

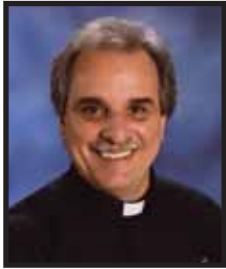
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri

February 27th, 2011
The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living the Gospel Message Since 1890

**St. Joseph's Annual Vocation Day
for 7th & 8th graders with Fr. Rickey**



**Thank you Bishop Ed Rice for your
warm hospitality to our students. . .**



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Thank You to Our Newest Bishop, Bishop Edward Rice for the Warm Hospitality During our 6th Annual Vocation Day

On **Friday, February 18th**, it was a joy for me to celebrate our 6th annual Vocation Day for all of our 7th and 8th grade students from our parish full time school and our parish school of religion. This year we visited Kenrick/Glennon Seminary, the Basilica Cathedral and the monastery of the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to visit with our Archdiocese's newest Bishop, **Bishop Edward Rice**. Our new Bishop was most hospitable to our children and gave them a personal talk of his own calling to the vocation of priesthood. Our youth toured our Archdiocesan Seminary and were able to visit the library, chapel, dining room, gym and saw first hand where our seminarians live during their formational years.

Our youth attended mass at our Basilica Cathedral on Lindell at noon and were recognized by the presiding priest. Prior to mass they had a tour of the Cathedral. The next awesome experience for our children was to meet **Sr. Mary Michael** at St. Agnes Home, the monastery of the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus. What an exceptional vocation talk she shared with our children. She was joined by four other young Carmelite Sisters, and I believe this was the first time for many of our students to meet a sister in a habit. The afternoon was filled with the spirit of joy.

The students and the day were exceptional! The students were courteous, kind, well behaved, welcoming and respectful to each other. They learned about the vocation they received at baptism to bring Christ to the world, the vocation they have now to keep the light of Christ alive in their hearts.

The greatest compliment to any parish is to have a vocational calling of one of its own.

I must compliment the parents of these students!!! They were one of the best behaved groups I ever traveled with! What a blessing the day was to the children and to those chaperoning!

I am Honored to Announce that Bishop Robert Hermann will be the Guest Speaker for Our Lenten Evening of Reflection for the Men of our Parish

After the successful "*Advent by Candlelight Dinner*" for our ladies at the beginning of Advent, I am thrilled to announce a special evening for the men of our parish being planned for Mardi Gras night, **Tuesday, March 8th**. It is truly an honor that **Bishop Robert Hermann** will be the guest speaker for this special evening.

This, the night before Ash Wednesday, will be a great way for our men to prepare their hearts for the Lenten Journey that leads to the promise of Easter. The funds raised from this event will be donated to the "**Help the Hungry Bake Sale**". Please see the invitation on the following page. **All men of the parish are invited to this special evening.**

Three Members of our Parish will Receive the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Next Weekend...

What a joy it will be for our Knights of Columbus next weekend as three members of our parish are knighted into the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. It is truly an honor for our parish to have these individuals knighted.

Our congratulations to **John (Karen) Jones, Richard (Stephanie) Koppeis, and Dave (Cynthia) Werner**.

The ceremony will take place next weekend at the Airport Marriott with a formal black tie dinner in the evening. As their chaplain, I am honored to attend and witness the Knighting of these two 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.

And Finally...

What a joy it was on Valentine's Day to welcome **The Pork Burger Queen of Perry County**, Velda Sutterer and several of her friends to our parish.

"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 Special Lenten Evening
for the Men of St. Joseph's Parish*

with guest presenter

*Most Reverend Robert J. Hermann
Auxiliary Bishop-emeritus of the Archdiocese of St. Louis*

Music by Daryl Buchheit

What is a Lenten Evening for Men?

*A Lenten Evening for Men is a wonderful way to prepare
your hearts for the Lenten season for the promises of Easter.
The evening is designed for the men of St. Joseph Parish
to focus on the spiritual richness of the Lenten season
in preparation for the 2011th year of
the Resurrection of Our Lord.*



*We warmly invite all men of the parish to join
other gentleman from our parish family for dinner
and this special evening of reflection, fellowship, and friendship
as we prepare for the season of Lent on the evening of Mardi Gras.*

*Tuesday, March 8th, 2011
St. Joseph Parish Center
6:30 - 9:00 pm in the evening*

*to RSVP for this evening please call Sandy at the parish office
at 756-4250 by Tuesday, March 1st.*

*Suggested donation for this special gathering is \$10.00 with the donations going to the
"Help the Hungry Bake Sale".*

Our Pastoral Team

Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy..... Pastor
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Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
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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

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

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| Mon | 02/28 | <p>Home & School Meeting
Followed by Open House
6:00 pm • Gym</p> <p>Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center</p> |
| Tues | 03/01 | <p>Confirmation
7:30 pm • Church</p> |
| Wed | 03/02 | <p>Women of Mary Meeting
12:00 noon • Parish Center</p> <p>PSR
6:00 pm • Gym</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center</p> <p>Parish Rosary
7:15 pm • Church</p> <p>Bible Timeline
7:30 pm • Cafeteria</p> |
| Thurs | 03/03 | <p>Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church</p> <p>Boy Scouts
6:00 pm • Cafeteria</p> |
| Fri | 03/04 | <p>All School Mass
8:05 am • Church</p> <p>School Early Dismissal
at 1:00 pm • School</p> <p>First Friday Adoration
8:30 am - 2:15 pm • Church</p> |
| Sat | 03/05 | <p>K of C 4th Degree Installation
St. Louis</p> |
| Sun | 03/06 | <p>Doughnut Sunday and
Special Book Signing
after all masses • Parish Center</p> <p>RCIA
9:00 am • Cafeteria</p> <p>Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church</p> |



February 27th, 1954
Carl & Marge Bollinger

March 3rd, 1984
Chuck & Rose Hayden



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Feb 28th - March 6th, 2011

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27
7:00 am: **Clara Klinkhardt**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Readings: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31
7:00 am: **Tack Montgomery**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Mk 10:32-45
7:00 am: **Penny Elrod**
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: Sir 42:15-25 Ps 32:2-9 Mk 10:46-52
7:00 am: **Chuck & Rose Hayden Family**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Sir 44:1,9-13 Ps 149:1-6a,9b
Mk 11:11-26
7:00 am: **Iola Sutterer**
8:05 am: **Dick Kreitler**
- Sunday: Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readings: Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Ps 31:2-4,17,25
Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27
5:00 pm **Michael Sales**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Alban LeGrand**
9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

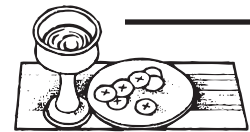


Happy Birthday



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| <u>February 27th</u>
Maggie Elliott
Joseph Hulsey | <u>March 2nd</u>
Garey Cruse
Rodney Denman
Walt Douglas
Scott Rigdon
Elizabeth
Stevenson | <u>March 3rd cont.</u>
Elena Lara
Kate O'Hara
Kevin O'Hara
Steve Rogers |
| <u>February 28th</u>
Therese Bennett
Dana Corcoran
David Lyons-Jahn | <u>March 3rd</u>
Troy Avendanio
John Bergman
Rita Boyd
Sue Bryant
Anna Herbst | <u>March 4th</u>
Andreas Castro |
| <u>March 1st</u>
Siera Castro
John Crouch
Madalyn Winter | <u>March 5th</u>
Jeanie Gegg
Dione Gerwitz
Nancy Wilson | |

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, March 5th

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Ree Rogers
Extraordinary Ministers:
Linda Versluys, Laura Denkler,
Donna and Rick Conklin, James Cissell
Ushers: John Jones, Mark Kellogg,
Richard Reney, Dennis Rogers
Servers: M. Harris, E. Barnhouse, E. Reidt

Sunday, March 6th

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Dottie Reeves
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jerry & Dotty Bach, Vickie Damba,
Brenda and Tom Donze
Ushers: Jack Neiner, Chester Ott,
Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: E. Damba, F. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Guest
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Doak Holloway,
Alex Greif, Mitch and Dawn Fuemmeler
Ushers: Don Trokey, Mike Turner,
Mike Ward, Dan Combs
Servers: T. Holloway, C. Fishbeck, I. Holloway

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Guest
Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Boyd, Katie Rhodes,
Bill and Isa Sippo
Ushers: Bob Bone, Tom Freeman,
Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis
Servers: G. Gerstenecker, E. Greif, M. Pfeiffer

Monday, February 28th, 2011

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Theresa Kellogg,
Julie Sandweg, Christy Turner

Money Counters

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

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



Our rosary leaders will be:
Beverly Bryant, Pat Dastoor, Barb Doss,
Jeanie Gegg, Joni Jones

The Mysteries this week are: **Glorious**

Our petition for this week will be:

“We ask the Holy Spirit to help us put away our “to do” list and concentrate on spending more time with our Lord.”

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism. . .



Ally Jo Boyd

daughter of Michael & Natalie Boyd

“May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.”

Psalm 91:11

Everyone is invited to

Our Father’s Table



**TODAY,
February 27th
4:00 - 6:00 pm**

We will be enjoying a traditional Mardi Gras dinner including gumbo, corn bread, vegetable, dinner salad and a King Cake. 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 is on Carleton Street, the main doors leading to our school gym/cafeteria.

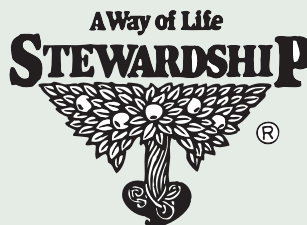
Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, February 20th, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$9,987.63
Loose	\$320.34
Children’s Envelopes	<u>\$5.75</u>
	\$10,313.72

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,313.72	\$364,972.92
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$368,900.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$536.28)	(\$3,927.08)

Partners in Education	\$60.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$223.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$323.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.”
Matthew 6:34

Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters. In many ways, worry is the other master in our lives. We worry about our job, our house, our family and our health. We worry about our future plans, our dreams and our goals. We worry about measuring up, meeting expectations and keeping up with the neighbors. Today, God gives us a very soothing message. Do not let worry rule your life. Put God first and He will take care of everything else.

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

Please pray for: Norma Roberts, Joe Stewart, Kathy Stewart, Mary Whalley, Cain, Mary Monte Provost, Helen Nierdigh, Janet Boatright, Nana Jean Thomure, Billy Doyle, Glen Allen, **Brenda Donze, Margaret Greif, Freda Swetnam, Ruth Moorman, John Moorman, Raymond & Lucille Guenther, Alma Morris, Terri Sikes, Robin Ely, Cathy Quinn, Xavier Provost Minden, Larry Adams, Howard Denton, Judy Douglas, Emily Jane, Marilyn Trokey, Gerald Ellis, Jhena Copeland, June Hall, Kerry Creech, Melba Kite, Paul Gremminger, Edsel Wade, Mildred Bourisaw, Gloria Swaller, Laura Leachman, Tom Rigdon, Bob Medley, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, Mary Lou Lodholz, Doug Johnson, Jerry McDermott.**

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. . .



Tuesday, March 1st
Confirmation at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 8th

Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection
with Bishop Robert Hermann



Wednesday, March 9th
Ash Wednesday
Our Lenten journey begins

Friday, March 11th

First Fish Fry
of the Lenten Season
4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Gym



Tuesday, March 15th
Born of the Spirit
Parish Mission

Saturday, March 19th

Feast of St. Joseph



Sunday, March 27th
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



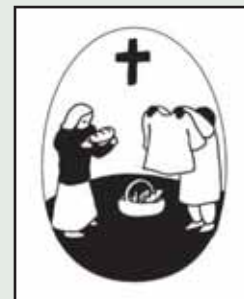
High Anxiety

With all our worries about the economy, unemployment, health-care, and terrorists, you'd think we have a lot more anxieties than the folks in Jesus' time. Yet people then had just as many anxieties and worries. So is Jesus telling people not to be concerned for their families or the poor, when he tells us not to worry about food or clothing? No, concern is not the same as worry. Concern is love that asks what I can do for someone else in need. Worry is fear that I can't do anything to help either myself or others. Love leads us to act on the problem; fear tempts us to flee from the problem.

So Jesus encourages us not to worry with examples from the natural world. The birds are fed and the grass is clothed with flowers, all through no efforts of their own. Jesus is not saying that we can drift through life with no purpose and still get whatever we want. He gives us a definite purpose: to seek first the kingdom of God. If we seek God first, we'll begin to see our worries are needless. If knowing and loving God is the center of our lives, then we have no time or inclination for fear and worry. And that is where the concern comes in.

One description of the Kingdom is the realization that all things come from God and that God lives in all people. When we seek to bring the Kingdom of God into reality, we are concerned for all the poor, the sick, the dying. The kingdom means seeing God in others, so when we see those who are sick or in trouble, we are seeing Jesus on the cross. When we help someone whose faith is weak, they may see Jesus in us. By showing God's love to them, we can help free them from worry also. And they can help us to understand Jesus' words: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." We can't serve God when we are worrying about paying bills, saving for retirement, or getting the kids through college. But if we put God's kingdom first in our lives, "all these things will be given you besides." (Mt 6:33)

(from "The Word in our Lives")



Women of Mary

will have a meeting



**Wednesday,
March 2nd
12:00 noon
in the
parish center**



All women of the parish are invited to join us for lunch (soup and sandwiches) and fellowship.

Home & School Association

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



Upcoming Events

February 28th
Roller Skating Trip

February 28th
HASA meeting at 6 pm
followed by Open House

March 1st
Confirmation
at 7:30 pm in Church

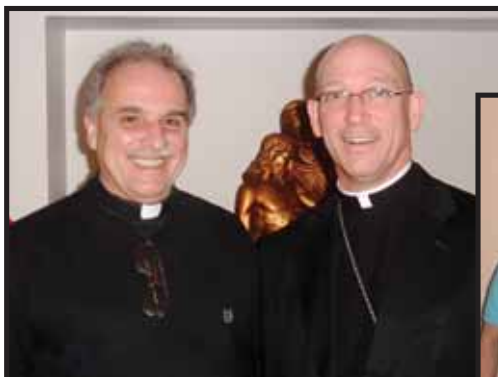
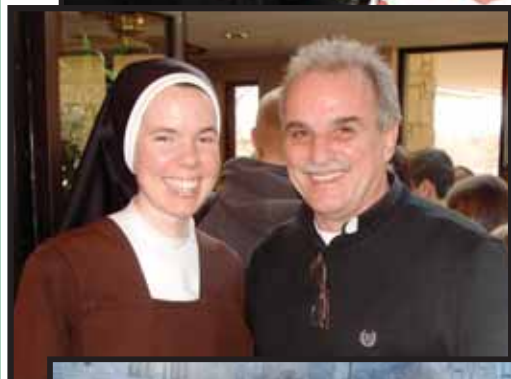
March 4th
1:00 Dismissal
for faculty meeting

Vocation Day for our 7th & 8th Graders



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Youth Group News

Greetings Fellowship! It's hard to believe that March is almost here! The New Year has seemed to fly by!

Tonight there will be Junior High Youth Group from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. Senior High Youth Group will be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We will talk more about the lock in that will be coming in April! We hope to see you all there!

Also, anyone interested in coming on the Operation Overhaul Missions Trip to Arkansas this summer with the Perryville VMY needs to contact either Gabby or Austin.

Quote of the Week: "When you find in Holy Scripture anything you did not believe before, believe it without doubt." - St. Augustine of Hippo



Baby Clothes Needed



The Parkland Pregnancy Center is in need of gently used boy's clothing, size newborn to 2T. Please call Pat Boatright, 756-4169, if you have any questions or have something to donate. Thank you!



Space... the Final Frontier

In March, St. Joseph School will begin a school-wide research project about space, culminating in a field trip to the Bonne Terre Space Museum on March 31st. The field trip is funded by a grant from Target. We are looking for help from anyone with knowledge about space that would be willing to speak to our students. Possibly someone who has worked in the space program at McDonnell/Douglas or who has visited the Kennedy Space Center and has information that would benefit the students. If you can help please contact Mrs. Bennett at the school at 756-6312.

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We would like to thank Fr. Rickey and Deacon Al for the beautiful Mass and Rosary service, the Bereavement Committee for the wonderful meal and Dan Stott and the choir members for the music for our celebration of our mom's life. We would like to also thank all those parishioners that came by the house bearing food, for all those that came to Taylor's to help us say good bye we were truly blessed to see so many people and finally to all those who have offered prayers for our mom and our family. It is so comforting to feel the love of our parish family at St. Joseph.

You are forever in our hearts,

The Family of Mutsie Greif

Picnic Help

We are in need of chairmen and workers in the following picnic areas: Grand Raffle, "Big Kid" Games, and the Dining Room. If you are able to help out in any of these areas please call Dave and Bridgette Sansegraw at 756-5082 or Sandy at the parish office at 756-4250.



The Answer is Always “Jesus”

Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM • Parish Religion Coordinator



Christian Liturgies during the time of the Fathers of the Church were shaped by a number of influences.... their Jewish temple roots, the surrounding Roman society, the indigenous Greek culture...just to name a few. Typically in all of these contributing cultures reading itself was rhythmic and melodic in character....more music than speech. Public speaking presumed a sort of chanting that sounded like a blend of speech and song. So what eventually emerged was a sort of “liturgical rap” !!!! Thus worship was lyrical and most prayer was rendered in this rhythmic, almost musical manner. By 190 AD we have record of the psalms being sung in this way as part of the Liturgy of the Word probably by a single voice...and in some rare instances divided between a soloist and the congregation.

We’ve all heard the old adage, “Catholics never sing.” Do you know why? Two reasons buried in history.....Around 364 AD the Council of Laodicea a (non-ecumenical council) ruled that *“No one shall sing in the assembly except the canonical singers who ascend to the ambo and chant from the parchment.”* The greater Church fell into step behind that statement and the voices in the congregation were effectively silenced. The second reason is that music is shaped by the space in which it occurs. When the church moved from the home church to the basilica the space changed dramatically as did the acoustics. Yet everyone loves a parade...the early Christians were no different. Initially, when celebrating the Eucharist in the basilica, the canny Christians devised a suitable entrance with a procession accompanied by music...they would sing a litany....the cantor would begin and the people would respond, first with *“Bless the Lord”* and then as the years passed *“Lord have Mercy.”* Gradually this too was taken over by the “canonical singers” or a soloist.

Little by little crowds at Mass grew and the basilicas became larger. People were physically distanced from the sanctuary. In the design of these great churches there was a special place for the priest (sanctuary) the monks or clerics (choir), and the laity (nave and transepts). Music had always been divided among the priest, the choir and the laity. Slowly but surely the choir (monks/clerics) began to dominate the music of the Eucharist. The Priest retreated into private/silent prayer, and the Assembly/Laity were shut out of the central musical effort altogether. Eventually the great monasteries became solely responsible for the development of sacred music. When monks and the secular clergy began to provide the music for the Eucharist the restricted space in front of the altar was shaped to meet their needs. Our own Cathedral Basilica provides an excellent example of the design that resulted. Notice the seats... or *stalls* as they came to be called...which flank the main Altar. In the early days of the Roman Church the “choir” (monks and clerics) would have sat there.

Time passed and we moved into the Feudal Times. The Church spread into France and Northern Europe. The celebration of the Eucharist became “more exclusive.” Screens or walls sometimes were built in the monastery churches and great basilicas to distinguish the place of the monks or clergy from the space allocated to the laity. By the 11th-12th Century some of these walls ...called Rood Screens....were solid so that the laity couldn’t see a thing the priest was doingthe laity was effectively shut off from any participation in the Eucharistic Liturgy. Thus the custom of ringing the bells at the elevation of the Eucharist came into being....the bells were rung for two reasons....to let the peasants working in the monastery fields know that Christ was now present in the Eucharist and to signal to the laity present at the Liturgy that through the action of the priest and through the work of the Holy Spirit the Body and Blood of Christ was now fully present on the altar...

La Iglesia Católica de San José de
Farmington, Missouri

Te invita a la celebración en español

Santa Eucaristía



El domingo, 6 de marzo
a las 3:00 p.m.

Trae tu platillo favorito y comparte con
nosotros en la Mesa del Señor en el centro
de la parroquia después de la Santa Misa

Para mas información, llama a Raúl al 760-8721 Se habla español

Misas planeadas en el futuro 3 de abril, 8 de mayo, 12 de junio.

Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”

March 11th

School Families, School Faculty, Parish Council Members,
Quilters, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Rosary Leaders



March 18th

Knights of Columbus, 5:00 and 9:00 Choirs,
Ushers, PSR Families, PSR Faculty

March 25th

Athletic Association, Pre-School Staff, Washington D.C. Pilgrims,
Boy Scouts and Troop Leaders

April 1st

School Families, School Faculty, Respect Life Committee, Parish Staff,
School Board, Hospitality Committee, Finance Board

April 8th

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry,
10:30 Choir, Our Father's Table Volunteers

April 15th

RCIA Team, New Candidates and Catechums, Liturgy Committee,
Parish Council Members, Knights of Columbus, All Parishioners invited to host!

Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams



Desserts each week provided by Women of Mary

Drink Table worked by Confirmation Candidates

Beer Booth operated by Knights of Columbus

*All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the gym
at 3:30 or 5:30 per their scheduled time and see Mike Ward for details.*

St. Joseph's Lenten Fish Fries

First Fish Fry - Friday, March 11th

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

FISH FRY

Specialty items each week are:

March 11th - shrimp

March 18th - corn on the cob

March 25th - fried okra

April 1st - bean casserole

April 8th - onion rings

April 15th - shrimp

*Your hosts for the evening will be the
dedicated members of our Parish Organizations.*

Lay Eucharistic Conference "Let Us Meet Jesus in Adoration"

Saturday, March 19th, 2011
The Cedars, St. Raymond Cathedral
931 Lebanon, St. Louis MO 63104
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(registration begins at 8 am)

Sponsored by Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Adoration. Presenters: Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Rev. Kristian Teater, Spiritual Theology – Kenrick Glennon Seminary. Registration fee is \$25.00 per person (includes conference, lunch and refreshments). Fee must be received by Friday, March 11, 2011. Send name, address, telephone and email address, along with check made payable to: Archbishop's Committee for Eucharistic Adoration, 6603 Christopher Drive, St. Louis MO 63129. Interpretation for the deaf and hearing impaired. For more information contact Mary or Rose at 314-846-8207, ext 200.

Parents Who've Lost Children Support Group



Conference Room at Liberty Office Park
400 N. Washington, Farmington
2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
7:00 - 8:00 pm

There is nothing more devastating in life than the death of a child. The age of the child makes no difference. We as parents do not expect to bury our children. The grief is traumatic and can seem unending. This group is for those who have had to bury their child, no matter how long ago it has been. For those who have dealt with this pain for many years, your experience can benefit those for whom this tragedy is new. For those for whom the experience is recent, there are many others who share and understand the devastating pain. You are invited to be a part of a new group forming to offer support and education as your struggle to continue your lives in spite of your loss. This FREE support group will be lead by a nationally trained and certified grief specialist. *For more information call Tisha Mundy at 747-0335.*

**"Jesus waits with
loving patience for
His servants,
His children;
day and night
He is waiting
for them."**

(St. Peter Julian Eymard)



St. Eymard is referring to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is reminding us that we are His servants, we are His children and He is waiting for us to visit him in Eucharistic Adoration .

Eucharistic Adoration hours are **Thursdays from 7:30 am - 5:20 pm** followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome to visit during Adoration Hours! For more information or to sign up contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 756-2383, or e-mail them at ctboyd@sbcglobal.net.

**We are in need of someone to fill the
8:30-9:30 AND 9:30-10:30 time slots.**

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

Golda (Anton) Aseniero
Stephanie (Paul) Boshoff
Carol (Ed) Brinkman
Lauren (Nathan) Stein

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

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A Very Special Book Signing by our Parishioner, Katie Schwent on Sunday, March 6th after all the Masses in the Parish Center

In her book, *Still Standing through Christian Faith*, our parishioner and author, Katie, tells of the Lord's obvious presence during the struggles and successes of her daughter Myranda's brain tumor diagnosis and subsequent treatment. She gives indisputable examples of heavenly intervention and guidance. The book is a "must read" for anyone struggling with a belief that a higher power exists and is firm reassurance for those who already believe.

Not only will you find encouragement and strength in this book, you will also be helping a good cause. 10% of the proceeds of the sale go to the American Cancer Society through relay for life.

If you cannot make it to this special book signing, you may purchase the book *Still Standing through Christian Faith* at The Oasis Christian Bookstore, Ballet Arts Center, and Farmington Public Library or you may go to www.autumnpages.com.

