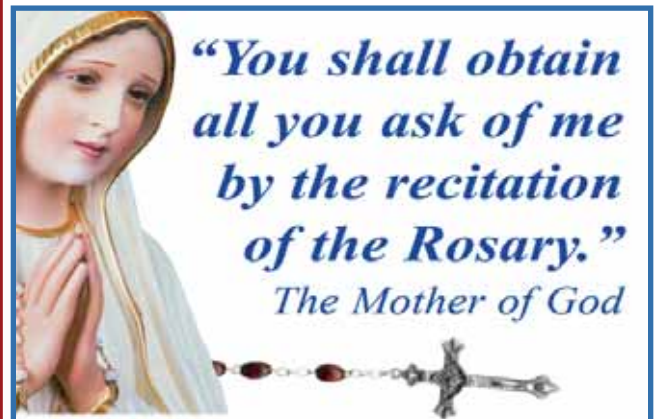
If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book; Directory is correct.

Call the parish office today 573-756-4250.

Thank you for your help!

America Needs Fatima Rosary
October 10, 2020

Follow the bulletin for more details on the rosary rally at St. Josephs next month.



School News

Drive-thru Meal Fundraiser

Today!!! - 11am - 2pm



Food & Drink Only \$8!!!

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!

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 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 worshiping, 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.

Sign up today!

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



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: Agnes Herzog
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Denise Ratcliff

Weekly Offertory

September 5, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$430.00
Loose	\$40.00
Total	\$470.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Happy Birthday!

<u>September 16</u>	<u>September 18</u>
Mary Ann Webery	Linda Smith

Weekly Reflections

September
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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When Peter asked Jesus how many times he must forgive, he was probably stunned at Jesus' response. Peter had asked, "As many as seven times?" Seven being the perfect number, surely this is enough forgiveness, Peter likely thought. Jesus' response seems lavish beyond proportion. "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Jesus understands the fullness of God's mercy and teaches that disciples are called to this same lavish outpouring of mercy. God showers compassion on humanity, beyond what might seem sensible or wise, yet we are called to "remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults," to give others the benefit of the doubt, knowing that God does this and more with us, each and every day. As recipients of God's compassion, we must extend forgiveness and care beyond what might seem reasonable, because God's love is beyond human reason.

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HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

All this might seem just too much for us. It is one thing to recognize God's enduring covenant love. It is another to grasp that we are called to the same sort of lavishness in mercy and forgiveness ourselves. Saint Paul helps us put this in perspective. We no longer live for ourselves, but for the Lord. In life and death, we belong to God and are called to be witnesses to God's love, even in the most challenging circumstances. A friend turns away from us; we are called to turn toward the friend with mercy. A co-worker hurts us; we are called to approach him or her with forgiveness, seventy-seven times no less! God's love is always about what is just and right. As God's people, we live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn't make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God's hands.

Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Processional -
I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer - cy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

- Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
- Let the earth wor-ship, sing - ing your praise.
- God's right hand made a path through the night,
- Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,

- Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
- Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
- split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
- as I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

to Refrain

- won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
- deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho - ly name!
- lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
- Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Communion - I am the Bread of Life

Verses

- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your
- O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your
- O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like
- I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O

- face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
- voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
- you. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
- Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in

1, 2, Final 3 to Bridge

- see. 3. love,
- hear.
- me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll
hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll
see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

to Verse 4

Recessional -
Blest Be The Lord

ANTIPHON

Blest be the Lord;... blest be the Lord;... the God of
mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

Verses

- He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes...
- I need not shrink be - fore the ter - rors of the night,
- Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall - en at my side...

- He will pro - tect me from their wick - ed hands.
- nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day.
- I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.

- Be - neath the shad - ow of his wings I
- No harm shall come to me no aw - row
- His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor

to Antiphon

- will re - joice, to find a dwell - ing place se - cure.
- strike me down, no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
- that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe...

Responsorial

The Lord is kind and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and
rich in com - pas - sion.

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Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

John Eck Levi Tedder Beulah Matthew Ginger Baechle Bill Rose Karen Hocker Jason Eastman Vince Block Kyle Boewe Greg Tedder Rose Smith Alex Rucker Michelle Meier Jim Larmer Msgr. Robert E. Avella Pat Johnson Beckett Harness 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
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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

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

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: Brenda Donze



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

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 who have experienced abuse, discrimination or hatred: that God will heal their pain and renew their spirits."

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.

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/word-press/alumni> or by emailing current address, phone & email to webmaster@stagnesandstlawrence.org

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in St. Agnes Church for the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany, and other prayers of intercession "for the souls of the whole world."

For more information, call Lynn Davis at 573-883-0439 or Cheryl Bauman at 314-766-1949.

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!!!

