



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



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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

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday October 4, 2020



Weekly Collection

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$13,720.10 |
| Electronic Deposit | \$3,178.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$95.11</u> |
| | \$16,993.21 |

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$16,993.21 | \$157,511.71 |
| Budgeted Amount | <u>\$12,410.00</u> | <u>\$173,740.00</u> |
| Shortage/Overage | \$4,583.21 | (\$16,228.29) |

Specials

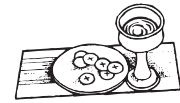
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| Help the Hungry Bakesale | \$447.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$145.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$115.00 |
| Partners in Education | \$185.00 |
| Permanent Diaconate | <u>\$540.00</u> |
| Total for Specials | \$1,432.00 |

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of October 12 - October 18

Monday
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Weekday

Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
13

Weekday

Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

8:00 am: **Grindel Family**

Wednesday
14

Weekday

Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

8:00 am: **Ben & Carolyn Schlager**

Thursday
15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

8:00 am: **Dustin & Dana Callaway**

Friday
16

Weekday

Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
12-13; Lk 12:1-7

8:00 am: **The Slinkard Family**

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

17

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ronnie Jones

Sunday: 7:30 am: Charles Govreau

9:00 am: **Carroll Allen**

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

Monday, October 12, 2020

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, October 17

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: Terry Guiley

Saturday, October 18

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Jim Gerwitz,
Jack Neiner

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: Emily Bach

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chad Speakar

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Tom Hill,
Cory Wolff

Servers: None

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, October 17

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Offertory Bearers: None

Mass Intention: Dec. Members of Elliot McDaniel Family

Weekly Offertory

October 3, 2020

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$690.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$100.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$110.00</u> |
| Total | \$900.00 |

Happy Birthday!

October 11
Emma Cummings

Happy Anniversary!

October 16, 1965
Bob & Rosie Eck

Weekly Reflections

THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS, "THE FEAST IS READY, BUT THOSE WHO WERE INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME. GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

MATTHEW 22:8-9

Jesus' parable of the king's wedding feast sounds extreme to our modern ears. After all, if a king—a beloved celebrity, say—were to invite us to his son's party, which one of us would refuse, much less murder the messenger? In Matthew's Gospel, the chief priests and elders obstinately refuse to acknowledge Jesus' mission as the anointed Son of God. Today's parable suggests that God will punish this stubbornness by burning their city. The extreme violence of this parable seems to be aimed at Jesus' stubborn first-century audience, but falls short of hitting us.

RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS, BUILDING BRIDGES

Instead of dismissing or quaintly smiling at today's parable, we can let the word of God work in our hearts. Jesus, who is the Word of God, exists in all time and knows each of us intimately. He speaks to us today through this very parable. The king's invitation applies to us. The Creator of the universe calls us, and we must respond. Eternal life is at stake.

Today's liturgy is a rich opportunity to identify the invitation extended by God. The liturgy itself is our collective glimpse into heaven. Perhaps the Lord is calling us to be more attentive to the liturgy, or to enter more deeply into a parish's weekend experience. Or perhaps our liturgical prayer time today will reveal a call to service, an invitation to care intentionally for strangers in need or for people we know. Perhaps, too, we might discern a call to repair brokenness. Most of us do not witness murder or burning cities on a daily basis, but we surely know of relationships in need of repair. Once we hear the invitation to reconcile with others, we can pray for the strength to respond. Instead of ignoring the summons by filling our time with busyness, we can ask the Lord to help us apologize, or forgive, or begin a difficult conversation. "Many are invited," Jesus tells us. He will help us respond.

Today's Readings: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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28TH Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 10 & 11

Processional - Table of Plenty

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

- O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
- O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
- My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
- Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

- sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
- drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
- sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
- flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

- lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
- spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
- glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
- har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

Communion - Taste and See

REFRAIN

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Fine VERSES 1&2

good-ness of God. 1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,

- glo - ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo - ple, re-
- who cre - at - ed the deep, who ex - ails the low - ly and

- joy in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. O
- sets cap-tives free, who o - pens the door to all those who seek. O

VERSES 3

3. Oh, the love of God, be - come flesh of our flesh.

to Refrain

3. So that we might live in glo - ry. O

Responsorial

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

Recessional - Christ Be Our Light

Verses

- Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
- Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
- Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
- Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
- Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

- truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
- hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
- wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
- warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
- hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

- your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
- has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
- bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
- shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
- to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain/Estrillo

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
¡Sé nues - tra luz, Cris - to Se - ñor, en las ti - nie - blas!

Text: Bernadette Farrell; Spanish tr., Pedro Rubalcava and Jaime Cortez.

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Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Margaret Barth | Daryl Bolin |
| Cathy Reichert | Owen Wolf |
| Linda Dickey | Tom Hoehn |
| Carolyn Penuel | Diane Hoehn |
| Karen Bross | Jim Wilson |
| Easton Rustemeyer | Eva Bley |
| Scott Cross | Don Boyd |
| Gloria Bruce | Phillippe Menjoulet |
| John Carter | Norman Hardin |
| Mary Carter | Ellen Marquart |
| Judy Haman | Leah Fox and Family |
| Charmaine McFarland | John Eck |
| Sharon Jordan | Levi Tedder |
| Connie Pfeifer | Beulah Matthew |
| Jackie Maloney | Ginger Baechle |
| Valerie Giovanon | Bill Rose |
| Clifford White | Karen Hocker |
| Larry Affalter | Jason Eastman |
| Nancy Affalter | Vince Block |
| Tiffany Aiello | Kyle Boewe |
| Helen Mell | Greg Tedder |
| Warren Lodholz | Rose Smith |
| Linda Bordewick | Alex Rucker |
| Madgie Winch | Michelle Meier |

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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Michael Huffman

father of parishioner
Julie McCarver



May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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: **Sandi Brooks**



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



Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
nephew of Tom Corcoran

SMSGt James Ethington
son-in-law of Jim & Maudie Kelly

Jacob B. Gaines
son of Jim & Bobbie Gaines

CW4 Steve Howell
son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

A1C Alex Huskey
grandson of Frank & Sandy Laramore

Sergeant Grace Jones
daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

SSG Timothy Masters
Parishioner

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

Sr MSgt E-8 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

1st LT David Rogers
son-in-law of Gina Kearns

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

SrA E-4 Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

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 an increase in devotion to Our Blessed Mother and her most holy rosary."

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!

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Pray

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflect

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2).

Let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? If a friend became pregnant in challenging circumstances, would she know she could come to me for loving support for her and her baby? Do I know of the places in my community where she could receive material help if she needed it?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

Walking with
Moms in Need
a year of service



A Special Thank You...

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, prayers, visitation and comfort given to us and family in this time of loss.

With Heartfelt
Thanks,
The Heberlie
Family



Community News



Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's 15th Annual "Walk for Life"

Saturday, October 31

Central High School Track
116 Rebel Drive, Park Hills
Registration 9:00;
Walk begins 10:00

**New Date!
New Location!**

Brochures are on the table in back of church if you would like to join us in supporting the PRC. For more information contact Dotty Bach 756-1357, or Pat Boatright 756-4169.

Help the Hungry Bakesale Barbeque Fundraiser

Saturday, October 10 at 11am
Memorial United Methodist Church, Farmington



Sandwich - \$4.00
Side - \$1.00
Dinner with 2 Sides - \$6.00
Water - \$1.00
Slushes - \$2.00



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,

+ Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

Collection
October 10 & 11



St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



The 1-ton truck drive was a booming success!! Thank you to all who participated! We received over 1,280 food items and exceeded \$1,300.00 in cash donations. So technically, we accumulated over 2,000 items – making this, once again, a TRUE 1-ton truck drive.

Whether you brought food, donated monetarily, or simply prayed that God would provide for our clients through our ministry, we could not do the work we do without your help. Please know that each and every one of you made a difference in the lives of our clients. We could not provide for the needs of our clients without your participation. Please continue to keep our clients in your prayers.

In the month of August, we served 243 families, or 631 individuals. For the month of September, we served 286 families, or 737 individuals. In the fall, our numbers always increase as the weather turns colder and the holidays approach, so we expect the number of families to continue to increase through December.

We are blessed with the best volunteers at our pantry. They are kind, compassionate and truly see the face of Jesus in each person we serve. The COVID pandemic has been very difficult for our volunteers. Many of our volunteers opted to stay home, as was suggested. Our current staff of volunteers have been working every Tuesday and every Friday since March. If you have ever considered volunteering and are interested in helping us help others, come by the pantry any Tuesday or Friday from 9am-12pm. Watch God's love at work in our pantry. Maybe become a part of that love and join us by volunteering.

Our monthly meetings have been put on hold until further notice, via a directive from St. Louis St Vincent DePaul. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our pantry, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you once again! And God bless each of you,
Jennifer Rhodus

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.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

