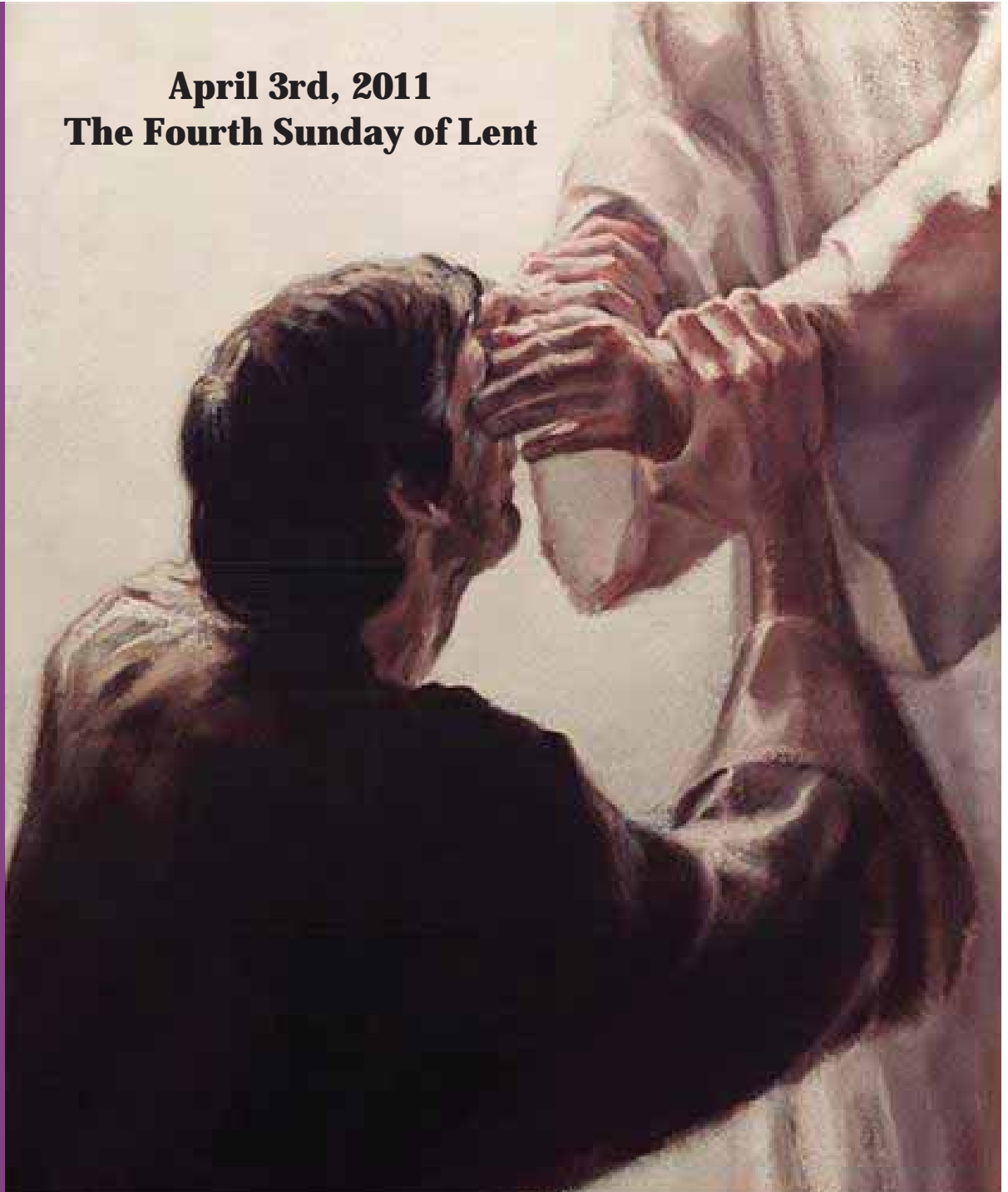


St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

**April 3rd, 2011
The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

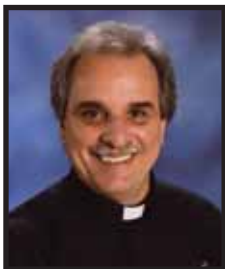


**Sharing in the hallmark of our parish. . .
the spirit of hospitality.**



Our thanks to our hosts for this coming Friday's Fish Fry:
PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry, 10:30 Choir
Clean up crew beginning at 7:30 pm - Our Father's Table Volunteers

All parishioners are always needed and welcomed to come and help at any fish fry!



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Our Lenten Journey... The Sacrament of Reconciliation to be Offered Throughout the Day on April 14th & 15th From 8:00 am until 7:00 pm

As we continue our Lenten journey to the promises of Easter, let us recall our Ash Wednesday reminder: **"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."** On **Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered here at St. Joseph's from **8:00 am to 7:00 pm**. It is our hope that many will benefit from this arrangement. Please remember that it's not what you do in the Sacrament but what Jesus does! **The schedule for the priests hearing confessions is listed on page 7.**

Lenten Fish Fry Update... We Served 802 Meals at Our Third Lenten Fish Fry!!!

At our third Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 25th we served a total of 802 meals!!! Once again compliments were numerous on the menu and our selection of fish!

What a great spirit of hospitality we have here at St. Josephs. Be sure to invite your family and friends to the next Fish Fry.

Are You Using Your Lenten Rice Bowls? Please Return Them at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday

We hope your Lenten Rice Bowl is a center of your dining room table this Lenten season. You will be asked at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar. This long time tradition has been the center of many Catholic kitchen tables during the Lenten season as we remember our brothers and sisters who hunger throughout the world.

Spanish Mass Today at 3:00 pm with Fr. Tim Noelker

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass today at 3:00 pm, followed by a pot luck gathering in the parish center.

Keep Our Stars Shining Bright Raffle

Our school sponsored "Keep Our Stars Shining Bright" Raffle has begun. Tickets can be purchased at our school, parish office, or by dropping off the ticket that can be found on page 9. What an awesome way to support the future of our Catholic school.

An Old Fashion Bake Sale Soon...

Mark your calendars for our annual **Parish** bake sale that will be held on **Palm Sunday Weekend (April 16th and 17th) after all the masses in the parish center**. All proceeds from the bake sale go to support the activities of our **Women of Mary** such as new altar linens, our funeral luncheons, and cleaning supplies for our church.

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 **Monday, April 18th**. We will publish all memorials in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children. To keep our children safe, every adult who wants to work or volunteer around young people in any parish program must be compliant with the Safe Environment Program established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information about program compliance please call Jane Hardy at 573-756-4250.

And Finally. . .

I hope you will join us for our "Born in the Spirit" Mission this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. This week's presenter is **Fr. Andy Lewandowski, OFM** on "Release of the Spirit".

"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 Peace... Fr. Rickey



Alive *in Christ!*

THE MISSION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Catholic Schools look to the Future with Hope

by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

Catholic schools have been an integral part of the culture and history of St. Louis for nearly 200 years. In 1818, one of my predecessors, Bishop Louis DuBourg, established St. Louis College (now St. Louis University). Two years later, in 1820, St. Rose Phillippine Duchesne opened the first free school west of the Mississippi River. The rest, as they say, is history. And what a history it's been!

I have long believed that to truly fulfill their mission, Catholic schools must be vibrant and growing.

Today, our schools are vibrant—academically, spiritually and in their contributions to the communities they serve—but they are not growing in numbers. Changing demographics, the movement of Catholic households and changes in the way young Catholic families understand and practice their faith have all contributed to a 40-year decline in Catholic school enrollment and the rising cost of a Catholic school education.

Today, two thirds of our Catholic elementary-aged children attend Catholic elementary schools or Parish Schools of Religion; one third of our high-school-aged Catholic youth are in Catholic high schools. This presents a significant challenge for us to reach out to all our Catholic youth and to others—especially those who live in poor areas—and invite them to join us as we grow our Catholic schools. Fortunately, I believe this is a challenge that Catholics in St. Louis are uniquely qualified to address!

A year ago, I shared with Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis my vision and priorities for Catholic schools. Borrowing a phrase from Pope Benedict XVI, I said that our Catholic schools must be “Alive in Christ!” My vision is that our schools need to be vibrant and growing in three main areas: Catholic identity, enrollment and finances. Our schools must have a strong Catholic identity in order to carry out their mission to educate the whole person—mind, body and spirit. Catholic schools are at their best when they help students to know, love and serve God by learning what our Church teaches and by discovering who God is through knowledge, science, history, literature and all the academic disciplines.

During the last year, I have listened to nearly 3,000 parents, educators, pastors and administrators discuss our challenges and offer their suggestions for growing Catholic schools. My seven-year initiative, called Alive in Christ 2018, aims to

promote growth in Catholic identity, enrollment and finances. To accomplish this vision for the future, I have established four goals: catechesis and academic excellence, evangelization, social justice and stewardship.

It is crucial that we place a high priority on excellence in catechesis and academics. Proper catechesis in our Catholic schools will provide a foundation on which children can grow spiritually, while strengthened academics will prepare them for rapidly-changing cultures and economies.

As Catholic schools in St. Louis grow, so will our Church and our community outreach. I hope that as a result of this initiative, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be recognized as a leader in the Church's spiritual renewal and in its commitment to social justice, including the protection of the dignity of human life, the importance of strong families, the basic human right to work, serving the poor and stewardship of God's creation.

I hope that within seven years, Catholics all over the world will recognize the Archdiocese of St. Louis as a model of stewardship. I hope we will be able to help guarantee the financial stability of parishes, schools and church ministries. In fact, I hope that in 2018 there will be no empty seats in our schools, and no child will be denied a Catholic education simply because of an inability to pay for it.

My vision for Catholic education is that we will be a Church that is not simply managing the decline, but is improving our ability to hand on the faith to future generations.

This is not something that can be accomplished by one person, one school or one parish. It can only be accomplished by our entire archdiocese, fully unified and Alive in Christ.

I urge all Catholics in St. Louis and in all the communities we serve to respond without hesitation and with full confidence that Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us as we seek to do His will. I also invite all our friends and neighbors to help and support us through your prayers and your good will.

In 2018 I hope our Catholic schools will be vibrant, growing and Alive in Christ so that we can continue to serve the people of this region for at least 200 more years!

To read Archbishop Robert J. Carlson's pastoral letter on handing on the faith to the young Church, go to archstl.org/archstl/page/pastoral-letters or see your pastor.

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 Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

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 5:20 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

Tues 04/05 **Cub Scouts**
 6:30 pm • Gym

Born in the Spirit Mission
 7:00 pm • Church

Wed 04/06 **Women of Mary Meeting**
 1:00 pm • Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Meeting
 7:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR Classes
 6:00 pm • School

Parish Rosary
 7:15 pm • Church

Bible Timeline
 7:30 pm • Cafeteria

Thurs 04/07 **Eucharistic Adoration**
 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church

Boy Scouts
 6:00 pm • Cafeteria

Fri 04/08 **All School Mass**
 8:05 am • Church

Stations of the Cross
 2:15 and 7:00 pm • Church

Lenten Fish Fry
 4:00 - 7:00 pm • Gym

Sun 04/10 **K of C Parish Breakfast**
 after 7:30 and 9:00 masses
 Cafeteria

RCIA
 9:00 am • Parish Center



April 4th, 1964
Robert & Patricia Bone

April 7th, 1951
Francis & Beulah Carrow

April 4th
David & Linda Buerck

April 9th, 2005
Phillip & Elizabeth Brockland



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of April 4th - 10th, 2011

- Monday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a, 13b
Jn 4:43-54
7:00 am: **Tom McNamara**
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
Jn 5:1-16
7:00 am: **Harriette E. Myers**
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30
7:00 am: **John & Mary Teresa Stenger**
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
7:00 am: **Joseph Smith**
- Friday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23
Jn 7:1-2,10-25-30
7:00 am: **Francis Figge**
8:05 am: **Chad Hotop**
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Readings: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45
5:00 pm **Bertha Thomure**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Parishioners**
9:00 am: **Joe Smith**
10:30 am: **Leonte Gutierrez & Family**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

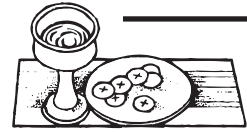


Happy Birthday



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| <u>April 3rd</u>
Phyllis LaPlant
Christian Rastorfer
Lora Schultz | <u>April 5th cont.</u>
Ken Wade
Dave Werner | <u>April 7th cont.</u>
Alex Rhodes
Donald Weiler |
| <u>April 4th</u>
Lori King
Susan Rudroff | <u>April 6th</u>
Hunter Cole
Karen Melton
Addelyn Walter | <u>April 8th</u>
Raymond Geiler
Michael Kelley |
| <u>April 5th</u>
Kyle Halter
Shirley Hutchings | <u>April 7th</u>
Jenna Brinkman
Andrew Gruhala
Joseph Hoffmeister | <u>April 9th</u>
Kaitlyn Kearns
Buddy King
Walt Klinkhardt |

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, April 9th

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg
Lector: Terry Guiley
Extraordinary Ministers:
Walt & Debbie Douglas,
Rosetta Halter, John Denkler
Ushers: John Denkler, Terry Guiley,
Gary Harris, John Jones
Servers: as scheduled

Sunday, April 10th

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Dottie Reeves
Extraordinary Ministers:
Chuck & Rose Hayden, Chris Westrich,
Tom & Brenda Donze
Ushers: Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner,
Bill Baker, Ed Brown
Servers: as scheduled

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Sandi Kracke, Kevin Boatright, Rob Grindel,
Doak Holloway, Adam Barnhouse
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England,
George Kracke, Bill Kure
Servers: as scheduled

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Katie Rhodes, Isa Sippo,
Jim & Jill Robert, Theresa Aubuchon
Ushers: Bob Bone, Tom Freeman,
Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis
Servers: as scheduled

Monday, April 4th, 2011

Sacristans

Theresa AuBuchon, Sue Brown,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

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 at 7:15 pm in church.



Our rosary leaders will be:
Ginger Baechle, Sue Brown, Sandy Brooks, Beverly Bryant, Barb Doss

The Mysteries this week are: **Sorrowful**

Our petition for this week will be:

“May we always depend on God and put our faith and trust in Him for He will always take care of us.”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Howard Denton

husband of Ruth Denton
father of Karen Ellis, Anita (Steve) Moore, Diane (Roger) Hitson, and Karl (Lisa) Denton

Carmello Trepasso

brother of Ralph (Rose) Trepasso

Alexis Villanueva

granddaughter of Chris Costello

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



Everyone is invited to the next **Our Father's Table**

Sunday, April 17th
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a great homemade meal served with love and compassion to join us. The entrance on Carleton Street.

Your Gifts to God and Parish

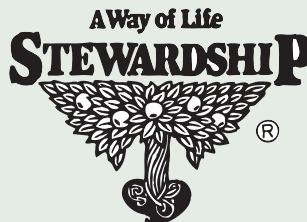
Sunday, March 27th, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$9,519.26
Loose	\$329.10
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$.75</u>
	\$9,849.11

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,849.11	\$415,165.73
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$423,150.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,000.89)	(\$7,984.27)

Partners in Education	\$25.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$355.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$420.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day.” - John 9:4

It is important to note that Jesus uses the plural "we" in this statement and not the singular "I." By saying, "We have to do the works..." Jesus commands all of us to participate in the work of God. It is not enough for us to simply know God's will. We must also do God's will, which means helping and serving others.

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

Please pray for: Joe Hoffmeister, Noel Vander Bol, Walker Johns, Susan Nekula, Kathryn Lorenz, Tracy Beussink, Karen Wahoff, Tom Bates, Mildred Olmsted, Breana Brakefield, Dan Deer, Johnny Gibbs, Bill Visnovske, Doris (Doey) Mell, **Clara Leier**, Savanna Weston, Raymond Guenther, Kelly Manion, Bobbi Abel, Katie Grechus, **Margaret Greif**, **Bob Medley**, Beth (Schnurbusch) Nielsen, Eric Freeberg, Thelma Bohs, Jayme C., **Linda Bordewick**, Ruth Ratican, Randy McMahan, Richard Thomlison, Kerry Creech, **Paul Gremminger**, **Edsel Wade**, **Tom Rigdon**, Kathy Krechnyak, **Jerry McDermott**, Jane Wurst, **Mary Beth Baker**, Jean Bach, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, Jim Redmond, **Marilyn Trokey**, **Gerald Ellis**.

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, April 8th

Next Fish Fry of the Lenten Season 4-7 pm in the Gym



Friday, April 15th
Living Stations of the Cross
2:15 and 7:00 pm

April 16th & 17th

Women of Mary Bake Sale after all masses



Sunday, April 17th
Our Father's Table

April 21st - 24th

The Sacred Triduum



Wednesday, April 27th
Easter "Bit of Comfort"

Saturday, April 30th

First Communion at 11:00 am



Saturday, May 7th
Spring Cleaning of Parish

Wednesday, May 11th

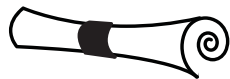
Yesterday's Kids Trip to Ste. Genevieve



May 14 & 15th
Take Home Bar-B-Que Hosted by the 2012 March for Life Pilgrims

Sunday, May 15th

High School Graduates Mass and Brunch



Tuesday, May 22nd
Eighth Grade Graduation

The **Respect Life Committee** has placed a 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!



Reconciliation Schedule

Confessions will be heard throughout the day

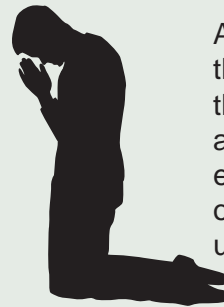


Thursday, April 14th

8:00 - 9:00 am.....Fr. James
*9:00 - 10:00 amFr. Rickey, Fr. James
10:00 am - 12:00 noon.....Fr. William Wigand
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm.....Fr. Rickey
1:00 - 2:00 pm.....Fr. James
2:00 - 4:00 pm.....Fr. Jeffrey Knight
4:00 - 6:00 pm.....Fr. James Schaeffer
6:00 - 7:00 pm.....Fr. Rickey

Friday, April 15th

8:00 - 9:00 am.....Fr. Rickey
*9:00 - 10:00 amFr. Rickey, Fr. James
10:00 am - 12:00 noon.....Fr. Mark Ebert
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm.....Fr. Joseph Reilly
2:00 - 4:00 pm.....Fr. James
4:00 - 6:00 pm.....Msgr. James Hanson
6:00 - 7:00 pm.....Fr. James

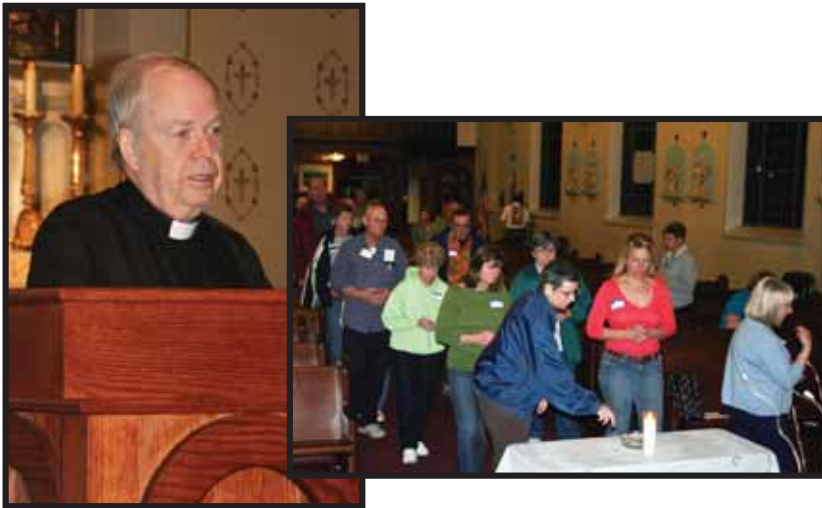


A priest will be in the confessional throughout the day. *Please note that our school children will be attending from 9:00 - 10:00 am each day. Adoration and Stations of the Cross will continue as usual on Thursday and Friday.

No Green Thumbs Needed!

The Garden Club is looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain our flower pots around church during the summer. Volunteers would only have one or possibly two weeks during the summer to be responsible to water the flowers. We have no formal meetings! If you are interested in helping out, call **Pat Boatright** at 756-4169 or **Dotty Bach** at 756-1357; we will be making out the schedule in the next few weeks.





Join Us For

BORN^{OF} THE SPIRIT
 Mission

Tuesday, April 5th
 7:00 - 8:30 pm

“Release of the Spirit”
 presented by
 Fr. Andy Lewandowski, OFM



The evening will include music by Daryl Buchheit and be followed by a reception of cookies, punch and coffee in the parish center.

FREE baby sitting available!

This mission seeks to provide solid teaching on our relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Please join us. For more information you may contact Phyllis LaPlant at 573-756-3261 or Dawn Fuemmeler at 573-756-9853.

Youth Group News

Greetings Fellowship! Last week Youth Group enjoyed a night at “Our Father's Table” surrounded by the little ones, the older ones, and the in-between ones! It was great to see such a fellowship enjoying a home-cooked meal! Tonight, there will not be any youth group, but next week we will be meeting at the Church at 4:30 pm to go to the Youth Mass in Perryville! Can't wait to see you there!

Quote of the Week:

To love God is something greater than to know Him. -- St. Thomas Aquinas

Thank You

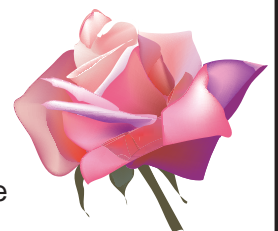
To the parish family
 of St. Joseph,

You have given to us what we
 needed, when we needed it.

Thank you for the food, masses, prayers, hand
 holding, kind gestures and love given to us. May
 God Bless all of you.

With Gratitude,

The Joseph Smith Family
Rose, Marian, and John





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Keep our "STARS" Shining Bright Sweepstakes 2011



Final Drawing May 11!

Live on KREI with Louie
(Tickets must be received by 3:00 pm on May 10)

Only 400 tickets
will be sold!

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000

2ND PLACE \$2,500

3RD PLACE \$1,500



Seller of grand prize ticket wins \$3,000!
(must sell a minimum of 3 tickets to be eligible for this seller's prize)

Early Bird Drawing April 27

Live on KREI with Louie
One ticket wins \$1,500
Seller of ticket wins \$500



Tickets must be received by 3:00 pm on April 25
to be eligible for Early Bird Drawing

All prizes will be awarded as one payment and are subject to federal and state income taxes. In the event that all 400 tickets are not sold, St. Joseph School reserves the right to prorate prizes.

Thank You for Supporting St. Joseph Catholic School!

Please return lower portion of ticket with payment to:
St. Joseph Catholic School (573-756-6312)
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave. Farmington, MO 63640

\$100 per ticket
Please make checks payable to
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Seller's Name/Address/Phone: _____

For office use only

Date rec'd _____ Ticket # _____

Group Entry
Please check box and list
names on reverse.



St. Joseph Catholic School

Since 1897, Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition

Our Mission

St. Joseph Catholic School strives to place Christ at the center of all we do ...
By educating children in matters of faith and knowledge,
By working together with parents, the parish of St. Joseph, and the entire community,
By providing students with a fulfilling and innovative educational experience, for their spirits, minds, and bodies,
By developing a strong sense of service, justice, and respect for self and others.



All profits realized from the contributions made to this fundraiser are used to enhance the education of the students of St. Joseph Catholic School through improved technology and innovative educational materials.

Keep our "Stars" Shining Bright Raffle



Early Bird Drawing—April 27

Grand Prize Drawing—May 11

Drawings to be held live on KREI 800 at 8:20 am



Buy a Group Ticket with Family or Friends!!!

Participants in a group entry should identify and list a single person as the "buyer" on the front of the ticket. This person will be the prize recipient. The name and phone number provided on the front will be the information used to contact the winner of the drawing on May 11.

The name, address, and phone number for each of the group ticket participants should be listed below.

★ Note to Seller ★
★ In order to qualify for any seller's ★
★ awards, including Early Bird and ★
★ Grand Prize, an individual must be ★
★ listed as the seller on at least ★
★ 3 (three) raffle tickets. ★
★ *****

Name/Address/Phone for each Participant in a Group Ticket

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Yesterday's Kids Trip to Historic Ste. Genevieve

With our very own "homegrown" tour guides! Please join us

Wednesday, May 11th, 2011

as we tour the historic village of Ste. Genevieve perched
on the west bank of the Mississippi River settled in the late 1740s.

All tours and a buffet lunch for only **\$25** per person!



Meet our tour guides for the day, our very own Ste. Gen Girls! **Jackie Maloney, Ginger Baechle, and Sue Brown** will tell us about their days growing up as we walk around the square. The day will also include a special genealogy presentation by Fr. Rickey!

- View a **video presentation** about the history of St. Genevieve at the Welcome Center.
- Guided tour of the **Bolduc Home** - built in 1792, an authentically restored French Colonial home.
- Guided tour of the **Felix Valle House** - a state historic site constructed in 1818 in the Federal-style.
- Guided tour of the **Ste. Gen Catholic Church** - completed in 1880 and home to a hexagonal apse.
 - Buffet lunch at the **Anvil** - home of the famous onion rings and chicken gizzards!
- **Ste. Genevieve Museum** - containing local memorabilia such as prehistoric and historic Indian relics.
 - Guided tour of the **Guilboud House** - built in 1806 with "posts on a sill" construction.
 - Free time for **shopping** at the numerous art galleries and shops or enjoy a glass of wine!

Yesterday's Kids Trip to Ste. Genevieve

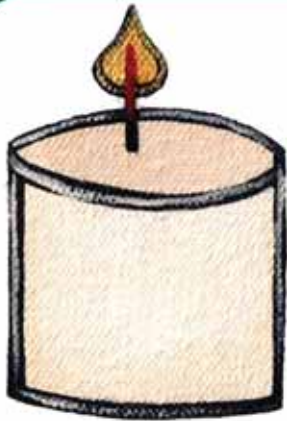
Wednesday, May 11th, 2011 • \$25 per person due with registration, money must be turned into the parish office by **Wednesday, May 4th**



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This Week at Home



Monday, April 4

Trusting in Something New

Today's reading from Isaiah tells us that God is creating "new heavens and a new earth," a new creation that will bring joy and new life for all. In the Gospel, a royal official begs Jesus to heal his dying son, and when Jesus promises that the child will live, the man trusts Jesus and indeed finds that his son is healed. How difficult is it for us to trust in something wonderful and unimaginable? Saint Isidore, whose optional memorial we celebrate today, was a seventh-century Bishop of Seville, Spain, who trusted in God's promises. Even in the face of marauding armies of tribal people, he kept on founding schools and writing a popular encyclopedia. Martin Luther King Jr., the black civil rights leader who died on this day in 1968, also trusted in "a new earth," which must have seemed an impossible dream. His writing, teaching, and organizing was rooted in a vision of biblical justice. He inspired many to stand with him, and eventually they changed discriminatory laws. Today's Readings: Isaiah 65:17–21; John 4:43–54.

Tuesday, April 5

Water from the Temple

Read today's First Reading from Ezekiel alone or as a family or household. Pay close attention to the description of the temple and the water flowing from it. If there are children present, wonder with them about what the water might represent. Is there water flowing in your church? Place a bowl of water on your table at dinner to continue pondering the mysterious vision that the prophet Ezekiel describes. Today's Readings: Ezekiel 47:1–9; John 5:1–16.

Wednesday, April 6

Hearing and Believing

As today's Gospel begins, Jesus is speaking of his relationship to his Father. The Jewish leaders accuse him of blasphemy. Believing in the Son's unity with the Father is essential. Jesus says: "anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent

me has eternal life." Lent invites us to hear Christ's voice in the scriptures more often, to believe the Father more firmly, and to draw closer to both Father and Son. Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:8–15; John 5:17–30.

Thursday, April 7

Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle

In today's reading from Exodus, we hear God complaining to Moses that the "stiff-necked" people of Israel have fallen back into idolatry. God speaks of a terrible punishment. But Moses changes God's mind, and then returns to try and teach the Israelites how to relate to their God. Today we remember a great teacher and saint of the seventeenth century, John Baptist de la Salle, who founded the Christian Brothers. He gave up a life of ease to found schools for poor boys. Today's Readings: Exodus 32:7–14; John 5:31–47.

Friday, April 8

A Lack of Wisdom

Why would someone do evil to the righteous? Today's reading from the book of Wisdom blames wrong thinking and ignorance of God's ways—a lack of wisdom. It goes on to offer interesting insights into the mind of someone bent on violence. What particular righteous man does this passage suggest to you? Today's Readings: Wisdom 2:1a,12–22; John 7:1–2; 10; 25–30.

Saturday, April 9

Spring Stroll

Walk outdoors to discover signs of spring. New buds, leaves, and flowers may be appearing. (Depending on where you live, you might need to look deeper to uncover new shoots under melting snow.) Continue paying attention to these signs, because *Lent* means "spring." Your Lenten practices are creating new spiritual growth in you, preparing you to celebrate Christ's Resurrection in a few weeks. Today's Readings: Jeremiah 11:18–20; John 7:40–53.



St. Joseph's Lenten Fish Fries

Next Fish Fry - Friday, April 8th

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

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

Adults \$8.00, Children (6-12) \$4.00, Children 5 and under FREE

**All You
Can Eat**

Menu Includes

**Carry
Out**

Three types of fish:
Catfish, Tilapia, and Pollock

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:

April 8th - onion rings • April 15th - shrimp

Your hosts for this coming Friday evening will be the

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry, 10:30 Choir

Clean up crew beginning at 7:30 pm - Our Father's Table Volunteers



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 will go to this year's "Help the Hungry Bake Sale". The second week's winner of the 50/50 drawing was **Andy and Linda Hamill** who won **\$174.00** and tithed \$20.00 back to the church.

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	3/11	800	\$2,786.35
2	3/18	891	\$3,788.05
3	3/25	802	\$2,846.06

God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$9,420.46 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.

The Answer is Always “Jesus”

Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM • Parish Religion Coordinator



The Council of Trent rejuvenated the Church. It brought order, uniformity...and a universal catechism! This catechism, issued by Pius V, and ensuing adaptations, first by (St.) Peter Canisius for the German laity and by (St.) Robert Bellarmine for southern Europeans, became the standard text for religious education of children and adults up until 1979. Remember the *Baltimore Catechism*. This text that many of us can recall memorizing from cover to cover gave us doctrinal explanations of the Mass, the Eucharist and other sacraments. Many dioceses published sermon outlines for priests that covered a three-year cycle. These outlines were drawn from the Roman Catechism and followed its sequence of creed, sacraments, morality and prayer. In this way the catechism provided the laity with the doctrinal foundation for their faith life.

Pius V then published the new Roman Missal in 1570 and decreed that it would be the standard book for Mass in the Western church. He believed that uniformity was critical and that the Church needed a Missal which was clear and unambiguous thus the Latin Rite became dominant. The laity's participation continued to be devotional rather than liturgical...they sang hymns that usually had little to do with what was going on at the altar...the Scriptures were read in Latin and certainly not understood by the majority of the people, and the sermon was usually not about the readings. Everything was centered on the actions of the priest-presider including the Liturgy of the Word. The history of the Mass from apostolic times through the age of the early Fathers where active participation by the laity was expected was simply ignored because all the energy of the Church had to be directed toward crisis management in order to overcome the chaos and abuses left by the Reformation. Eucharistic adoration continued to occur outside of Mass and sometimes even during Mass. People seldom went to Communion which left the impression that Communion was not an integral part of the celebration of Eucharist. All in all, the Mass of Pius V, known today as the Tridentine Mass, was a sturdy worship event that endured unchanged for four centuries until the revisions of Vatican II. For many Catholics it served as a source of global identity and gave many a sense of belonging to the universal church.

The Church slowly recovered its balance and experienced a huge surge of energy which it expressed in new architectural images. The newly formed Jesuits (Society of Jesus) built its keystone church in Rome...the Gesu in a style that soon became known as Baroque...named after a term used to describe an irregular pearl. In this new type of church the choir stalls were removed and the rood screens were done away with. The sanctuary became visible again because it was closer to the pews. View-obstructing pillars were removed and the altar, now sumptuously decorated from floor to ceiling, was positioned against the back wall. The effect was dramatic and emotional. A tabernacle was placed in the center of the altar and midway up the altar wall a niche was provided for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Basically the Baroque style used exaggerated detail to produce drama and grandeur. Hidden in all the splendor of gold-gilt, massive statuary, vivid color and lavish decoration was the altar. The rood screen was gone but another invisible screen was still firmly in place. The Mass remained the province of the priest-presider. And...often, Mass was celebrated during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which was firmly ensconced on the provided niche always surrounded by the expanse of religious statuary as if on a throne. The sanctuary became a stage and the laity the audience. The church had become a throne room for God. **The Tridentine Mass was not the central act of the church's worship in which priest-presider and people unite, each according to their role.**

Happenings at Other Parishes

Day of Reflection with Bishop Hermann

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish in Weingarten
Monday, April 18th • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Includes spiritual input, prayer, liturgies, Eucharist and lunch. Call 573-883-5976 for reservations.

We have a parishioner in need of a **motorized wheelchair**. If you know of anyone that has one available or for sale please contact Teresa Johnson at 747-1571.





St. Joseph's Parish Annual Spring Bake Sale

April 16th & 17th
after ALL masses • in the Parish Center

All parishioners are asked to donate baked items. Items may be brought to the parish center after 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 16th or after 7:00 am on Sunday, April 17th. All types of baked items are appreciated, but we ask that you do not bring anything that needs to be refrigerated. Please label what the item is, but you do not need to price it.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Thurman at 518-0627 or Donna Conklin at 756-1199.