



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

2020 **25**
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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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

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday October 18, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$5,874.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2,063.00
Loose	\$115.00
	\$8,052.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,052.00	\$173,465.26
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,410.00</u>	<u>\$198,560.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,358.00)	(\$25,094.74)

Specials

Hurricane/Wildfire Relief	\$160.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$550.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$60.00
Mission Sunday	\$659.00
Partners in Education	\$70.00
Permanate Diaconate	\$120.00
Secret Santa	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$2,719.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of October 26 - November 1

Monday
26

Weekday

Readings: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 13:10-17

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
27

Weekday

Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21

8:00 am: **Velma & Clarence Collinger**

Wednesday
28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 6:12-16

8:00 am: **Eugene Smith**

Thursday
29

Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

8:00 am: **Amee Kelley**

Friday
30

Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

8:00 am: **Elinor Greminger**

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

31

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Deceased members of Knights of Columbus**

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Sunday: 7:30 am: **Pete Dastoor**
9:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Deceased members of Women of Mary**

Monday, October 26, 2020

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol,
Ann Lutsch

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Williams

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Ministers: None

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

Servers: None

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Saturday, November 1

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Vicky Damba

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ed Brown, Bill Jokerst

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Dan Combs, Chris Martin

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, 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 31

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Agnes Herzog
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Bob Janes

Weekly Offertory

October 17, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$245.00
World Mission	\$35.00
Total	\$280.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Happy Anniversary!

October 26, 2002
Curt & Lynette Heberlie

Weekly Reflections

*Thirtieth Sunday
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Anyone who has read the Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) from beginning to end appreciates the massive influence of the law on our ancestors in faith. In fact, what Christians call the Pentateuch (Greek for “five books”), Jewish tradition calls the Torah (“teaching” or “law”). In the first five books of the Bible, there is no escaping the law, its meticulous detail and relentless regulations, decrees, and pronouncements from God to Moses and Aaron. Also common in these books, alas, are stories of God’s chosen people going astray. The predominance of the law reminds us that we are creatures with a tendency to sin; God provides the law to us beloved children to regulate our behavior and help us live more peacefully on earth.

IMITATING GOD

Laws would be entirely unnecessary if we lived perfect lives. As we know all too well, however, we often fall short of the good intentions that we cherish in our hearts. Perhaps the law would even be unnecessary if we lived alone, isolated

from other people. After all, what hermit in a cave actually needs a commandment to charge no interest on a loan? But God’s design for humanity includes togetherness. And when we live together, we tend to step on each other’s toes. Thank God for laws that help us to live in community with justice and compassion.

Underlying every one of God’s laws is an eternal longing for fairness and fullness. What’s more, God’s own self—a vibrant community of Father, Son, and Spirit—reveals the deep joy of living in peace with self and neighbor. The Trinitarian nature of God—three persons in one God—astonishes us with its commitment to fruitful love. Love is gratuitous and lavish, constantly producing and giving of itself. The more generously we love God, self, and neighbor, the more we will know that, as Saint Paul says, “love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

Today’s Readings: Ex 22:20–26; Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c–10; Mt 22:34–40

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Processional - Gather Us In



1. Here in this place, new light is stream-ing, now is the
 2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
 2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
 3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
 4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
 2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
 3. sons and your daugh - ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
 4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom now is the



1. day, Gath - er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath - er us
 2. race, Gath - er us in the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us
 3. earth, Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to
 4. day, Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath - er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
 2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
 3. eat the bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to
 4. in and make us your own; Gath - er us in all peo - ples to -



1. wa - ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 3. fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 4. geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Responsorial



R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

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Communion - This Alone



One thing I ask, this a-lone I seek, to



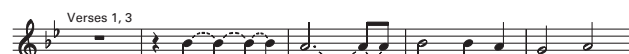
dwell in the house of the Lord all my days. For one



day with-in your tem-ple heals ev - 'ry day a - lone. O



Lord, bring me to your dwell - ing.



Verses 1, 3

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call - ing.
 3. Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mer - cy.



to Refrain

1. Hear, O Lord, and show me your way.
 3. Wait on the Lord, and live in his love.



Verse 2

2. The Lord is my light and hope of sal - va - tion. The



to Refrain

2. Lord is my ref - uge; whom should I fear?

Recessional - Go Make a Difference



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.

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Wanda Jones
Terri LoRusso
Rich LoRusso
Roy Taylor
Jim Roche
Keith Colwell
Norman Smith
Mary Ogden
Anna June Midgett
Vince Block
Bob Govreau
Mary Lou Govreau
Charlie Gamble
Carolyn McElain
Betty Knoski
Joan Thaxton
Jan Gillam
Margaret Barth
Linda Dickey
Carolyn Penuel
Karen Bross
Easton Rustemeyer
Scott Cross
Gloria Bruce

John Carter
Mary Carter
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

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

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Our petition for this week:
"For all the faithful souls in purgatory."

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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Cathy Reichert
parishioner



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 Letter

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for their aging members.

On the weekend of November 1, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Senior religious were influential in establishing Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies throughout our archdiocese and the United States. They initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. Many of our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Increasing health care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

Collection
November 1

Prayer Life

On All Souls Day

We Remember. . .



Loretta Brundege Carol Hoffman

Ken Bryant Ronnie Jones

Ann Christensen Michael Jung

Romana Harriet Lewis

Corcoran Cathy Reichert

Jeanie Gegg Ralph

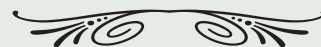
Charles Govreau Schnurbusch

Richard Hafner Art Schular

Joyce Heberlie Henry Tracy

Dennis Herzog Jack Weber

Wilma Whitworth



Please pray for our parishioners
who have died during the past year

The Chaplet of the Holy Souls

This can be prayed on a set of normal
Rosary beads.

Sign of the Cross.

The Apostle's Creed

Our Father (x1)

Hail Mary (x3)

Glory be (x1)

On the large beads, pray: "O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's Love into my soul, to reveal Jesus crucified in me here on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory."

On the small beads, pray: "Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory."

When completed all (5) Five decades, pray:
Glory be (x3).



Dinner Auction 2020

We are accepting donations for this years "virtual auction". We are in need of gift baskets for both men and women. Home goods, sports themes, wine, gift cards are all good ideas. All donations will be available to view online along with a physical walk through in the school gym from November 20-22.

Thank you for all of your support!



Community News

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



Central High School Track
116 Rebel Drive, Park Hills



Registration & Open Track 9:00-9:45 am
Rally 10:00 am

The PRC opened on October 31, 2005. In celebration of this 15th birthday, the annual Walk will be on Halloween morning. Funds raised through this event will provide FREE services to our community: pregnancy tests, life-saving ultrasound appointments, parenting classes, maternity and infant care items

Due to social distancing recommendations, participants are asked to walk the track either before or after the rally, but register before 10:00.

Brochures are on the table in back of church if you would like to join us in supporting the PRC.

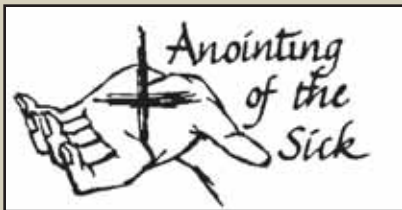
For more information contact: Dotty Bach 756-1357 or Pat Boatright 756-4169

Parish Ministries

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Wednesday, November 4 10:00 am

There will be no luncheon but
please call 756-4250 to RSVP.



Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

Anyone who is advanced in years, anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy, anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch.



Walking with Moms is a service where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult situations. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we CAN support our local pregnancy center. One way to support Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center this month is to join the Walk for Life.

WALK FOR LIFE

October 31, 2020

Registration 9-9:45 am

Rally Begins at 10:00 am

Central High School Track
116 Rebel Dr., Park Hills MO

Update Information for our Troops

Please call the parish office to update the addresses of family members currently serving in the military for Women of Mary correspondence in November. Thank you!

Women of Mary Update



The Women of Mary are collection items to send to our service members who are stationed overseas. Please have our parishioner drop the items off at the parish center.

We like to include books, magazines, hard candy, snacks, and other items. The items should not include anything with aerosol, batteries, hand sanitizer, or flammable wipes. There is a huge list of items ineligible for shipping on the USPS website.

The WOM board will be boxing these up for shipping on November 4th.



RCIA
JOURNEY

Please Pray
for our Inquirers

Please pray for all those that are attending RCIA each week. Pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and follow God's Will for them on their journey into the one true Christian Faith, The Holy Catholic Church.



Saturday, November 7

9:00 am- 1:00 pm
Centene Center



HOW YOU CAN HELP

BAKE! Cakes, pies and breads are our biggest sellers, but people love to also buy cookies, candy, pastries, healthy treats, and even pet treats. If possible, we ask each church to commit to making 10 cakes and 10 pies in addition to other baked goods.

Baked Goods Delivery

- First Baptist Church Welcome Center, Friday, Nov. 6, from 9 - 4 PM
- United Memorial Methodist Church, Fri., Nov. 6, Front foyer facing Karsch Blvd., 10:00 - 3:00PM
- Centene Center, Fri., Nov. 6, South door, from 4 - 6 PM and Sat., Nov. 7th - 7 - 9AM.
- Call Edward Felker, 573-756-6482 Friday, Nov. 7 for home pickup

CREATE! Even though it is a bake sale, you do not need to bake to be a part of the HHBS.

- Themed gift baskets for the Silent Auction (\$50-\$100)
- Holiday/seasonal wreaths, centerpieces for the Holiday Raffle
- Live Auction donations include gift certificates, paintings, quilts, catered dinners
- Grandma's Kitchen sells many items including, but not limited to, dry mixes including spiced tea, cocoa, and cookie mixes in a jar, dip mixes, Chex mix and puppy chow; handmade items such as aprons, potholders, napkins, etc.

DONATE! Cash donations are welcome. 100% of the money donated goes directly to the local food pantries.

EVENTS

LIVE AUCTION Donated items in the past have included professional sports tickets, jewelry, power washing, weekend trips, car detailing, paintings, quilts, and even a side of beef!

SILENT AUCTION Any individual or group can assemble a themed basket. Values range from \$50 - \$100. When you bring your basket to the bake sale, be sure to bring an itemized list of the basket contents, along with an estimated value of the basket. (chocolate basket, coffee basket, bird lover's basket, just to name a few)

HOLIDAY DECORATING RAFFLE Local florists, garden clubs, and community members generously donate holiday/seasonal decorations for raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased for the item of your choice.

GOOD SAMARITAN CAFÉ Our café serves breakfast and lunch between 8:00AM and 1:00PM. A variety of breakfast and lunch foods and drinks are served.

COOKIN' CLERGY CONTEST This is a great way to get your clergy and congregation involved in the bake sale. Have your pastor/priest bake his/her favorite dessert. These will then be auctioned off at the bake sale. Awards will be presented for the best tasting, best decorated, and highest bid cake. Get your congregation there to show their support for this friendly rivalry between clergy.

For more information please contact one of the following people:

Chris Landrum, Chairperson 573-760-5207
Cindy Danieleley, Silent Auction 573-760-6882
Patsy Weddle, Live Auction 573-760-3697
Alice Johnson, Cookin' Clergy 573-760-7839
Mary Lee Faircloth, Holiday Raffle 573-760-3267

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

