

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

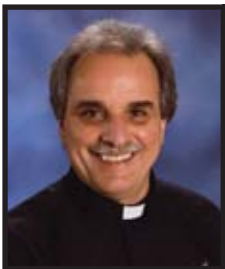


August 8th, 2010
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living the Gospel Message Since 1890



Thank you
St. Joseph Parishioners
for your faithful stewardship
of time, talent and treasure

Financial Report for the
2009-2010 Fiscal Year



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Thanks for Being Such Awesome and Faithful Stewards of Your Time, Talent and Treasure...

Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist we hear the Word of God proclaimed. At the end of the mass, we are asked to: **"Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."** Serving God in others is fundamental to a true observance of the Catholic faith.

What is involved in this call to love and serve the Lord? It is that of **stewardship**, a notion expressed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament (e.g., Mt. 25.14-30). Stewardship is the use of God-given talents and gifts in service to other people and, indeed, the whole creation. It is the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Stewardship goes beyond tithing one's time, talent, and treasure for the Church. **Stewardship is a way of life in which every aspect of one's life is employed according to the divine plan and returned to God.** Embracing stewardship involves true conversion, a fundamental reorientation of one's life, whether individually or in the context of the family.

With this understanding of stewardship, we are pleased to present to you this week our 2009-2010 year end review of our finances. **Your weekly tithing is one way of giving back to God the first fruits of His gifts to you!** As your pastor, it is a heavy responsibility to make sure that your sacrificial financial gifts given freely to God each week are used in a responsible manner to continue the mission statement of our faith community. **My deepest gratitude goes to our parish Finance Committee whose advice and consultation has made my job much easier.**

On the following pages you will find a letter from our Finance Committee that will explain just how well our parish is doing as stewards of our gifts. I wish there was a way to keep track of the numerous hours of time and talent that was given to the parish this year! From working at the fish fry... to watering our plants... to sewing a quilt... to our children collecting can goods for St. Vincent de Paul... from making liver dumplings... to baking cakes for our bereavement dinners... from being an altar server.... to being a money counter.... from serving as a leader on our

Parish Council... to cleaning our church... from working at our picnic... to visiting our homebound. **Our parish is alive and well because of your faithful stewardship!**

It is crucial that we continue to strive to keep the subsidy of our school down so that by accounting standards, St. Joseph's School can be seen as a viable school. Our ultimate goal as a parish is to have our parish subsidy for our school to be **35%** of our unrestricted income (Sunday collections). With this percentage our school can be clearly seen as a self supporting viable Catholic grade school. **It is amazing that we are now into our fifth year of not raising our tuition cost and our current subsidy is only 41%!**

Our balanced budget for **2010-2011** has been approved by our Parish Council and began on July 1st. Just like any family, we have to live within our budget in all that we plan and do as a parish family. **I can assure you, that each week, you can clearly see how we are doing within our budget. This is illustrated and updated each week in the column "Your Gifts to God and Parish."**

It was another wonderful year at St. Joseph's!!! My deepest gratitude goes to each of you for your awesome faithfulness to be good stewards of God's gifts to us, and to the awesome pastoral staff we have!

A Warm Welcome for Our New Farmington R-7 Superintendent, Dr. Natalie Thomas, to Our Parish Community

On Thursday, July 26th I had the honor of hosting a welcoming luncheon for our new Farmington R-7 School Superintendent, **Dr. Natalie Thomas**, to our town and to our faith community. It was a joy to gather with many of our registered and active parishioners who are employed by the Farmington R-7 School District to welcome Dr. Thomas and to hear her story of her Catholic faith journey.

You may find it interesting to know that 37 of our parishioners are employed by the Farmington R-7 School District. Our public school teachers and employees truly appreciated the gathering and faith sharing experience and have asked if the parish could plan a couple of these gatherings a year for spiritual support and encouragement on their spiritual journeys as part of their Catholic identity and as members of the faith community of St. Joseph's. We truly have a terrific Catholic representation in our school district.

We warmly welcome Mary Smith as Our School's New Marketing and Development Coordinator / Administrative Assistant

It is a joy to announce that our search committee selected to find a **Marketing and Development Coordinator/Administrative Assistant** finished their interviews and presented me with their choice of the best qualified individual to meet the criteria that we were searching for. **Mrs. Mary Smith** has been hired and will officially begin her new position this week. Mary has extensive experience in marketing and top level project management. She was the Director of Institutional Advancement at St. Pius High School and has much experience in grant writing, fundraising and alumni relations.

She also holds an educational degree and her religious certification not only from our Archdiocese but also from the Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky. She has several years of classroom teaching with her area of specialization being math. Her warm personality, her deep commitment of her Catholic faith and her tremendous work experience will be a great asset to our school as we continue to seek ways to increase our enrollment and continue the rich heritage of Catholic education that St. Joseph's is built upon! I am sure that you will be impressed with the many gifts that Mary will be bringing to our school.

Retreat Day for All of Our Employees. . . "Alive in Christ"

Our Archbishop's Vision of Vibrant Catholic Schools

This **Friday, August 13th**, I will be leading a retreat day for all of our school faculty, staff, maintenance team, our pastoral staff and parish staff. The theme for this year will be "**Alive in Christ**" and the day will focus on the pastoral letter from our Archbishop about his vision for vibrant Catholic schools. **Our parish will be opened with some of our gracious volunteers manning the telephones this Friday.**

Congratulations to Nathan & Lauren

Our church was filled yesterday as many gathered for the sacred Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and witnessed the marriage of our new preschool director, **Lauren Boatright** and **Nathan Stein**, our parish business manager. The new bride and groom were greeted immediately upon exiting from church with a large banner that was hand made with love and creative artwork from our preschool children. We wish them a world of happiness as they begin their new life together.

Plants and Flowers that Grace Our Sacred Space are Thanks to You!

I have received several compliments lately on the plants that grace our altar area and the different creativity that we have seen in recent weeks. Just in case you may not know, our **Women of Mary** are in charge of appointing someone to take care of our sacred space, our altar linens, the sacristy, and many other needs of our liturgical environment.

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Theresa Aubuchon** who has served as our head sacristan for the past several years. She has given numerous hours of love and service throughout the years in decorating our liturgical space for all of the holidays and liturgical seasons. She recently handed the job over to **Connie Grindel**, our new Women of Mary president, who will be aided by **Agnes Hinkebein**, our parish health minister, as well as many others from our Women of Mary organization.

I also hope that as you see the plants or flowers at the altar throughout the year that you realize these are in memory of the loved ones that were remembered during our Christmas and Easter memorials. The funds collected from these two memorials are placed in a restricted fund and are used solely for our Liturgical sacred space (altar area). Thus, your Christmas and Easter flower memorials are a year long tribute to your loved ones.

And Finally...

As we begin this new fiscal year, the financial stability of our school is solid. To end the past year, (considering the tough economics times for many parishes) we are very fortunate to have only a 41% subsidy for our school. My sincere thanks to all of the parish staff for being responsible stewards of your faithful gifts entrusted to the parish.

What a great response to our **Mystery Evening** that will be held this Friday evening! We have a completely filled bus of **Yesterday's Kids** (those 55 and older) who have no idea where they are going! Actually, I am not sure either as to where we will be going since this trip was organized by our event coordinator, **Sandy Doty**. The one thing I know for certain is that bus leaves from St. Joe's at 5:15 pm this Friday evening!

"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

A Note from St. Joseph's Finance Committee

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's,

As our pastor often begins his announcements in his weekly column, we too would like to begin with "it is with great joy" that we present you with past year's fiscal report. **Thank you for your time, treasure and talents as faithful stewards this past year.** The following is a summarization of information supplied to us by the Archdiocesan Accounting Office. As you can see from the subsequent financial report, God has truly blessed our parish again this year (especially noting the economic difficulty of our nation). Our parish closed the year with a positive variance of **\$27,055.00** in comparison to the 2009-2010 proposed budget. This amount does not include the restricted funds from our Athletic Association, Capital Campaign, Quilters, Women of Mary, Home and School, Home and School Marketing, Respect Life, and does not include money spent on capitol expenditures.

Points of Interest

- We currently have **\$107,004.56** in our reserve funds (our savings). **We are proud to report we have not used any of our reserves for general operations for the last 5 years.**
- We currently have **\$43,118.53** in the Forrest Bloom account which is restricted for Parish Capital improvements. The restricted gift was from the estate of Mr. Bloom.
- We have **\$107,388.76** in our future Building Fund. **\$18,868.54** of this fund were pledges that were restricted by parishioners to church expansion only and not to the parish center. **\$132,926.95** of this fund came from the Jackie Neidert bequest a year ago. (**\$42,753.02** of the original Jackie Neidert bequest was used for the new altar furnishings last year, these items are a part of our future expansion of the church.)
- We have **\$16,298.57** in the Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. It is truly a blessing that we have been able to maintain the cemeteries the past five years from the funds from the annual offertory envelopes and the sale of lots and have not had to tap into the perpetual care funds again this year.
- We have **\$730,545.68** in our Parish and School Endowment Fund. We received **\$657,968.06** endowed gift this past year from the **Velma Lober** estate. This account has fluctuated due to stock market changes. Due to new Archdiocesan guidelines, funds from any parish/school endowment can only be withdrawn once a year in January. These funds are then budgeted for the following fiscal year. These new guidelines help tremendously in preparing a more actual budget for the parish and school. To date we have not used any earnings from our endowment since its implementation.
- We are also pleased to share the good news of the Year End Review of our parish school. The amount of subsidy needed from our weekly Sunday collections to sustain our school this past fiscal year was **41.37%**.

As you can see from the report on the Year End Review of our Parish Subsidy to the school, we have made great strides at reducing the subsidy to our school. Our ultimate goal is to have the parish subsidy to the school at/or below **35%** of the needed parish subsidy. We are making positive strides to this goal each year. Our parish subsidy has again been helped by the Lenten Fish Fries which brought an additional **\$17,204.99**. The annual Dinner Auction brought the additional revenue of **\$42,029.37**, which also helped the reduction of the school subsidy. The Keep our Stars Shining Bright Raffle netted an income of **\$14,205.54** of which \$10,000 went directly to the school budget with the rest being utilized for the school's computer technology.

We, the Finance Committee of St. Joseph's, once again salute the recommendation made three years ago by our Parish Council to go with the Archdiocesan Shared Accounting program. All of our accounting is being done by the Archdiocese along with the verification of the Finance Committee. We are very pleased with the service they are providing. Our sincere thanks to Jenna Christisen, our Archdiocesan shared accountant, whose expertise is so greatly appreciated.

We thank you, the parish community of St. Joseph's, for entrusting your faith in us to oversee the gifts you have faithfully given to God and our parish. We encourage all within our parish to contact any one of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Finally, we thank our Pastor, Fr. Rickey, for his pastoral leadership and constant dedication to our parish.

Sincerely, (signed July 23rd, 2010)

James Eaton, Chair; **Chuck Hayden**; **James Winch**, **Kevin Boatright**, **Brian Stamm**, **Rob Grindel** (Buildings and Renovation Chair Representative to the Finance Board); and **Jenna Christisen**, Parish Accountant.

St. Joseph Parish Summary of Income and Expense for 2009 - 2010

Fund Category	Revenue	Expense	Net	Budget
Rectory.....	-	\$10,486	(\$10,486)	(\$14,030)
Parish Fund.....	\$696,888	\$400,796	\$296,092	\$271,939
Elementary School.....	\$327,888	\$565,811	(\$237,923)	(\$225,074) parish subsidy
After School - Elementary.....	\$9,825	\$9,855	(\$30)	\$2,263
Aftercare - Preschool.....	\$3,111	\$5,005	(\$1,894)	\$944
PSR.....	\$6,572	\$17,933	(\$11,361)	(\$11,638)
Cafeteria.....	\$34,107	\$51,523	(\$17,416)	(\$13,627)
Preschool.....	\$57,673	\$65,156	(\$7,483)	(\$4,293)
Summer School.....	\$10,804	\$11,345	(\$541)	(\$1,070)
Cemetery.....	\$6,444	\$9,392	(\$2,948)	(\$2,805)
Core Activities	\$1,153,312	\$1,147,304	\$6,008*	\$2,608**
Endowment Earnings (recovery, not available for distribution)			\$21,047	0
			\$27,055	\$2,608

*Does not include capital expenditures listed below.

**Only \$2000 was built into the budget for capital expenditures which is not included in budget numbers above.

St. Joseph Parish Capital Expenditures for 2009 - 2010

Date	Memo	Amount
Building Improvements		
11/12/2009	stain glass window restoration (large window in front of church)	\$22,390
11/16/2009	computerized lock system for school doors.....	\$7,743
	rectory renovation.....	\$31,110
Total Building Improvements		\$61,243
Fixtures & Furniture		
10/02/2009	two votive stands.....	\$3,708
Equipment Additions		
10/22/2009	heat pump for school.....	\$2,137
11/01/2009	laser printer for school.....	\$345
02/04/2010	HP printer for preschool.....	\$400
03/20/2010	wireless microphones.....	\$1,286
Total Equipment Additions		\$4,168
Total Capital Expenditures		\$69,119

St. Joseph Parish Offertory Comparisons

	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
Envelopes.....	\$533,322	\$539,866	\$541,948	\$537,631	\$530,711	\$458,198
Loose.....	\$19,361	\$19,993	\$20,047	\$16,100	\$16,919	\$33,792
Holy Days.....	\$2,983	\$3,060	\$3,188	\$763	\$880	\$601
First Offering.....	\$898	\$1,106	\$631	\$931	\$922	-
Christmas.....	\$6,945	\$6,793	\$6,477	\$4,456	\$2,265	\$3,951
Children's.....	\$474	\$335	\$153	\$515	\$298	-
Hispanic Mass.....	\$768	\$594	-	-	-	-
Total	\$564,751	\$571,747	\$572,444	\$560,396	\$551,995	\$496,542

Repair / Maintenance.....	\$5,095	\$5,539	\$5181
Partners in Education.....	\$9,662	\$14,565	\$14,079
Total with above amounts...	\$579,508	\$591,851	\$591,704

Please note that the numbers from the past three years do not include the amounts and categories shown to the left. These numbers are not included because the budget is now broken out more extensively than in the past.

This amount includes all the same accounts as past years. Following is a comparison to past years offertory.

	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005
Total	\$579,508	\$591,851	\$591,704	\$560,396	\$551,995	\$496,542

Special Collections for 2009-2010



St. Vincent de Paul

\$21,123.43

The following special collections are forwarded directly to the Archdiocese for disbursement to the appropriate programs.

Seminary Collection.....	\$955.25	Bishops Relief.....	\$750.00
Holy Land.....	\$648.00	Regina Cleri.....	\$1011.00
Peters Pence.....	\$438.00	Mission Sunday.....	\$932.00
Human Development.....	\$488.00	Latin America Apostolate.....	\$519.00
Mission Co-Op (includes Propagation of the Faith) ...	\$2,533.66	Rice Bowl.....	\$748.42
Cardinal Glennon.....	\$1185.27	Retired Religious.....	\$641.00
Haiti.....	\$5806.09	Permanent Diaconete.....	\$883.00
Total collected and sent to Archdiocese.....			\$17,538.69

Restricted Funds Balance

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Organizations

Athletic Association.....	\$2,577.33	Women of Mary.....	\$8,383.47
Athletic Association CD.....	\$5,809.29	Cemetery Fund.....	\$16,298.57
Home & School.....	\$3,070.77	Quilters.....	\$2,547.71
Home & School Marketing.....	\$2,224.70	Respect Life.....	\$1,046.94

St. Joseph Parish Subsidy of School - Yearly Comparisons

	2009 - 2010		2008 - 2009		2007 - 2008	
	Amount	% of Expenses	Amount	% of Expenses	Amount	% of Expenses
Total School Expenses	\$561,507		\$636,612		\$666,563	
Funded By						
Tuition & Reg Fees Paid by Families	\$241,480	43.01%	\$258,760	40.65%	\$298,355	44.76%
Grants from Archdiocese	\$39,408	7.02%	\$40,281	6.33%	\$38,289	5.74%
Restricted & Tuition Assistance Gifts.....	\$12,417	2.21%	\$190,377*	29.90%	\$23,030	3.46%
Grants / Other.....	\$1,404	0.25%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Tuition from Other Parishes.....	\$4,781	0.85%	\$5,930	0.93%	\$9,880	1.48%
Fundraising / Other.....	\$28,398	5.06%	\$29,110	4.57%	\$19,344	2.90%
Parish Subsidy	\$233,619	41.61%	\$112,156	17.62%	\$277,664	41.66%
Total.....	\$561,507	100%	\$636,612	100%	\$666,562	100%
Total Offertory & Holy Day Gifts	\$564,751		\$571,748		\$572,444	
Parish Subsidy of School as % of Offertory	41.37%		19.62% 50.22%		48.50%	

**Note for 2008-2009 school year, the parish subsidy of the school is very low due to the inclusion of a very generous bequest. When considering the parish support as a percentage of offertory, if we do not include the bequest, the subsidy goes from 19.62% to 50.22% which is more accurate since this was a one time bequest. These funds have been placed into a restricted account to be used for the educational instruction of those students with special needs. The salary of our Program Assistant Teacher will come from these funds for this school year as well as future years.*

	2006 - 2007		2005 - 2006		2004 - 2005	
	Amount	% of Expenses	Amount	% of Expenses	Amount	% of Expenses
Total School Expenses	\$643,348		\$667,874		\$670,734	
Funded By						
Tuition & Reg Fees Paid by Families	\$278,170	43.24%	\$275,168	41.20%	\$274,403	40.90%
Grants from Archdiocese	\$39,972	6.21%	\$33,389	5.00%	\$15,917	2.38%
Restricted & Tuition Assistance Gifts.....	\$11,871	1.85%	\$24,978	3.74%	\$25,220	3.76%
Grants / Other.....	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Tuition from Other Parishes.....	\$3,531	0.55%	\$0	0%	\$2,244	0.34%
Fundraising / Other.....	\$23,821	3.70%	\$18,621	2.79%	\$7,477	1.11%
Parish Subsidy	\$285,983	44.45%	\$315,718	47.27%	\$345,512	51.51%
Total.....	\$643,348	100%	\$667,874	100%	\$670,773	100%
Total Offertory & Holy Day Gifts.....	\$560,396		\$551,995		\$496,542	
Parish Subsidy of School as % of Offertory	51.03%		57.20%		69.58%	

Our Pastoral Team

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Mike Ward Maintenance Supervisor

Doak Holloway Pastoral Council

James Eaton Financial Commission

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Parish Business Office Hours

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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

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

Wed	8/11	Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church
Fri	8/13	Yesterday's Kids Mystery Night bus pulls out at 5:15 pm



Happy Birthday



<u>August 8th</u> Lillie Adams Mandy Whitener	<u>August 10th</u> Brock Busenbark Brandie Cochran Nickie King Verna Springs	<u>August 13th</u> Brad Mashek Terri Roney David Sansegraw Grant Tucker Jeff Wright
<u>August 9th</u> Jami AuBuchon Tracy Francis Morgan Fuemmeler Bradley Jones Eric Koppeis Syr Charles Lyons-Jahn	<u>August 11th</u> Emily Harris	<u>August 14th</u> Charles Bryan Rick Conklin
	<u>August 12th</u> Megan Allen Ronald Cowley Blaine Davault Megan Villmer	



Happy Anniversary



<u>August 9th, 1969</u> Greg & Lyn Barenbrugge	<u>August 11th, 2001</u> Steve & Amy Williams
<u>August 9th, 1986</u> Larry & Lisa Pratte	<u>August 12th, 1967</u> Richard & Shirley Morrow
<u>August 10th, 2002</u> Billy & Julie Golden	<u>August 13th, 1970</u> Stephen & Retta Forsythe
<u>August 11th, 1962</u> Patrick & Wilma Kernan	

St. Joseph Catholic Church 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.*



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 9th - 15th, 2010

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14
Mt 17:22-27

7:00 am: **Lou Guzman**

Tuesday: St. Lawrence

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26

7:00 am: **Bob & Jo Boyd**

Wednesday: St. Clare

Readings: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6
Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am: **Philomena Schwent**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62
Mt 18:21-19:1

7:00 am: **Marie Niedert**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6
Mt 19:3-12

7:00 pm: **Ted Weaver**

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

5:00 pm **Jim Laffoon**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Fred & Agnes Fortman**

10:30 am: **Mary Huitt**



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

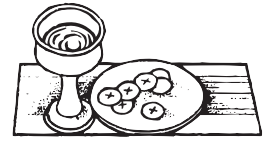
Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish. If you are a regular visitor and would like to join our parish, please return this form in next week's collection basket or stop by the Parish Office at 10 North Long Street.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, August 14th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Terry Guiley

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim Willis, Laura Denkler, Linda Versluys,
Dotty & Jerry Bach

Ushers: James Cissel, John Denkler,
Gary Harris, John Jones

Servers: A. Barnhouse, A. Willis, E. Barnhouse

Sunday, August 15th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: Vicky Damba

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tom & Brenda Donze,
Chuck & Rose Hayden

Ushers: Jack Neiner, Ed Brown,
Tom E. Donze, Francis Figge

Servers: P. Rudroff, S. Rudroff

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Margaret Greif

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlotte Vander Bol, Rob Grindel,
Doak Holloway

Ushers: George Kracke, Don Trokey,
Mike Turner, Mike Ward

Servers: T. Holloway, I. Holloway, N. Juliette

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Ministers:

William & Rafaela Sippo, John Thurman,
Donna & Rick Conklin

Ushers: Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis,
Tom Lutsch, Jim Robert

Servers: N. Cassimatis, C. Vargo, M. Pfeiffer

Monday, August 9th, 2010

Sacristans

Karen Jones

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown, Mary Brady,
Kathy Neiner, Helen Naeger



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:
Joyce Wozniak, Jane Allen,
Ginger Baechle, Sue Brown,
and Pat Dastoor

The Mysteries this week are:
Luminous

Our petition for this week will be:

“For all that are suffering in this extremely hot weather and lack the essentials, we pray our Lord will see that their needs are met.”

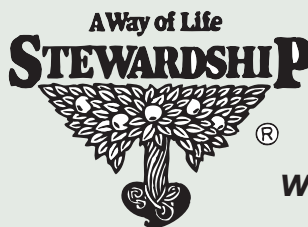
**Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, August 1st, 2010**

Adult Envelopes	\$11,254.00
Loose	\$375.86
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$14.00</u>
	\$11,643.86

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,643.86	\$51,595.06
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$54,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$793.86	\$(3,448.80)

Latin American Collection	\$492.00
Partners in Education	\$275.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$195.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$323.00
Assumption	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1310.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



**“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
Luke 12:34**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



Wedding Banns



Congratulations!!

Lauren Boatright & Nathan Stein

August 7th, 2010



May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of

Ronnie Moses

brother of Lesa (Tom) Villmer

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

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

Please pray for: Liz Matthews, Joyce Johnson, Walker Johns, Larry Newton, Patti Montroy, Judy McLain, **Joel Hommelson**, Karen Wahoff, **Mary Lou Govreau**, Lisa Kissel, Scott Kimberland, Laura Williams, Dorothy Mount, **Ashley Rhodes**, Katie Otto, Debra Gurtright, **Charlotte Morris**, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, **Ruth Basler**, Paul Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Bruce Hahn, **Thelma Blake**, Ava Hutson, **Pete Dastoor**, **Janice Douglas**, Beverly Berberich, William Wiles, Sharon Gonzalez, Tom King, Nan Link, Verna Lake, Dick Schoendienst, Pete Firestine, Christine Booth, Lois Rhodes, Steve Herrell, Betty Todtenhopt, Paul Lang, Leanne Thele, Dale Resinger, **Mary Ward**, **Theresa Wade**, **Laura Leachman**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**.

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

Are You Talking to Me?

In today's gospel, Jesus talks to his disciples about being prepared. He uses the parable of the servants waiting for their masters' return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour, to find the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased he begins to wait on the servants - he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Peter is a man who is not afraid to speak up or ask a question. That may be one of the reasons Jesus made him the head of the apostles. Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." When he asks Jesus whom the parable is meant for, Jesus ignores him! At least it seems that way at first. Jesus expands on the theme of readiness by describing the servant who took advantage of the master's absence - he will be punished severely. To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But God doesn't expect as much from those who don't know Him. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? If I can see Jesus in someone who doesn't know the Lord, the respect I show that person could draw them to believe.

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a new-comer more readily. How do you welcome them? Or do you get so comfortable with your friends that you don't think about reaching out to a visitor? I think Jesus would expect those of us who feel at home in our church, to make an effort to bring new members into our circle. "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

(from "The Word in our Lives")

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

Friday, August 13th

Yesterday's Kids
Mystery Night Out



Thursday, August 19th
First Day of School

Wednesday, September 8th

First PSR gathering
with Mass at 6:00 pm

PSR



Saturday, September 11th
Parish Leadership Retreat Day

Sunday, September 12th

St. Joe's Golf Tournament
3 Person Scramble



October 7th & 8th
Yesterday's Kids Trip
to Arcola, IL

Sunday, October 17th

Chicken Fry hosted by the
2010 March for Life Pilgrims



Saturday, October 23rd
Annual Dinner Auction

Welcome Back PSR Teachers

All PSR teachers are invited to a special dinner gathering on **Thursday, August 26th at 6:00 pm** in the parish center to meet with our PSR director, Sr. Barbara Wentworth DHM and to discuss the new school year.

Our PSR program will begin on **Wednesday, September 8th** with a mass at 6:00 pm. All parents and children are welcome. The students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher after the mass.



Don't Miss



St. Joseph's 26th Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 12th at St. Francois Country Club

The tournament will be a three-person scramble. Entry fee of \$65 per person includes green fees and a wonderful meal at St. Francois Country Club following your golf game.

If you would like to sponsor a hole or provide a door prize please contact Phyllis Trolinger at 756-8600.



**\$5,000 Prize
Hole In One**

\$5,000 Hole In One Prize
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



Make your reservation now!!!

by returning this form to the parish office, dropping it in the collection box, or calling Phyllis Trolinger at 756-8600 or 760-3665 by **Friday, September 3rd.**

Team Member 1 (contact): _____ phone number: _____
email: _____

Team Member 2: _____ Team Member 3: _____

Yes No We would like to rent a cart for an additional fee of \$20.

_____ Number of golfers enjoying the meal provided after the game.

_____ Number of additional people wishing to enjoy the meal after the game (\$7.50 per person).

St. Joseph's School Picnic

All School Families are invited
to a picnic on Sunday, August 15th
at Engler Park 2:00 - 6:00 pm

**uniform
exchange**



Hot dogs, condiments, and
lemonade will be provided. Please bring
a side dish to share. Meet at Park Hall
Braxton Pavillion (by the soccer fields).



Be sure to bring any outgrown uniforms to exchange!!

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

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

*Congratulations to Amy and Stephen
on the arrival of Emily Grace Williams
on July 29th.*

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

"Good Deeds" from Our Children's Envelopes

Cleaned my room • Nicholas

Cleaned the basement • Noah

I did dishes • Bridget

Made dessert for my family • Alex

Made dessert for my family • Madeline

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Become Catholic?

**Please invite them to join our
Inquiry sessions of our RCIA**

Do you know someone that has asked about our faith? Someone who may be interested in joining our faith community? If so, please take a moment and invite them to explore our inquiry classes. In just a few weeks our **Rite of Christian Initiation** process will begin under the leadership of **Sr. Barbara Wentworth DHM** and catechetical team.

The RCIA process has four distinct phases and celebrations. The first phase is known as the **Inquiry** session. It is here where the participants explore and ask any questions about Catholicism. This session ends with the celebration of the **Rite of Acceptance** as a catechumen. If you are interested in being on the RCIA team or being a sponsor, please call or see Agnes Hinkebein for more information. **Being on the team or being a sponsor is a great way to strengthen your own spiritual journey.**

Mark your Calendars for the

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



August 29th, 2010

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Engler Park



Please see future bulletins for more information.

Advertiser of the Week

This week we would like to thank
Bauman Oil

for sponsoring our bulletin. Without our sponsors,
we would have to assume the cost of publication.

Please patronize our Advertisers!

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We Need Volunteers!



As the new school year approaches we are looking for volunteers to help in the school cafeteria from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm each day. You may choose to work one day or five, any help will be much appreciated! Please call the parish office if interested.

Happenings at Other Parishes

St. Agnes Parish End of Summer Bash

Saturday, August 28th, 2010

Washer Tournament at 1:00 pm (pre-register by Aug. 22 by emailing sawashers@yahoo.com)

Horseshoe Tournament draw for partner register at 11:00 am, Mass at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, Dance. For more information call 573-483-9505.



Black Knight Stables Horse Clinic

*Friday, August 13th from 6:00 pm
to Saturday, August 14th 12:00 noon*

This is an overnight camp out in the barn. We will ride Friday evening, play games, have a campfire, etc. Saturday morning we will have breakfast, do chores, ride, grooming & braiding, play games, obstacle course, etc. We promise lots of fun and experience with adult supervision. Fee is \$75.00 and due by August 10th. 10% multiple child discount. Register now, spaces are limited. For more info, contact Phyllis LaPlant at 756-3261

Archdiocese Safe Environment Program

All volunteers and employees who work with children at St. Joseph parish must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check updated in even-numbered years, having an FBI fingerprint check if you have lived outside of Missouri within the past five years, and signing the Code of Ethical Conduct.

These requirements are mandated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and are followed by every diocese in the country. The policies are the Church's attempt to ensure the suitability of all adults who work or volunteer around your children. If you have any questions about your compliance please contact our parish child safety coordinator Jane Hardy at 756-4250.

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop in Park Hills on Sunday, August 22nd at 1:00 pm. To sign up for this session please call Mandy Potter at 518-0837.

A billboard advertisement with a blue background. On the right side, there is a close-up photograph of a smiling baby with light hair, wearing a blue polo shirt. On the left side, the text "My Mom Chose Life!" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline. Below this, the text "Shouldn't you?" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. The entire billboard is framed by a black border.

Recent Pro Life billboard features **Tristan**, son of **Leslie** and **Mark Fischbeck** and grandson of **Ron** and **Phyllis LaPlant**. 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.