



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

THERE WAS A LANDOWNER
WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT,
DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT,
AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS
AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 4, 2020

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

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 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday September 20, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,188.00
Electronic Deposit	\$508.00
Loose	<u>\$153.00</u>
	\$7,849.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,849.00	\$140,518.50
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$161,330.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,561.00)	(\$20,811.50)

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$55.00
Partners in Education	\$40.00
Secret Santa	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$42.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$395.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of October 5 - October 11

Monday
5

Weekday

Readings: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9,
10c; Lk 10:25-37

8:00 am: Communion Service

Tuesday
6

Weekday

Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am: Craig Schnurbusch

Wednesday
7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Lk 11:1-4

8:00 am: Willa Meyer

Thursday
8

Weekday

Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

8:00 am:

Friday
9

Weekday

Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk
11:15-26

8:00 am: Glennon Smith

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14,
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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Saturday: 5:00 pm: John Crouch

Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 am: Keith Hutson

10:30 am: Joe R Chavez

Monday, October 5, 2020

Sacristans

Sue Brown,
Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Williams

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Ministers: None

**Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke, Ken LaBorde,
Bob Wilson**

Servers: None

Cantor: Brennden Pfaff

Saturday, October 11

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers: None

**Ushers: Corey Hulse, Gerald Hulse, 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: Tom Berkbigler

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: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, October 3

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: DeAnna Cartee
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Edna Webery

Weekly Offertory

September 19, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$330.00
Loose	\$90.00
Total	\$420.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Joyce Heberlie
parishioner



Happy Birthday!

October 6	October 7
Andrew Trautman	Alex Trautman

Weekly Reflections



Twenty-Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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The Church presents today's Old Testament and Gospel readings together, as a pair. We delight in the symmetry between the two passages. Jesus, who is the Word of God, knows the Hebrew scriptures by heart and intends for his parable to echo Isaiah. As Jesus begins speaking, he summons the words of Isaiah, knowing his learned audience of chief priests and elders will feel comfortable with a familiar scripture passage. These scholars recognize immediately that Jesus is referring to a prophetic passage about sin, about the chosen people's tendency to turn away from God and grow "wild."

AMAZED BY INNOVATION

What Jesus does next surprises his audience. He adds a new twist to Isaiah's well-known words, adding a new character, the landowner's very own son. Adding this innovation shows that Jesus confirms the prophet's warning—that God longs for "his cherished plant" to grow according to the divine plan. The narrative twist also allows Jesus to reveal the fullness of God's plan in a way

his audience can understand. Like a master teacher, Jesus respects the knowledge and faithfulness of the chief priests and elders, and then builds on what they know. By adding the landowner's son to the parable of the vineyard, Jesus gently expresses his own mission as the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel often depicts the chief priests and elders as oppositional; they worry that Jesus will abolish the law and foment rebellion. As the Lord said earlier in Matthew's Gospel, however, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Jesus' audience is skeptical about him, horrified at the thought of a mere human being claiming that he is the Son of God. Jesus' masterful approach provides an opportunity for his audience to give him the benefit of the doubt. In this way, Jesus proposes—not imposes—his kingship, inviting us all to follow him.

Today's Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3 & 4

Processional - For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine! To our world so free - ly - giv'n;



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



1.-5. Lord of all to you we raise This our gift of grate - ful praise.

Communion - Prayer of St. Francis



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



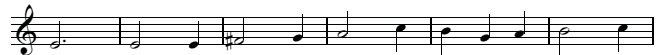
stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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Recessional - Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.



Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to



be. With God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers



all are we; Let me walk with my broth - er in



per - fect har - mo - ny. Let peace be - gin with me, let



this be the mo - ment now. With ev - 'ry step I take, let



this be my sol - emn vow. To take each mo - ment and live each



mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly. Let there be peace on earth and

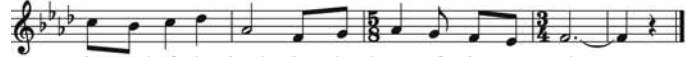


let it be - gin with me. let it be - gin with me.

Responsorial



Ord. Time The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el. The



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Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

John Carter
Mary Carter
Michael Huffman
Jeremy Brooks
Judy Haman
Charmaine McFarland
Sharon Jordan
Connie Pfeifer
Jackie Maloney
Valerie Giovanon
Clifford White
Larry Affalter
Nancy Affalter
Tiffany Aiello
Helen Mell
Warren Lodholz
Linda Bordewick
Madgie Winch
Daryl Bolin
Owen Wolf
Tom Hoehn
Diane Hoehn
Jim Wilson
Eva Bley

Don Boyd
Phillippe Menjoulet
Norman Hardin
Ellen Marquart
Leah Fox and Family
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

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: Gloria Shaw



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



Archbishop's Permanent Diaconate Letter

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

The call to be deacon is to serve. On Sunday, October 4, 2020, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon.

Since 1977, 487 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 211 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 102 retired deacons. There are 44 men information at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. They offer their time, talent and energy to strengthen our church in St. Louis and do not receive compensation for their work. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, including the proclamation of the Gospel, liturgical functions, administration, and charitable works. Many active deacons continue to be employed full-time, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

Please promote the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Please use your monthly envelope for this collection.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



Archbishop's Letter

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

I, like you, am deeply saddened by the death and devastation that individuals in Louisiana and surrounding states are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California. Besides the loss of life, we have seen thousands of homes, businesses and churches severely damaged or destroyed. The impacts will be long lasting. I ask the Lord to carry those who have lost loved ones and those suffering in the aftermath.

To help provide immediate and long term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our nearly 185 parishes in 11 counties to participate in a second collection at all Masses on October 10 & 11. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. We join other dioceses across the country in this response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The funds will be distributed where they are most needed.

We recognize that parish and diocesan activities have been severely impacted by COVID-19 and the local capacity for fund-raising may be more challenging than with past emergency collections. However, we know people are generous in time of need. If we all give a little, it can make a huge difference.

I will be offering a Mass for those who died in these tragedies, as well as their loved ones who are mourning and recovering. Please pray for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Collection
October 10 & 11

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

Dinner Auction 2020



We are accepting donations for this years "virtual auction" . All donations need to be submitted by November 13th. All donations will be available to view online along with a physical walk through in the school gym from November 20-22.

More details in upcoming bulletins!

Thanks Everyone for Our Successful Annual Raffles!!!



**Gun raffle raised
\$2,252.00!!!**

**Quilt raffle raised
\$3,525.86!!!**



A very special thank you to:
Bill and Cheryl Smith for the donation of the gun.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle at our Turkey Shoot!

Mark & Regina Berkbigler	Gun Raffle
E. Ninnenger	Ste. Genevieve, MO Quilt
Jim Kehoe	Ste. Genevieve, MO Quilt
Barbara Giudici	St. Louis, MO \$200
Ken & Teresa Gadell	Coffman, MO \$100
Phyllis Hartupee	Coffman, MO \$50

Parish Ministries

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee (USCCBC) on Pro-life activities has invited parishes across the United States to join in a nationwide effort to support pregnant and parenting women in need. The USCCBC is challenging each local Catholic community to prayerfully consider how God is calling us to respond to moms in need. Throughout the coming months the St. Joe Respect Life Committee will be offering ways for you to meet that challenge. Below is a prayer for moms with a monthly prayer intention, short reflection, suggested actions, and more. It focuses on the needs of pregnant moms of young children in our parish and our neighborhood. Please join us in praying for moms in need!

Walking with
Moms in Need
a year of service



National Life Chain

Sunday, October 4 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm



Join in the National Life Chain, **October 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Karsch Blvd.** Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October.

Dr. Tim McMann from our parish has offered us the use of his parking lot (**Karsch Family Dental, 214 W. Karsch Blvd**). You can park and pick up signs there.

Then please proceed to the corner of "A" Street and Karsch Blvd. to join others from the Parkland area that are participating. We will NOT have a prayer service this year and ask if possible, to stand six feet apart because of social distancing. As Mother Theresa said, "Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts." Each of us has an opportunity to "do something beautiful for God" and something beautiful for life by joining not only parishioners from St. Joseph's but from all churches and all walks of life who believe in the sacredness of human life.

Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Bring the whole family!

*It's Not
Too Late!*



Maybe you, or someone you know is looking for **peace**, needing **hope** or wanting to feel **God's love**. It's not too late to join us for RCIA every Thursday from 6:30-8:00. Contact Connie today, 573-756-4250.

2021 Parish Directory Updates

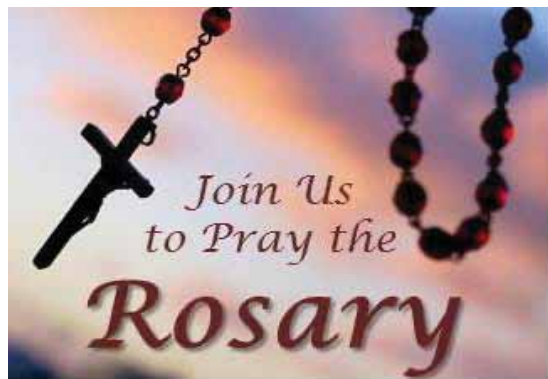


We are in the beginning stages of updating our parish directory. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your land line phone**, please call the parish office to update your information.

America Needs Fatima Rosary October 10, 2020 12:00 pm

- Meeting on steps in front of church
- Please bring your own chair

“ Finally, My Immaculate Heart
will Triumph! ”
- Our Lady of Fatima 1917



Women of Mary Meeting

**Wednesday,
October 7**

1:00 pm at Engler Park

We will be having our first meeting on October 7th at 1pm at the pavilion in Engler Park. We ask that those attending bring their own snack and drinks will be provided. We will be having our election as well.

Please let them know that they can contact me if they need a ride. 573-915-5132



*Wedding
Congratulations!!!*



Mason Harrison and Valerie Schwent

September 26, 2020



We welcome into our Catholic
Faith through Baptism...

Logan and Corbin Pinkston
sons of Dustin and Tina Pinkston
Sunday, September 27



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

