

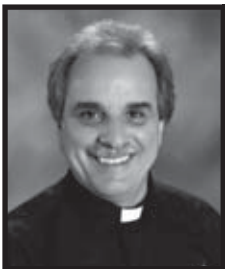
*St. Joseph Catholic Church*  
*Farmington, Missouri*

March 7th, 2010  
Third Sunday of Lent

*Living the Gospel Message Since 1890*



*Let us  
prepare for  
the passion,  
death, and  
resurrection  
of Christ.*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Our Heartfelt Thanks To Our Newly Formed St. Joseph Cemetery Association

On Ash Wednesday, we were reminded by the ashes that we are dust and to dust we shall return...

When we are baptized, we are brought to a sacred place, a Catholic Church, and baptized into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection - thus giving us the promise of eternal life. When one of our loved ones die, we take them to another sacred place, a Catholic cemetery, for burial in a consecrated and sacred ground while they await the resurrection of the dead and the promise of eternal life.

Since death is a natural part of life, it is only fitting that the Catholic Church be present at the time of death. In the Preface of the Funeral Mass the words '...for your faithful people O Lord, life has changed not ended' are prayed. Death as seen through the eyes of a Christian is not the end, it is simply a natural passageway to a changed life with God. Burial in a Catholic cemetery is a statement of continued belief in that everlasting life, even in death.

A Catholic cemetery is a sacred place of honor and respect for those who have died. It is a memorial to all who are interred there. It is a sacred place where Catholics come to express their grief and hope in the resurrection for their loved ones who have preceded them in death. It is blessed ground, fitting for someone whose body was a temple of the Holy Spirit on earth and now awaits the resurrection from the dead. Our cemeteries hold the earthly remains of our family members and friends who have shared their love, fellowship and faith with us. Although a grave in a cemetery evokes sadness, a grave in a Catholic cemetery is also a sign of hope in God and His promise of everlasting life.

Two years ago, at our Parish Leadership Day, one of our Pastoral Council's goals was to form a **St. Joseph's Cemetery Association**. As your pastor I salute the awesome job that has been done since that time in achieving this task and the hours of labor from this committee for the work that has been done to our parish cemeteries, **New Calvary** and **Old Calvary**.

Our parish extends our deepest gratitude to **Ed Brown** for taking the leadership of this committee and to **Jack Neiner, Paul Fortman, George Kracke, Ruth Baslar, Willie Eddleman, and Jane Hardy**.

The chief responsibility of St. Joseph's Cemetery Association is to be the representatives of the Church's reverence for the remains of the faithful departed and our hope in the resurrection. Their goals are both spiritual and temporal.

The spiritual goals of our Cemetery association are that our cemeteries be a place of comfort on the day of the funeral and the years that follow. Members of our Cemetery Association will be present in providing help and counsel in the selection of a grave site, either pre planned or at the immediate time of need of an interment.

The temporal concerns are to make the spiritual goals possible by sound management and upkeep of the sacred grounds. At this time, we have **\$16,205.13** in our cemetery endowment. Fortunately, for the past five years, we have not used any of the resources from our cemetery endowment fund. We have been fortunate to meet the expenses thus far through our yearly collection for our cemetery from our Memorial Day collection and from the sale of lots. For the past four years, our cemetery grounds have been maintained under the contracting services of **Charlie Hayden's Mowing Services**.

One of their major goals this past year was to survey New Calvary. Our sincere thanks to **Willie Eddleman**, a professional surveyor, who spent numerous hours this past summer locating all of the block corner stones that have been covered up by years of neglect. Locating these corner stones will help them now to locate new grave sites more accurately. They have discovered and unearthed most of the sections corners (letter stones) as well. Those lettered stones that could not be found will be reset as well as those weathered or broken. Ongoing work includes computerizing our records after all grave sites are verified. This inventory work was begun by **George Kracke** and is being continued. We had several grave sites that were found and not properly registered in our books.

Thanks to assistance from **Lou Krapf, Jack Neiner, Bill Jokerst, Paul Fortman** and **Willie Eddleman** hazardous and low-hanging limbs were pruned and disposed of. There is currently about 18-20 monuments needing to be leveled due to settling through the years.

At the recommendation of our new Cemetery Association and approval of the Finance Board, I accepted their recommendation to increase the current cost of a grave site in our cemetery, effective as of January 1, 2010, to **\$300** for grave sites in the front sections, **(sections K,L,M,N,O which are located near the entrance of the cemetery in front of the circular road)** and **\$400.00** for the remaining grave sites in the middle and back sections. The cost of a grave site in our cemetery is much lower than the average grave site locally. This increase is being done mostly to help with the increased maintenance cost and also to add to our perpetual care fund.

**Our Cemetery Association has met numerous times throughout the past year and has reflected on several of our cemetery policies and has requested that these policies be published here in our bulletin:**

- Vaults (steel or concrete) must be used in all grave sites except crematory containers may be buried without a vault.
- Crematory remains must be buried on a new site and must be placed a minimum of 30" below the ground surface.
- It is preferred that all flowers be placed directly in front of or preferably on the tombstone off the ground during the mowing season. Live flowers will be removed after they have wilted. Artificial flowers will be removed after they become discolored.
- New grave sites will be leveled and seeded to a suitable grass by a representative of the Cemetery Association.
- All tombstones/footstones must be placed on a suitable concrete foundation large enough to prevent settling with the foundation being no higher than the existing ground.
- All statues must be permanently attached to the monument base or foundation.
- No perennial flowers, shrubs or trees may be planted and grown within the Cemetery grounds.
- All grave sites and monument sites will be located and marked by a representative of the Cemetery Association following notification by funeral home or family.
- Military plaques, whether used as a headstone or footstone, must be anchored on a concrete foundation adequate to prevent settling. If used as a footstone, it

must be readable from the foot of the grave site with the plaque being no higher than existing soil level.

- The Cemetery Association of St. Joseph Parish is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of this cemetery. For questions or guidance, please contact St. Joseph Parish Office.

## **Lenten Fish Fry Update... We broke our record and served a total of 849 meals at our second Fish Fry of the Lenten Season**

Wow, the attendance at our second Fish Fry of the Lenten season broke an all time record high since we began our Lenten Fish Fries anew four years ago! A total of **849** meals were served on Friday, February 26th.

Our special gratitude goes to our **Knights of Columbus, 5:00 and 9:00 Choirs, Ushers,** and **Full-time School Families** who did an excellent job serving as our hosts for our third fish fry of the season. **The warm hospitality shown to our guests is the hallmark of our faith community!** Thank you to the many parishioners who pitched in and helped out where needed! You will find a full report on our fish fries on page 14 of this bulletin.

**George Boyd** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing of **\$247.00** and donated **\$47.00** of it back to St. Vincent de Paul! Thus the poor of our community were remembered by having a total of **\$294.00** given to our St. Vincent de Paul pantry.

## **Fr. Dyer is Heading to Ars, France Next Weekend...**

For his awesome dedication... for all his labors... for a time of relaxation and rest... we sincerely wish Fr. Dyer our best as he prepares to leave for a week vacation to Ars, France to visit the shrine of St. John Vianney next Sunday!!! St. John Vianney is the patron Saint of priests. Fr. Dyer will be going with our Archbishop, **Robert Carlson**, and other brother archdiocesan priests for a retreat to celebrate the **Year of the Priest**.

Thank you Fr. Dyer for your unending dedication and service to our parish family. We truly wish you a happy and safe vacation. He will be away from the parish from March 14th through March 20th.

## Reflections on Our First "Our Father's Table" A Monthly Meal for the Poor of Our Community ...

Words can hardly describe how touched my heart was last Sunday when I witnessed all of the support, love, care and concern that so many of our parishioners gave to our first "**Our Father's Table**".

It was such an awesome moment to see such a terrific meal of ham, green beans, pasta, homemade bread and salad all prepared and ready to be served with the greatest amount of hospitality and love from those present. Their hearts were truly ready to serve our brothers and sisters! It was a beautiful moment to witness. It was a joy to lead the group in prayer seeking Our God's blessing on our efforts!

Even though the crowd wasn't what we expected, those who came for a warm meal experienced some warm hospitality and a fantastic meal!!! **The word will spread to others!!!** My belief is that God brought to "Our Father's Table" this past Sunday, those that God knew needed extra attention and love that they so lovingly received!!!

If our first "**Our Father's Table**" was a sign of our preparedness of the meals to come, we will truly be blessed. Everyone did an awesome job!!! I am sure that our Pastoral Council was thrilled to know just how well planned the evening was!!! Thank you to all of the parishioners and to **Dave and Cynthia Werner** for beginning this special ministry for our parish family!

## We are in the Final Stages of Selecting a New Preschool Director/Lead Teacher

For the past few months, we have been interviewing and searching for a new **Preschool Director/ Fulltime Teacher** position to replace our current director **Davie Prather**. Davie has accepted a fulltime position at Mineral Area College and has been working part-time as our preschool director until her replacement is found.

We had a list of potential directors/lead teachers from this past Spring that we've been interviewing from. We have narrowed our search and are hoping to announce very soon who our new Preschool Director will be.

## Embracing the Passion of Christ An Evening of Lenten Meditation with Fr. Rickey

On **Thursday evening, March 11th**, I invite you to a special Lenten evening for a reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ. I will be showing an excellent video focusing on **The Passion** that will take you on an emotional journey through the most pivotal moment in history. In this video presentation you will witness first hand one of the most dramatic and earthshaking presentations on the Passion of Jesus Christ ever seen. Following the video we will discuss how the Passion of Christ is lived today.

All Adults and Young Adults are invited to this special evening. The Passion of Christ is the greatest and purest act of love in the history of humanity. This video will truly help us experience the depth of love God intends for us all through His Passion. This captivating drama draws you in as though you were witnessing the true passion of Christ. This production is truly a masterpiece. If you are looking for some spiritual enrichment this Lenten season, I warmly welcome you to join us for the evening.

**We will meet in the Parish Center and will begin at 7:00 pm and will be finished by 9:00.**

## A Great Day with Our Senator and Visiting our State Capitol!

What a terrific day our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students experienced this past week on our trip to Jefferson City and visiting with our **Senator, Kevin Engler** and our **State Representative, Steven Tilley**.

Our sincere thanks to our **Knights of Columbus** who through the proceeds of our All-You-Can-Eat Breakfasts provided the noon meal for our students. A special thank you to **Mike and Cyndi Gladbach** of McDonald's for providing gift certificates for each of the students for breakfast in St. James, Missouri.

Our students had the opportunity to tour the capitol building, the Governor's mansion, Jefferson Landing Historical Site, and the Capitol Museum. They also had the opportunity of sitting in on the Senate and House Galleries to witness the working of our Missouri government.

## Confirmation Retreat for 8th Grade Students is Next Sunday

All our 8th Grade students, both full-time and PSR, preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be attending a retreat day on **Sunday, March 14th** in our Parish Center.

The theme for the retreat is from John 20:22 - **"Receive the Holy Spirit."** The day will be lead by our youth minister, **Patrick Kelly**, along with his brother, **Joseph Kelly** who is an archdiocesan seminarian studying at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, and Patrick's fiance **Lauren Murphy**.

The day will begin with the young adults coming together to celebrate the 10:30 mass followed by lunch and the day's activities. The day will end at 4:45 pm. Please keep our young adults preparing for Confirmation in your prayers on this day.

## We are Working on Our 2010-2011 Parish Budget

We are currently working on our annual parish budget. **Our final budget should be completed soon after the April 1st deadline of pre-registrations for the 2010-2011 school year.** We are doing this so that our tuition numbers are as actual as possible for our budget.

**Currently we have 12 students being tested for our 2010-2011 kindergarten class.** If all of these are accepted and pre-register we will have a better knowledge of attendance next year and thus a more accurate budget.

## Congratulations to the Two Members of our Parish Who Received The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree This Weekend

I am away this weekend with our Knights of Columbus to witness the Knighting of five of our Knights to the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Our congratulations to **Rusty (Jane) Ramos** and **Francis Figge**.

The ceremony took place yesterday at the Airport Marriott with a formal black tie dinner in the evening. As their chaplain, I was honored to attend and witness the Knighting of these individuals of our faith community who serve our parish in so many ways. I am privileged to be the chaplain of such a fantastic group of men.

## Basket For Life

Next weekend our **Respect Life Committee** will have an Easter basket in the rear of church filled with plastic eggs. Inside each egg is listed a baby item. Please take an egg during Lent and buy the item listed inside the egg. After Easter we will have a collection box in church to drop off your baby item. These will be given to our local hospitals and the Pregnancy Resource Center for families needing baby items. We appreciate your help!

## Thanks to Our Trivia Night Committee for Another Outstanding Trivia Night Evening... All proceeds go to our School Marketing fund

Our sincere thanks go to our Trivia Night Committee who did an excellent job in organizing our recent Trivia Night. The proceeds from this evening go directly to our school's marketing committee. The evening brought in a grand total of **\$3325.00**.

What a great evening they had for the 2010 Trivia Night. Thank you to the Trivia Night Committee, our Home and School Association and our School Staff for all the hard work. Thanks also to all that made donation for door prizes and general contributions of the evening!!

**Congratulations to:**  
**1st place - Adele Weatherly Table**  
**2nd place - Ron Neighbor Table**  
**3rd place - Jon Cozean Table**  
**50/50 winner - Angie Ziegemeier**  
**Winner of 2011 trivia table - Caesar's Teachers**

## Easter Flower Memorials A beautiful way to remember those who now share In the resurrection of Christ in Eternal Life...

If you would like to remember a loved one with a special memorial this Easter Season, you can do so by donating to the Easter flowers that will adorn our sacred space this Easter season. You will find a memorial envelope in your monthly offering envelopes or you may bring your memorial by the parish office by **March 29th**.

**This is an especially wonderful way to remember those who loved St. Joseph's parish and have gone before us!** We will publish all memorials in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Remembering Those Serving our Country this Easter Season

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently in active duty serving our country this Easter season by having a page dedicated to them in our Easter bulletin. If you have an immediate member of your family currently serving our country, please contact Sandy, our bulletin editor, this week to let her know. **Names must be submitted by Monday, March 29th.**

## Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you know of someone who is registered in our parish family, who is homebound, and who is on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to their home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**, at the parish office.

If you would like to volunteer to deliver some of these meals to our shut-ins, I am sure that Agnes would be greatly appreciative of your assistance. **A great Lenten opportunity for you, (and your children) to visit and bring love and compassion to those who would greatly appreciate a visit.**

## And Finally...

Just a note: The readings are for the Sundays on March 7th, March 14th, March 21st at the 9:00 and 10:30 masses will be for the RCIA candidates and come from cycle A. The readings can be found in the misslettes.

**Living Stations of the Cross** will be presented by our school children on **Friday, March 26th at 2:15 and 7:00 pm.**

We will offer the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for two full days on **Thursday, March 25th and Friday, March 26th.**

May this Lenten season prepare us well for the promises of Easter!

**“Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident”!!!!**

Blessings of Lenten Peace... *Fr. Rickey*

## Third Sunday of Lent

As we get to the half-way point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: “The first three weeks weren’t so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I’ve only committed a few sins; maybe I’ll go to confession right before Easter.” If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin “should take care not to fall.” (1 Cor 10:12) He compares those people with the ones Moses brought through the desert. Just because they were God’s chosen people and had survived years in the desert doesn’t mean they are perfect. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence is when we reject what we learned as children. We may think: “I’m old enough to decide if I should go to church” or “I can take care of myself now; I don’t need God’s help.” Or we may think that holiness is just for priests and religious—“I go to church on Sundays; no need to pray the other days of the week.” If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God’s constant presence to his people. In the same way, he is present to us today. A couple chapters after our second reading Paul says, “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Cor 12:27) But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, he may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore Him.

That brings us to the gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce: we could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child’s right to life, we could welcome new members to the church, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. But if all we give is one hour a week in church, and ignore God the rest of the time, we need to take heed. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

(from “The Word in our Lives”)

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## Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am  
Friday (All School Mass August - May) 8:05 am  
Sunday Observance  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, or by appointment

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass

### The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:30 am thru Closing Prayer Service at 5:30 pm  
First Fridays of the month from 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

## This Week in Our Parish

Mon	03/08	<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b> 7:00 pm • Cafeteria
Tues	03/09	<b>Bible Study:</b> Jesus, Man Of Prayer 6:30 pm • Parish Center <b>Cub Scout Pack 483 Meeting</b> 6:30 pm • Cafeteria <b>Liturgy Meeting</b> 7:00 pm • Parish Center <b>School Board Meeting</b> 7:00 pm • 8th Grade Classroom
Wed	3/10	<b>PSR Classes</b> 6:00 pm • School <b>Parish Rosary</b> 7:15 pm • Church
Thurs	03/11	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 8:00 am - 5:15 pm • Church <b>Boy Scout Troop 483 Meeting</b> 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Fri	03/12	<b>Lenten Fish Fry</b> 4:00 - 7:00 pm • School Gym
Sun	03/14	<b>K of C Parish Breakfast</b> after 7:30 and 9:00 masses • Cafeteria <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> 11:30 am • Parish Center



## Happy Birthday



March 7th

**Anne Abt**  
**Robert Carrow**  
**Anna Frazier**

**Courtney Heuring**  
**Whitney Heuring**  
**Ryan Hommelson**  
**Brent Medley**  
**Emma Petty**

March 8th

**Jonathan Bryant**  
**Don Danieley**  
**Drew Fuemmeler**

March 8th cont.

**Timothy Grimes**  
**Ken O'Neal**  
**Galina Ring**  
**Christopher Robert**

March 9th

**George Boyd**  
**Angela Cowley**  
**James Gillespie**

March 10th

**Audrey Abt**  
**Byron Allen**  
**Ted Cassimatis**

March 11th

**Pat Boatright**  
**Betty Medley**  
**Peggy Ropelle**

March 12th

**Peggy Bone**  
**Steven Luedecke**  
**Greg Neumeier**

March 13th

**Ethan Hennes**  
**Joseph Potter**  
**Nicholas Rice**  
**Latashia Thome**



## Happy Anniversary



March 8th, 2002

**JW & Mary Flowers**

March 8th, 1950

**Floyd & Charmaine McFarland**

March 13th, 1957

**Don & Martha Boyd**



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of March 8th - 14th, 2010

- Monday: Lenten Weekday**  
Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4  
Lk 4:24-30  
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**  
Readings: Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9  
Mt 18:21-35  
7:00 am: **Deceased Members of Carrow Family**
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**  
Readings: Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20  
Mt 5:17-19  
7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**  
Readings: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23  
7:00 am: **Joe Maloney**
- Friday: Lenten Weekday**  
Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17  
Mk 12:28-34  
7:00 pm: **Betty Gremaud**  
8:05 pm: **Judson Willis, III**
- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Readings: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21  
Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
5:00 pm **Alban LeGrand**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Fred & Betty Phelps**  
9:00 am: **Jim Laffoon**  
10:30 am: **Parishioners**



## Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

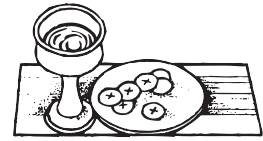
Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish. If you are a regular visitor and would like to join our parish, please return this form in next week's collection basket or stop by the Parish Office at 10 North Long Street.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, March 13th

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector:** Ree Rogers

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Laura Denkler, Jerry & Dotty Bach,  
Tom Karl, Agnes Hinkebein

**Ushers:** John England, Terry Guiley,

Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg

**Servers:** A. Gillespie, A. Heberlie, E. Heberlie

### Sunday, March 14th

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector:** Jim Eaton

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Chuck & Rose Hayden, Dottie Reeves,  
Jack & Kathy Neiner

**Ushers:** Charles Govreau, Dale Jones,

Charles Koppeis, Jack Neiner

**Servers:** M. Eaton, M. K. Eaton

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer

**Lector:** Charlotte VanderBol

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Kevin Boatright, Cletus & Debbie Dalton,  
Mitch & Dawn Fuemmeler

**Ushers:** Walter Klinkhardt, Bill Kure,

Jerry Morris, Dale Springs

**Servers:** H. Danielely, J. Bone, G. Gerstenecker

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer

**Deacon:** Deacon Al Gegg

**Lector:** Rick Conklin

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Norma Greif, Phyllis LaPlant,  
Katie Rhodes, Charlie Boyd

**Ushers:** Jim Robert, Travis Trolinger,

John Bieser, Bob Bone

**Servers:** A. Petty, J. Moore, E. Petty

## Monday, March 8th, 2010

### Sacristans

Karen Jones

### Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Bob & Mary Lou Govreau,  
Kathy Miller, Edsel Wade



**Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday evening at 7:15 pm in church**

Our rosary leaders will be:  
Barb Doss, Jeannie Gegg,  
Agnes Hinkebein, Joan Jones,  
and Jackie Maloney

The Mysteries this week are:  
**Sorrowful**

Our petition for this week will be:  
**"That our Lord will give us the grace to grow spiritually during this most Holy season."**



### May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of

**Jim Rigdon**

husband of Carol Rigdon

**George Leier**

husband of Clara Leier

**Enrique Gayoso, Jr.**

brother of Malu Luther

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### "Good Deeds" from Our Children's Envelopes

We did chores • Noah & Nick

Carried boxes of girl scout cookies into the house • Joe

Helped separate girl scout cookie orders • Jamie

I helped my brother clean his room • Bridget

I was good for Abby • Madeline

I was good for Abby • Alex

### Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, February 28th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$9,874.54
Loose	\$375.04
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$13.75</u>
	<b>\$10,263.33</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,263.33	\$374,583.99
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,795.00</u>	<u>\$377,825.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$531.67)	<b>\$(3,241.01)</b>

Partners in Education	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$440.54</u>
Total for Specials	\$470.54

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



**"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"**

**Luke 13:7**

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

### St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you St. Joseph's parishioners for your generosity for the month of **February** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **\$1726.60** was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

### Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

**Please pray for:** Dorothy Mount, Gloria, Katie Kirner, Mike Johnson, **Rose Trepasso**, **Bert Gastreich**, Rhonda LaPierre, **Ruth Basler**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **Charlotte Morris**, Norman Blankenship, Fay Huit, Crystal Bartel, Jane Bennett, Brian Leszkiewicz, Steve Kriegar, Jack Sebastian, Tom King, Spencer Vincent, **Marilyn Bering**, Issac Owen, Rachel Warden, Norma Clauser, Betty Basler, Eddie Nicholson, Martha Davis, Paul Kullman, Della Stanfill, Clark AuBuchon, Bonnie Cook, **Mary Ward**, Doris Claytor, Steve Strohmeier, Jessy Strohmeier, Mark Grieshaber, Emily Siederer, **Ginger Baechle**, **Teresa & Doug Johnson**, Sherri Stroup, **Maudie Kelly**, Brenda Basler, Shawna Robinson.

**If you need to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Pat Boatright at 756-4169.**

## Look at what's happening in our Parish. . .



**Friday, March 12th**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Gym

**Friday, March 19th**  
Feast of St. Joseph



**Friday, March 26th**  
Living Stations of the Cross  
2:15 and 7:00 pm

**March 27th & 28th**  
Women of Mary Bake Sale  
after all masses



**Sunday, March 28th**  
Our Father's Table

**April 1st - 4th**  
The Sacred Triduum



**Saturday, April 10th**  
First Communion  
at 11:00 am

**Tuesday, April 13th**  
Confirmation at 7:30 pm



**Wednesday, April 14th**  
A Bit of Comfort Dinner  
for those who mourn

**Wednesday, April 21st**  
Yesterday's Kids  
Annual Church Tour



**Saturday, May 1st**  
Take Home Bar-B-Que Hosted  
by the 2010 March for Life Pilgrims

## Embracing the Passion of Christ

*An Evening of Lenten Meditation with Fr. Rickey*



**7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Thursday, March 11th**  
**in the Parish Center**

All Adults and Young Adults are invited to this special evening of reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ. A video presentation focusing on **The Passion** will take you on an emotional journey through the most pivotal moment in history. A discussion of how the Passion of Christ is lived today will follow the video. Please come join us for this wonderful opportunity for spiritual enrichment this Lenten season.

## Missouri Right to Life Lobby Day

**Tuesday, March 30th, 2010**

Missouri Right to Life is hosting their annual Lobby Day at the State Capitol in Jefferson City.

Travel with many other pro-life Missourians to ask our representatives to pass a bill that would give all mothers the right to see an ultrasound of their baby prior to an abortion. This is the law in many other states and does save lives for both babies and mothers.

Transportation from St. Louis leaves at Grasso Plaza off Gravois Road 8:00 am on March 30th and returns around 5 pm. Travel is free, but donations to MRL are accepted. Reservations are required. For more information, please call (314) 434-4900.

WEAR RED FOR LIFE! For more information about the Lobby Day, visit [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org)

## Fish Fry Thank You's

We would like to thank the following business for their generous donations to our Lenten Fish Fries.

**Reeves Rush Hour**  
**Bluff City Beer**  
**Buffalo Wild Wings**



## Home & School Association

*Supporting families as the first teachers in the ways of FAITH!*

### Upcoming Events

**March 18th** - Report Cards Sent Home

**March 19th** - Feast of St. Joseph - NO School

**March 22nd** - Kindergarten Screening. Please contact the school for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**March 25th** - Archdiocese Music Festival for grades 5 and 6

**March 26th** - Living Stations at 2:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Presented by our 7th and 8th grades. The sixth grade will perform a prelude of Lenten songs before the presentation.



*On Friday, February 26th grades K - 5 enjoyed a South American Music Concert performed by Alborada.*

**Life is a gift,  
not a choice.**



A recent Pro Life billboard featured **Maggie Baechle**, granddaughter of **Ginger Baechle**. The Billboard can be seen on Highway 67 just past Scism Ford. Thank you St. Joseph parish for your unending dedication of supporting this monthly billboard.



## *A note from our Youth Minister*

Youth group had fun at our gatherings last Sunday. 14 Sr. High members met for lunch at Steak n Shake and Jr. High had open gym and 11 teens came to play basketball and hang out. Thanks for coming!

**Senior High Youth Group**  
TODAY Sunday, March 7th  
6:30 pm in the Gym

**Junior High Youth Group**  
TODAY Sunday, March 7th  
4:30 - 6:00 pm in the Gym

**ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:** The mandatory Confirmation retreat is next Sunday, March 14th, beginning with 10:30 Mass followed by a lunch and activities until 4:30. If you have any questions, please give me a call at the Parish Office.

This Wednesday, PSR students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Rickey, Fr. James, and one or two guests priests will be present to hear confessions. **There will be class going on during this time.** Please keep these students in your prayers this week!

Lastly, a note to all middle school and high school parents: Please let me know thru email or phone how you would like to be contacted about youth group (phone, text, email, Facebook, etc.). The parish website will soon have a page for youth group including upcoming events, links to other websites, and other items related to youth group. I will keep you updated on when that appears online.

Have a good week, everyone, and God bless!

Peace in Christ thru Mary, *Patrick*



## *RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS*



This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass we are celebrating the "First Scrutiny" for those in our catechumenal process who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. Next weekend, March 14th, at the 9:00 am

Mass, we will celebrate the "Second Scrutiny," and on Sunday, March 23rd at the 9:00 am Mass, the "Third Scrutiny."

The scrutinizes are also called by the more exotic name "major exorcisms." As such, they are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the 2nd century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil (i.e. exorcisms). At the beginning of the 3rd century, Hippolytus told the Christians of Rome to celebrate these rites with catechumens on a daily basis during the final stages of preparation for Baptism.

Today we continue to celebrate these powerful rituals, convinced that those about to enter into a covenant with God in Christ stand in need of our prayers for deliverance and protection. We also understand today that our prayers for protection from evil are not limited to those formally engaged in the catechumenal process. Just as our entire community is called to journey with the catechumens throughout the Lenten season, we recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects.

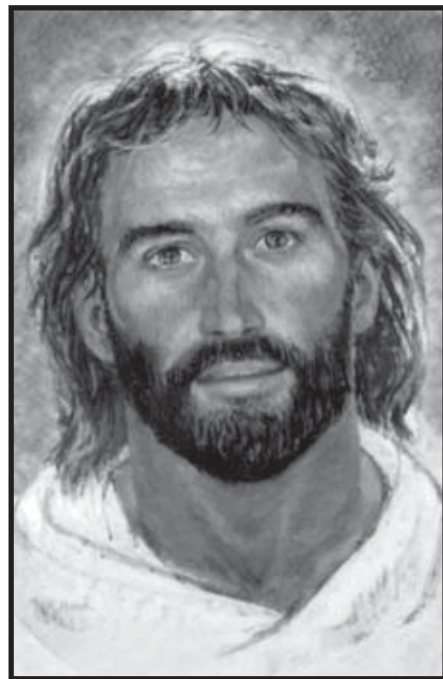
That is why for this Sunday and for the next two weeks we will use the Lectionary's "scrutiny readings" for Year A at our 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. This week we will ask for help from all those in our catechumenal community, as well as from those who are preparing for Confirmation, in naming the evils from which we must seek God's deliverance and protection. We urge you to prepare for the celebration of the scrutinies in a personal way by discerning what it is in your own life that needs to be freed from sin's bondage. Join in spirit with all in our community who turn to Jesus for freedom from sin and protection from all evil.

# Attention All St. Joseph Teens

Come to know Jesus  
in a whole new way. . .

Looking for an awesome opportunity  
to grow in your faith along with  
thousands of other Catholic teens?

Come join us at



## Steubenville St. Louis Mid-America

July 9th - 11th, 2010

Springfield, MO at the campus  
of Missouri State University

Cost is \$ 135 due by April 28th.  
Thousands of Catholic teens sharing  
in lots of faith-filled fun, fellowship,  
and food...for the soul!

For more information please go to  
<http://stlyouth.org/steubenville>

informational video for  
parents and teens considering  
attending Steubenville  
**Sunday, March 21st**  
after the 10:30 mass  
in the parish center

**Contact Patrick Kelly to reserve your spot soon!!**

We have 11 spots open plus one spot for a female chaperone (must be 21 or older and have completed protecting God's children or will be in the near future).

# Lenten Fish Fry

## Next Fish Fry - Friday, March 12th

*Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food at. . .*

**St. Joseph School Gym from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Adults \$7.00, Children (6-12) \$3.50, Children 5 and under FREE

**All You  
Can Eat**

### Menu Includes

Three types of fish:  
Catfish, Tilapia, and Pollock

**Carry  
Out**

Sides of hush puppies, cole slaw, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese, and a specialty side dish each week

Your choice of tea, coffee or lemonade

Delicious homemade desserts prepared by Women of Mary

### Specialty items each week are:

March 12th - bean casserole • March 19th - onion rings • March 26th - shrimp

***Your hosts for the evening will be our Respect Life Committee, Parish Staff, School Board, Hospitality Committee, Finance Board***



## Lenten Fish Fry Update



As we continue our Lenten journey, we remember our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries. The proceeds of the 50/50 go directly to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The first week's winner of the 50/50 drawing was **George Boyd** who won **\$247.00** and donated \$47.00 back to St. Vincent de Paul.

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/19	712	\$2504.38
2	2/26	849	\$3201.40

God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$5705.78 for our parish!!!

***Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinners. Thank you.***

St. Joseph Catholic School

# Keep Our "Stars" Shining Bright Sweepstakes

**Grand Prize  
\$10,000**

**2nd Place \$2500 3rd Place \$1500**

**Drawing held on Thursday, April 15th, 2010**

Tickets must be received by 4:00 pm on April 13th, 2010.

**\$100.00 per Ticket • 4 Chances to win! • Only 500 tickets will be sold!**

**Early Bird wins \$1500 • Drawing April 1st, 2009**

Tickets must be received by 4:00 pm on March 31st, 2010.

The winning ticket also has a chance to win the GRAND PRIZE!

***Tickets will be on sale outside church (weather permitting)  
after all masses the weekend of March 20th - 21st.***

## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

will meet Monday, March 8th

7:00 pm in the cafeteria

Ramona will be leading the group.

*The Alzheimer's Association presents*

### **Looking Ahead: Legal & Financial Needs**

A FREE program featuring legal tools like advance directives, powers of attorney and estate planning.

**Monday, March 8th • 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Parkland Health Center

1101 Liberty Lane • Farmington

Preregistration is required, call 800-272-3900

or visit [www.alzstl.org](http://www.alzstl.org)

*Let us pray for those who share weekly  
in our Eucharistic Celebration and who  
are carrying the gift of life. . .*

**Katie (Casey) Goodson**

**Allyn (Gustavo) Rizo**

*If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of  
your parish family please call Sandy at the parish office.*