

The Parish Family of
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri



Join us for
Our Father's
Table
TODAY
from 4-6
in the gym

January 29th, 2012
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



***Thank you St. Joseph's for allowing us to represent you
in Washington, D.C. for the 39th Annual March for Life.***

Left to Right: Front: Kody Winch, Zach Kelso, Hayden Fingerhut, Fr. Rickey Valleroy.

First Row: Rob Grindel, Connie Grindel, Mike Kelso, Cindy Kelso, Phyllis LaPlant, Emily Jones, Audrey Roney, Isa Sippo, Marissa LaMartina, Candi LaMartina.

Second Row: Helen Thurman, John Thurman, Kevin Hale, Emily Hale, Ron LaPlant, Sandi Brooks, Isabel Sippo, Olivia LaMartina, Sam LaMartina.

Third Row: Jane Allen, Angie Winch, Shirley Bieser, Mandy Whitener, Dylan Kelso, Dolores Eddleman, Dale Jones, Mark Halter, Arlene Jones, Rosetta Halter, Melissa Mitchell, Veronica Halter, Jeannette Ragsdale, Reagan Ragsdale, Rich Ragsdale, Tom LaMartina, Doug McDermott, Carleen McDermott.

Fourth Row: Jami AuBuchon, Abe AuBuchon, Becky Fingerhut, Gene Eddleman, Chris Fingerhut, Agnes Hinkebein, Gary Mitchell, Debbie Douglas, Terri Roney, Kevin Roney, Walt Douglas.



From the Pastor's Pen



Life Matters

St. Joseph's 7th Annual Pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C.



Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Thank you for your tremendous support for our recent pilgrimage to Washington D.C. The picture above communicates more meaning than words can convey. It's hard to even begin to find words to express what our 59 pilgrims experienced. Shown above presenting the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery are **Kevin Roney, Walt Douglas, Mark Halter, and Sam LaMartina.**

This wonderful pilgrimage was prayerful and fun. Most of all, it was an experience of a Christ-centered community coming together in the desire to follow Jesus and to witness to our belief in the gift and dignity of life. As our group joined the thousands of others gathered for the March we felt the power of a unified voice, speaking truth and witnessing to LIFE.

Our whole parish benefits in the blessings of the pilgrimage. It was made possible by the prayer and support of so many. We took you with us in our hearts and we could feel your prayer with us in our journey. With deep gratitude to God and to each of you, I pray that the gift of Life that we hold so dearly, may come to be revered by our nation and our world.

Through the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, our patron, we were truly blessed this year!

“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**

After Seven Years. . . A Tuition Increase is Necessary for the 2012-2013 School Year

After seven years of being blessed by being good stewards our finance committee was able to not implement any tuition increases. However, within those seven years costs such as salaries', utilities, and health insurance just to name a few have continued to rise. In addition, due mainly to the very poor performance of our Endowment Fund in the stock market, there will be no excess funds to draw from this year.

As your pastor, for direct communication, I would like to share with you today the letter that all school families will be receiving in the family folders this week. The letter follows this column.

School Tuition Aid Available For Catholic Families

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for assistance with tuition through the archdiocese for the 2012-2013 school year must apply for a "FACTS" grant. Information on the application process may be obtained from the parish office. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1st, 2012. Applications are available only in our Parish Office. Please see our Business Manager, Lisa Cartee, for an application packet. **PLEASE NOTE: No financial aid will be available to any family without applying for a FACTS grant.**

This Friday, February 3rd, We Will have the Blessing of Throats On the Feast Day of St. Blaise

After the **7:00 mass this Friday morning** we will have the traditional blessing of the throats for the final blessing of the mass. Due to this blessing there will be no Perpetual Help devotions on this morning.

Through the intercession of St. Blaise,
bishop and martyr,
May God deliver you from every disease
of the throat and every other illness;
In the name of the Father, and the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Our Father's Table is This Evening

This evening we will be having Our Father's Table and we warmly anyone who wishes to enjoy a warm meal to please come and join us between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. This evening we will be enjoying a dinner salad and home made chili with all the fixings served with much love. The entrance is on Carleton Street, the main doors leading to our school gym/cafeteria.

A Very Special Day of Hospitality for the Young Mothers from the Pregnancy Resource Center From our Youth to be Confirmed

Our young adults who are to be confirmed on March 6th will be planning a luncheon and afternoon of activities for the young mothers and fathers who receive services from our local **Pregnancy Resource Center**. This year instead of requiring service hours, it was decided that we would do one large group service project that would reach out to the community.

On **Sunday, February 19th** we will open our hearts and extend a day of hospitality to these young mothers and fathers (and their children) who chose to carry the gift of life. Following a complete spaghetti luncheon we will have games of bingo with the prizes being much needed items such as diapers, gas cards, grocery store gift certificates, and baby items. What an awesome way for our children to reach out in the spirit of love as they prepare for the holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bishop Robert Hermann will be the Guest Presenter at our Second Annual Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection

On **Tuesday, February 21st** from 6:30 - 9:00 pm all men of the parish are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection, awesome fellowship, and great food. I am thrilled that **Bishop Robert Hermann** will be the guest speaker. This year our own parishioner, **Chuck Hayden**, will also give a brief presentation. All men of our parish please mark your calendar for this very special evening.

And Finally...

"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**

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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February 2nd, 2012

Dear St. Joseph School Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have passed the half way mark of this school year and are starting to prepare for the 2012-13 school year. It has been an amazing year so far with all the accomplishments the children have made. **Enclosed is the 2012-2013 tuition packet.** We ask that you please read it thoroughly.

A Catholic education is continually increasing in cost. We have been so blessed the past seven years with not having to increase our tuition. However, within those seven years costs such as salaries', utilities, and health insurance just to name a few have continued to rise. After several months of discussion our finance board has determined that a slight tuition increase for the 2012-13 school year is necessary. The 2012-13 school year tuition for registered parishioners will be **\$3,300.00** for one child, **\$3,850.00** for two children, and **\$3,960.00** for three or more children. The 2012-13 school year tuition for non-parishioners will be **\$5,302.00** for one child, **\$5,852.00** for two children, and **\$5,962.00** for three or more children.

The Archdiocese, as well as our parish, is continuously looking for alternative means of assistance as we look with hope for our children's Catholic education in the future.

This year the registration fee will remain the same, we will be charging **\$170.00** per student registering prior to April 15th. **Registration after April 16th will be charged \$300.00 per student. No exceptions.**

We thank you, as parents committed to excellence in education, for choosing St. Joseph Catholic School as your choice for the education of your children. May God bless us in the coming year, and through the patronage of our parish namesake, Saint Joseph, may we all grow in wisdom, knowledge, and the love of God.

Please return all completed forms and fees, to Lisa Cartee at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact her at 756-4250 or via email at lisa@stjosephfarmington.com.

Blessings of peace,

Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy
Pastor

Susie Rohrer
Principal

Chuck Hayden
Finance Commission

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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.*

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass Aug-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 am, 8 am, and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 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 through Closing Prayer Service
at 5:20 pm. First Fridays of the month from 8:30 am
through Closing Prayer Service at 2:15 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

For assistance call 756-0997



Happy Birthday



January 29th
Frank Erard
David Howard
John Martin

January 31st
Robert Blyze
Grace Duncan
Ashley Gaines
Becca Grimes
Pamela Haffner

February 2nd
Charles Davis
Joshua Moore
Lisa Pratte
Lourdes Wilson

January 30th
Carl Bollinger
Nate Greif
Fritz Pfaff

February 1st
Ralph Beekman
Easton Gerstner
Cindy Hicks
Doak Holloway
Robby Pease
Joe Sansoucie

February 3rd
Esther Blum
KJ Genenbacher
Justin Mattingly
Eileen Wright

February 4th
John Carter

Happy Anniversary

January 31st, 1992
Jim & Lourdes Wilson

February 1st, 1969
Gary & Connie Watson

February 1st, 1986
Newt & LeAnn Luedecke



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Jan 30th - Feb 5th, 2012

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
7:00 am: **Roy Spengler**
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco**
Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Mk 5:21-43
7:00 am: **Anthony & Mary Carroll**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
7:00 am: **Francis Figue**
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord**
Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
7:00 am: **Liz Hlavek**
- Friday: St. Blaise and St. Ansgar**
Readings: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
7:00 am: **Velma Dollinger**
8:00 am: **Norma "Mutsie" Greif**
- Sunday: The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

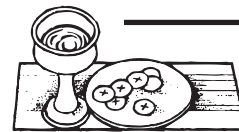
Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
5:00 pm **Bert Gastreich**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Parishioners**
9:00 am: **Lindell Basler**
10:30 am: **Joan Kure**

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

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 756-4250. Our Parish serves the needs of the community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick. If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 4th

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Rick Conklin
Extraordinary Ministers:
Donna Conklin, John Crouch,
John Denkler, Tom Karl, Jim Willis
Ushers: Bill Baker, Mark Kellogg,
Dennis Rogers, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: Ja. O'Hara, Jo. O'Hara, A. Winch

Sunday, February 5th

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Dottie Reeves
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Steve Forsythe,
Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Jack Neiner
Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze,
Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: C. Huitt, L. Landreneau

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jana Dore', Mitch Fuemmeler, Dawn
Fuemmeler, Doak Holloway, Melissa Mitchell
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England,
Bill Kure, Mike Ward
Servers: G. Trokey, L. Trokey, S. Trokey

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg
Lector: Jim Robert
Extraordinary Ministers:
Katie Rhodes, Jill Robert,
Isa Sippo, William Sippo
Ushers: Mark Bieser, John Bieser,
Bob Bone, Logan Cannell
Servers: E. Greif, N. Greif, J. Mattingly

Monday, January 30th, 2012

Sacristans

Connie Grindel, Pat Nekula,
Phyllis Trolinger, Joyce Wozniak

Money Counters

Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, 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:
Mary Strohmeier, Phyllis Trolinger, Joyce Wozniak, Jane Allen, Ginger Baechle

The Mysteries this week are: **Glorious**

Our petition for this week will be:

“In thanksgiving for the gift of a Catholic School.”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Karen Basden

wife of Frank Basden
mother of Rob, Ryan, and Rory

Marcia Head

grandmother of Kristy (Danny) Heberlie

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

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

Ashley (Matthew) Bono

Mandy (Jake) Whitener



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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

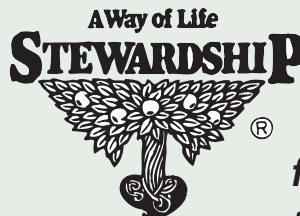
Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$8,826.38
Loose	\$279.54
Children's Envelopes	\$3.10
First Offering	<u>\$45.00</u>
	\$9,154.02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,154.02	\$325,860.08
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$325,500.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(1,695.98)	\$360.08

Partners in Education	\$60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$260.00
St. Louis Review	\$184.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$339.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$843.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”
1 Corinthians 7:32

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.

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

Please pray for: **Hal Gray**, Maggie Alexander, **Mary Lou Govreau**, **Alana Masters**, Rhonda LaPierre, **Paul Gremminger**, Carolyn Lemley, Betty Basler, Brian King, Jean Thomure, Donnie Jones, **Irene Eck**, **Susie Calvin**, Jean Gober, Mark Akers, Cain Crocker, Thomas Boyer, **Deacon Al Gegg**, Kenny Heishman, Alivia Steele, Norman Clayter, Georgia Gent, **Mary Franklin**, Clyde and Josette Trickey, **Dave Sansegraw**, Ann Marie Moyers, Michael Turner, Terry Flatt, Jeannine Richey, Eddie Hull, Jim Fesler, **Denise Jeske**, Kathy Krechnyack, Cookie Loughary, Jim Boyd, Rollie Cahalane, **Robert McManus**, **Demetra Franklin**, Suzette Morris, Cindy Marler, Kay Kearns, Trudy Flanagan, Katie Kirner, James Trolinger, Jean Fadler.

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

This Week in Our Parish

- Mon 01/30 **Pastoral Council Meeting**
7:00 pm • Parish Center
- Wed 02/01 **Prayer Shawl Meeting**
9:00 am • Valley Creek Coffee House
- Women of Mary Meeting**
1:00 pm • Parish Center
- PSR Classes**
6:00 pm • School
- Knights of Columbus Meeting**
7:00 pm • Parish Center
- Parish Rosary**
7:15 pm • Church
- Thurs 02/02 **Eucharistic Adoration**
8:00 am - 5:15 pm • Church
- RCIA**
6:30 pm • Parish Center
- Boy Scout Meeting**
6:30 pm • Cafeteria
- Fri 02/02 **All School Mass**
8:05 am • Church
- First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**
8:30 am - 2:15 pm • Church
- Sun 02/05 **Doughnut Sunday**
after all masses • Parish Center

Next Gathering February 5, 2012

Junior High – 5:00-6:30

High School – 6:30-8:00

St. Joseph Cafeteria

8th grade through graduating Seniors:

We are planning for Steubenville summer conference; check out the following link for more information:

stlyouth.org/steubenville

Live the Faith!!

Abe and Jami AuBuchon



Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. Or we are so afraid of offending atheists, that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't get his authority from winning a Messiah election. And he didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. And those actions showed that Jesus got authority from his Father.

"But you still haven't answered the question: How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete, who may be born with strength and abilities, yet has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. (And especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient and forgiving.) Most parishes have programs that encourage sharing your faith, such as RCIA, Christ Renews his Parish, etc. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



Knights of Columbus Appreciation Breakfast



*The Knights of Columbus treat us every month to a great breakfast and raise funds for our School, it is the school's turn to treat the Knights to breakfast. All Knights and their families are invited to an Appreciation Breakfast during Catholic Schools Week following 9:00 am mass on **February 5th**. Knights, please RSVP to John Thurman at 518-0627.*

Please let the following members of the Knights of Columbus know how much you appreciate all that they do for our parish!

Justin Arnold	Willy Eddleman	Dale Jones	Kevin Roney
Abe AuBuchon	Jay Ellis	John Jones	George Roosman
William Baker	John England	Mark Kellogg	James Rose
Russell Basler	Joseph Engler	Walter Klinkhardt	Greg Rudroff
John Bieser	Kevin Engler	Matthew Klump	David Sandweg
Kevin Boatright	Mark Fischbeck	Charles Koppeis	David Sansegraw
Robert Bone, Sr.	Paul Fortman	Michael Koppeis	Dominador Santos
Robert Bone, Jr.	Thomas Freeman	Richard Koppeis	Edward Schuch
Matthew Bono	Mitch Fuemmeler	George Kracke	Keith Schweigert
Charles Boyd	Deacon Al Gegg	Louis Krapf	Leeman Schwent
George Boyd	Josh Gerstner	Richard Kreitler	Kent Scism
Phillip Brockland	Jason Gilliam	Dale Kure	Wayne Scroggins
Ed Brown	Mike Gladbach	William Kure	Ernest Springs
Tom Burcham	Carl Gober	Ron LaPlant	James Thebeau
Logan Cannell	James Gober	Mark Mancuso	John Thurman
Thomas Cannell	Mark Gorsich	Brent Meyer	Mark Trolinger
John Carter	Robert Govreau	Richard Meyer	Travis Trolinger
James Cissell	Harold Gray	Gary Mitchell	Michael Turner
Harry Colvin	Paul Gremminger	Jerry Morris	Rickey Valleroy
Dan Combs	Rob Grindel	Jack Neiner	Ronald Vander Bol
M Combs	Richard Hafner	Kenneth O Neal	Adrian Vessell
Richard Conklin	Jim Hardy	David Orzel	Thomas Villmer
Michael Correale	Gary Harris	Keith Petty	John Vuichard
Stephen Crain	Chuck Hayden	Joseph Potter	Michael Ward
Christopher Crannell	Charlie Hayden	Kenneth Pratte	Alex Weidenbenner
John Crouch	Roy Henson	Rusty Ramos	Ed Weidenbenner
David Danielely	Kevin Hinkebein	Doc Reney	David Werner
John Denkler	Keith Huck	Nicholas Rice	Terry Westrich
Richard Dore'	Gerald Hulsey	Austin Robert	James Winch
Gene Eddleman	William Hyde	James Robert	
	William Jokerst	Jacob Roney	



Your School. . . Alive in Christ!

By Mrs. Rohrer, Principal

Your School, Alive in Christ!

St. Joseph Catholic School will celebrate Catholic School's Week beginning January 29. Catholic School's Week is one of the highlights of our school year. We've planned a variety of activities for students, families, and community members, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate what makes Catholic education unique.

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." In just three words, this theme expresses what Catholic schools are all about. We teach our students faith, not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. We hold them to high academic standards and do everything we can to help students reach their full potential. We also teach them how to serve, both as a way to express their faith and to become good citizens. I would like to share the Top Ten Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools.

1. **Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith.**
 - Many of our students place in the top 10 when graduating from high school.
 - Majority of students score in the top 10 percent on the nationally normed achievement tests.
 - Over 50% of students score in the Advanced level of the Scholastic Reading Inventory (above grade level).
2. **Balanced curriculum that includes art, music, and fitness.**
3. **Emphasis on moral development, service to others, and leadership skills.**
 - Support for Pregnancy Resource Center and St. Vincent de Paul Society.
 - Family Life Series Program to foster Catholic identity at home and school.
4. **Small class size (average class size of 12 students).**
5. **Strong preparation for further education.**
 - Advanced math classes.
6. **Safe and disciplined environment.**
 - Restorative Discipline-focus on instilling virtues.
 - Strong parent participation promotes a caring environment.
7. **Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential.**
8. **Individual attention in a caring community.**
9. **Commitment to use of latest technology to enhance education.**
10. **Good stewardship of resources.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – PRICELESS!

After the Gift of Life, the best gift we can give our children is the gift of a Catholic education!

Parents and community members who are interested in sending their children to a Catholic School are asked to call the school for further information and to arrange a tour of the school. A special thank you to our parish for supporting our school.



*Kindergarten class of 2011 - 2012
On the Road to Success!*



Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2012

January 29th - February 5th

This year's theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught **Faith** - not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. **Academics** - which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. **Service** - the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

- SAT / SUN** **Parish Day** - Essay winners will share their essays on "The Benefits of Faith, Jan 28th, 29th Academics, and Service at St. Joseph Catholic School" at the Masses.
- MONDAY** **Opening Day** - Students will have a special prayer service at 7:50 am to kick off January 30th Catholic Schools Week. Students will participate in Crazy Socks Day.
- TUESDAY** **Nation Day** - Crazy Slippers and Nightcap Day will begin with our special Catholic January 31st Schools Week's prayer. Student-made get well cards will be distributed to our Armed Forces recovering in the hospital.
- WEDNESDAY** **Vocations Day** - We will start the day with our special prayer. Students will be wearing February 1st their Favorite Sweatshirt for the day. At 2:25 pm students will gather in the gym to share their essays on "The Benefits of Faith, Academics, and Service at St. Joseph Catholic School." There will be a special recognition and thank you to Fr. Rickey and Fr. James.
- THURSDAY** **Student Day** – We will start with our special prayer. Students will be served pizza for February 2nd lunch, and go bowling at the Farmington Family Fun Center. It will also be a no homework day. This will be the final day to bring canned goods for our month long Souper Bowl contest. This will culminate our month long canned food collection for the food pantry.
- FRIDAY** **Faculty and Staff Day** - St. Joseph Pride Day begins with blessing of the throats February 3rd and special presentations at Mass. At 11:00 am there will be an assembly with each class performing cheers, and the winners of the Souper Bowl contest will receive a Souper Bowl ring and banner, and the class with the most spirit during Catholic Schools Week will be awarded the school Spirit Stick and pennants. There will be an 11:30 am dismissal for the family picnic in the gym where there will be a power point presentation in the gym and student work displayed in the halls.
- SUNDAY** Knights of Columbus will be invited to breakfast to thank them for their time, support, February 5th and many contributions to our school.

Go to the "school" tab on our web site www.stjosephfarmington.com for more information and photos of Catholic Schools Week!

“Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.”

(Mt 11:28)

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our church. Listen to Him! Trust in Him!



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.

All Parish Families with 3 - 5 year olds. . .



Mark Your Calendars
for 10:00 am on
Saturday, March 10th



St. Patrick's Day Family Pot of Gold Party



Come enjoy a day of fun family activities!!

Boy Scout Troop 483



Chili Sale



The scouts will again be selling their **scrumptiously good** chili this winter.

TODAY is the last day to place your orders!!!

The chili will be delivered after all the masses on February 4th and 5th.

JUST IN TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!

**Place your orders below or call
Greg Rudroff at 330-8328 or Dale Jones at 631-2749**



Yes, I/We would like to purchase chili from Boy Scout Troop 483.

Please reserve for me: Name(s) _____

1 - 24 oz. container for \$6.00 Address _____

2 - 24 oz. containers for \$11.00 Phone _____

3 - 24 oz. containers for \$15.00

Please drop this form in the collection basket or take by the parish office or Walgreens pharmacy.

St. Joseph Trivia Night



Saturday, February 18, 2012
Doors open at 6:00pm * Event begins at 7:00pm

St. Joseph Catholic School Gym
501 Ste. Genevieve St * Farmington, MO

Call Now to Reserve Your Team's Table!

Table price \$120

(Max of 8 players per table/must be 21 or older)



CASH PRIZES

POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED
ADDITIONAL APPETIZERS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR YOUR TABLE

For Reservations:

Call Mary Smith at 573-756-6312

Or email msmith@stjosephfarmington.com

Please detach and return with payment by February 13 to hold your reservation

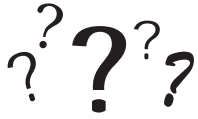
Make check for \$120 payable to: St. Joseph Church

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Table location preference? _____

Mail to: Mary Smith
St. Joseph School
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave.
Farmington, MO 63640

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



Saturday, February 18th
St. Joe School Trivia Night

Tuesday, February 21st
Men's Evening of
Lenten Reflection



Wednesday, February 22nd
Ash Wednesday
Our Lenten journey begins

Friday, February 24th
First Fish Fry
of the Lenten Season
4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Gym



Sunday, February 26th
Our Father's Table

Tuesday, March 6th
Confirmation at 7:30 pm



Monday, March 19th
Feast of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 29th
Spiritual Lenten Concert
with Donna Cori Gibson



April 5th - 8th
The Sacred Triduum



Saturday, April 21st
First Communion
at 11:00 am



The Little Saints Corner



Miss Marsha's zebras have been learning about the different types of weather including wind! The children really enjoyed making windsocks and learning about the different types of weather!



Santa Eucaristía Spanish Mass - February 12th

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass Sunday, February 12th at 3:00 pm with Fr. Tim Noelker. A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.

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"God made us for joy. God is joy, and the joy of living reflects the original joy that God felt in creating us."

John Paul II

St. Catherine's of Alexandria



Coffman, Missouri
Founded 1919

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Ash Wednesday
7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, January 28th, 2012

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel, Joyce Heberlie

Lector

Rosie Eck

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Server

Tyler and Cory Herzog

January 28th Mass Intention

James Herzog

February 4th Mass Intention

Deceased Members of the
E. E. McDaniel Family

**Your Gifts to
God and Parish**

Sunday, January 21st, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$800.00
Loose.....	\$22.00
St. Louis Review.....	<u>\$23.00</u>
	\$845.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

The month of January has worked very well for us. It is a joy to be with you each week. In the mail this week you will receive a schedule of upcoming special masses through the month of May.