


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

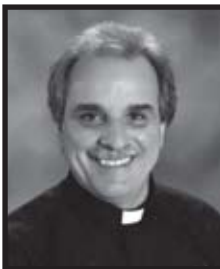
July 18th, 2010

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Mary has chosen  
the better part  
and it will not be  
taken from her."*

Luke 10:42



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

I hope everyone is enjoying these summer days. As your pastor, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some recent and exciting developments at our school as well as to announce the new members in leadership roles serving our parish.

### We Warmly Welcome Our New Principal, Mrs. Susie Rohrer

As you are aware our new principal is **Mrs. Susie Rohrer**. Mrs. Rohrer and her husband, Kenneth, are long-time parishioners of our parish. Mrs. Rohrer retired from Roosevelt Elementary in the Farmington School District at the close of the 2009-2010 school year. Her experience in education spans 31 years with the past 11 years with the Farmington School District. Mrs. Rohrer's great leadership skills, her warm compassion, her passion for education, and her faith will make for an easy transition in leadership.

My sincere thanks to our principal search committee composed of **Angie Winch, Marsha Petty, Maureen Borrego, Doak Holloway, Brian Stamm, and Lisa Cummings**. This committee had four very competent applicants to interview. We warmly welcome Mrs. Susie Rohrer as our new principal.

### Our School Board Members for the 2010-2011 School Year

This six-member board facilitates a smooth working relationship among pastor, principal, faculty, parents and students. The board acts in an advisory capacity to the Pastor for the purpose of formulating and evaluating policies of the Archdiocesan School Office. The board also reviews policies relating to the planning, operation and maintenance of facilities and equipment at St. Joseph School. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, except in July.

My sincere thanks to the following school board members who faithfully committed to serving a three year term.

#### Term Expires

- 2011 ..... **Rusty Ramos, President**  
(fulfilling term of Ron Miesner who has moved)
- 2011 ..... **Annette Holloway**  
(fulfilling the term of Cyndi Belken who is unable to serve due to having no children in school and not a registered parishioner of St. Joseph's)
- 2012 ..... **Maureen Borrego**
- 2012 ..... **Dave Werner**
- 2013 ..... **Rachael Layton**
- 2013 ..... **Steve Williams**

### We Welcome our New Home and School President, Mandy Potter

This is an organization consisting of the administration, faculty, and parents of the students attending our school. Its objective is to facilitate the relationship, communication and cooperation between school and home. This organization assists the children, parents and teachers of the school by holding special events, presenting speakers and helping with activities. It also provides financial assistance by sponsoring social events and two major fund raisers. This organization has an elected president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Their ultimate goal is to help parents in their baptismal promises of their children by helping and encouraging them to be *"the first teachers in the ways of faith"*.

- 2010-2011 Home and School Officers
- President ..... **Mandy Potter**
- Vice President ..... **Amy Williams**
- Treasurer ..... **Cynthia Werner**
- Secretary ..... **Lynn McDaniel**

### We Warmly Welcome our Teachers for the 2010-2011 School Year

- Kindergarten ..... **Pam Pfaff**
- First Grade ..... **Stephanie Koppeis**
- Second Grade ..... **Stephanie Rayoum**
- Third Grade ..... **Linda Ferguson**
- Fourth/Fifth Grades ..... **Sue Seufert**
- Sixth Grade ..... **Annette Willis**
- Seventh/Eighth Grades ..... **Ree Rogers**
- Math - Grades 5-8 ..... **Peggy Kellogg**
- Program Specialist ..... **Margaret Rice**
- Library and Computers ..... **Liz Bennett**
- Physical Education ..... **Wendi Williams**
- Music ..... **Jane Ramos**
- Art ..... **Terisa Allen**

## A Little Bit About our New Teachers. . .

**Ms. Stephanie Rayoum** is from Ste. Genevieve and will be teaching second grade. She is an active Catholic and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She graduated Cum Laude and scored very high on the state Praxis exam. Stephanie has solid skills in technology, curriculum, and is well informed in the area of best practices for teaching. During her interview she impressed our principal with her level of enthusiasm and high expectations for the children as well as herself. Stephanie's letters of reference and individual references all speak very highly of her personal character, determination, and commitment to being the best educator she can be. I am sure she will be a positive influence here at St. Joseph's School.

**Ms. Linda Ferguson** will be our new third grade teacher. She is an active Catholic and has a number of years in a variety of teaching experiences. She has a Bachelor of Science degree and has previous teaching experience in grades 3 and 4 and is certified in elementary, junior high language arts, junior high and senior high science, and preschool. She has previously taught in Catholic schools. Her references speak to a high level of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. Linda has a genuine compassion for her students and their education. I believe she will be a great asset to St. Joseph's School.

## Responding to our School Survey Proactively...

**A Marketing and Development Coordinator/Administrative Assistant and \$20,000 to further develop and improve our computers and technology for our school**

A parent survey was given to all school families in the spring of 2010 and was sent to 77 families. Of these 77 surveys, 61% or 47 were returned. **Our principal and Marketing Task Force determined that 50% or more returned surveys would provide enough feedback to effectively complete the survey.** The surveys were initially mailed to the families with a second reminder sent through the weekly family folder. The surveys were returned anonymously to the school.

The survey asked parents to rate different program aspects of the school in two areas: 1) how important each item is to them and 2) how effectively St.

Joseph's Catholic School is accomplishing each item. Items were scored on a five point basis with 5 as the highest and 1 as the lowest. Surveys were then tallied by program aspect. Items on individual surveys that were left blank by the parent(s) were not included in the calculation for that particular item.

The data was sorted into three categories: Importance to Parents, Areas of Effectiveness, and Differentials (or Deficiencies to Improve). All parents received a copy of the responses of the survey.

The deficiencies of our school that the parents of our children most wanted to see improved were **"Vision/long range plan for school"** and **"Computer/Technology Program"**.

Our **pastoral council, school board, and finance board** attentively listened to a presentation of the survey responses by our past principal, Mrs. Jackie Whitworth. **After much review and discussion these parish leaders have recommended the following two major changes for our new school year in response to the parent's input from the survey.**

All agreed that we need to have a strong marketing campaign and this has to be our priority since currently for this fall we have only **101** students registered. This is very alarming since we have seen a continuous decline the past few years and especially noticeable with the recent poor economy. Thus, our first objective was to see if it was a possibility to hire a full time Marketing and Development Coordinator.

With our budget already in the final phase of approval for the 2010-2011 school year, the question facing our pastoral leaders was simple, where will the funds come from? After this issue was discussed with our school board, pastoral council, and finance board, it was with their recommendation that we look at how we could possibly restructure our current staff to include a Marketing and Development Coordinator.

Change is often needed to experience new growth. **I wish to share with you that our plans are to interview and hire a Marketing and Development Coordinator / Administrative Assistant for our parish school. The position of a school secretary will be eliminated and this new position will be added.** This recommendation by our parish leaders is supported by both our past principal, Mrs. Jackie Whitworth, and by our new principal.

**So that we are all clear as to what we are seeking in the new position at our school, you will find the complete job description following my column.** We will begin the process of advertising the position in our bulletin and our Archdiocesan web site. The upmost priority in the hiring is that the individual has experience working with children and that multi-tasking is a given. We want our children to continue to feel the same warmth that has become a hallmark at St. Joseph's.

Being the pastor, I had the difficult task of participating in a meeting with the Director of Human Resources of our Archdiocese, **Kevin Loos**, and our current school secretary, **Kelli Greif**, when he informed her that the current position of our school secretary is being eliminated so that a new position of a Marketing and Development Coordinator / Administrative Assistant can be achieved.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks go to Kelli who served as our school secretary for the past 14 years. Our parish finance committee has approved a very generous severance package for her dedication in serving our parish school. She indeed has the opportunity to apply for the new position.

I realize how hard change can be sometimes. This decision was indeed not an easy decision to make, but our parish leaders truly listened to the responses of our school parents on the survey and want to be proactive for the **"vision/long range plan for our school"**.

The second area of concern was our **"computer/technology program"** for our students. I am pleased to report that a full review and inspection of our current computer and technology program has been completed and a bid has been submitted. This bid has been reviewed and our **finance board has approved the spending of \$20,000 for this area of need.** It is our hope that \$10,000 will be earmarked for this capital expenditure from our spring 2011 Home and School fund raiser **"Keep Our Stars Shining Bright"**, \$5,000 from our already budgeted computer account, and \$5,000 possibly from our parish/school endowment fund earnings.

**It is our pastoral council's hope to truly and sincerely look at the top deficiencies from the survey and to take a very positive and proactive approach so that our school may thrive on our 114 years of history and continue the foundation for our future.**

## **Plans are Being Made to Implement the Scholastic Reading Counts Program during the 2010-2011 School Year**

We will be providing each classroom a teacher computer and 2 or more student computers for supervised Reading Counts quizzes, etc... This is a totally new and exciting venture that our new principal will be incorporating into the curriculum at St. Joseph's Grade School. **Again, in thanks to our parent's responses from the survey given last year.**

## **Congratulations to Patrick Kelly We wish him much joy as he enters into the covenant of marriage with Lauren Murphy next weekend.**

Two years ago one of our parish's pastoral council goals was to hire a youth minister for the young people of our parish. I was thrilled when this goal was accomplished and we hired **Patrick Kelly** who has been with us for the past year. For those who have worked with Patrick, you know what a gem we had! He did an excellent job in teaching in our grade school, being the team leader of our PSR program, and leading our junior high and senior high youth groups. He will be getting married next weekend to **Lauren Murphy** at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in St. Louis. Lauren has accepted a full time teaching position in her chosen field as a physical education instructor at Rosati Cain High School in St. Louis, thus Patrick will be moving to St. Louis to make his new home.

One of the greatest things that we learned from hiring Patrick is the great need for youth ministry in our parish family. We have begun the search for Patrick's replacement. We thank Patrick for teaching religion to the third and fourth grade classes, for his cafeteria supervision, and for the gift of his presence at school. We truly thank Patrick for his year of ministry here at St. Joseph's and wish him much happiness as he enters into the beautiful covenant of marriage with Lauren.

## **We Need Volunteers in the Cafeteria**

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.

## Yesterday's Kids Mystery Evening Out

We have a wonderful evening out planned for our Yesterday's Kids (those 55 and older). It's a "mystery" exactly what we will be doing, but you can count on a delicious dinner and some great entertainment for the evening. Please join us on **Friday, August, 13th** for the fun! See page 13 for more details and registration.

## Happy 70th Birthday to Fr. Dyer

Our best wishes for a Happy Birthday go to **Fr. James Dyer** as he celebrates his 70th birthday tomorrow. What a great day for all of us to say thank you to Fr. Dyer for his dedicated service to our parish family. We thank you Fr. James for answering God's call to serve as a priest. We are truly blessed to have you as our associate pastor!

## Our Mass Intention Book is Filled for This Year! New Book for 2011 will Open on Wednesday, November 3rd

**We have filled our mass intention requests for this calendar year.** The new mass intention book for 2011 will open on **Wednesday, November 3rd**. If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, we will gladly send the intentions to our priests in our Latin American apostolate in Bolivia.

To be fair to all of our parishioners, we will again ask that the maximum of six mass intentions be requested by each registered household when we open the new mass intention book for the new calendar year in November.

## A Full Financial Report of our Parish Picnic will be Published in Next Week's Bulletin...

In next week's bulletin, you find a full financial report of our recent parish picnic. This year, by all accounts we had one of our most successful picnics in our parish history. We had a tremendous amount of stewards who faithfully volunteered to work at our picnic this year. Most of all, God truly interceded to make sure that the rain didn't fall. Thank you to everyone who made this year's picnic such a tremendous success. I look forward to sharing the report with you next weekend.

## Thanks for All That You Do Deacon Al Gegg!!!

Congratulations to **Deacon Al Gegg** who recently celebrated his 18th anniversary of the ordination of becoming a Deacon. What a perfect time to say thanks to him for his tremendous dedication to our parish. He is one of the most humble, compassionate and caring Deacons that I have ever met. May God continue to bless Deacon Al with good health and allow him many more years of service and ministry to us. Today at the 7:30 am Mass I presented Deacon Al with a new Archdiocesan Chasuble Vestment from our parish family to commemorate his anniversary.

## Deacon Mike Burch Family Honored by Knights of Columbus

My congratulations to the family of **Deacon Mike and Patricia Burch** who were named Family of the Year by the Missouri Knights of Columbus. The Burch family were long time parishioners here at St. Joseph's until Deacon Mike was assigned to Immaculate Conception Parish in Park Hills and St. John's Parish in Bismarck. Deacon Mike is a veteran of the United States Navy, and was a counselor and district supervisor for Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Missouri until his retirement in 2003. During the final years of his career, he heard a call and was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2004. Not only is he very active in parish functions, but he assists in prison and mental health facilities in the area.

His wife, Patricia, has made a career of teaching special needs children at North County School District for thirty-six years. Along with Deacon Mike, she teaches parish PSR classes and Evening for the Engaged classes. Pat is a trainer for an international organization, the Council for Exceptional Children, and has held seminars in twenty-nine states and Canada. Mike and Pat have four children: Christopher, Clarice, Jeremy, and Nicholas as well as four grandchildren.

## And Finally. . .

As I begin my sixth year as your Pastor, I thank you for all of the support and encouragement that you have given to me throughout the past five years.

**"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**  
**10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640 • 573-756-4250**

**St. Joseph Catholic School Marketing and Development Coordinator/Administrative Assistant**  
**Application Deadline: July 23rd, 2010**

**Position Summary**

Seeking full-time person to work as Marketing and Development Coordinator and also as Assistant Administrator of daily operations of St. Joseph Catholic School. This person will implement marketing activities to promote the school and increase enrollment, strengthen the foundation of the parish/school community by assisting parents to find meaningful expressions of their faith through gifts of time, talent and treasure; expand and diversify the sources of revenue in support of the school; to establish an alumni base; and to fulfill the mission of St. Joseph Catholic Grade School.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

**A. School Marketing and Development Coordinator**

1. To work actively with the Pastor, Principal, Parish Council, School Board, Finance Board and Parish Event Coordinator as well as parishioners, parents, and alumni regarding development and stewardship matters.
2. Develop and implement an annual plan to strategically market the school to St. Joseph parishioners, to neighboring parishes, and build awareness in the greater St. Francois County community.
3. Oversee the development of school collateral materials, including school brochure, signage, and assist parish event coordinator with web site design.
4. Collaborate with Principal on all school promotional events.
5. Support existing Marketing Committee efforts and work to expand committee involvement.
6. Develop an integrated Marketing Plan that includes internal (inter-parochial) and external (community at large) dimensions along with the Marketing Committee:
  - posters and brochures to all sponsoring parishes
  - recruit speakers to visit neighboring parishes
  - train volunteers for public relations efforts
  - network with the bordering neighborhood parishes to advertise in their local publications
  - network with businesses in the area who might sponsor activities or products for our major fundraisers
  - signage marketing of St. Joseph School within our canonical parish boundaries
  - advertise in local publications and the St. Louis Review newspaper
7. Implement media relations program through news releases and media contact when appropriate.
8. Establish a database and coordinate an Alumni Development Committee from various class years and seek to re-engage alumni with the School.
9. Research and write grants from foundations sympathetic to Catholic rural elementary education
  - consult with FADICA (Foundation and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities)
10. Perform other duties as assigned by the Principal and/or Pastor

**B. Administrative Assistant of St. Joseph Grade School**

1. Report directly to Principal and the Pastor-Designate and maintain professional confidentiality in all matters.
2. Be thoroughly familiar with the Mission statement of St. Joseph Catholic School and the student / parent handbook.
3. Greet and refer visitors and have general knowledge of school and parish matters and activities to be able to answer questions from phone callers. Maintain phone communications throughout the summer months.
4. Oversee inventory of office supplies and maintenance contract for office machines.
5. Maintain school calendar that ensures no conflicts in scheduling with parish activities.
6. To provide timely communications to parish office, including the parish bulletin deadline, school marquee, and local newspapers regarding school activities as well as be responsible for the weekly "Hornet Hotline".
7. Collaborate with the dinner auction committee
  - function as central coordinator for all donated items and maintain accurate listing of said items and aid in the preparation of auction booklet
  - be present and assist at dinner auction
8. Coordinate school parent volunteers and faculty for scheduled fish fries, coffee doughnut Sundays, and parish picnic. Be in collaboration with and consultation with officers of Home and School Association.
9. Organize and implement Annual Keep Our Stars Shining Bright fundraiser
  - keep current database for the annual fundraiser
  - keep accurate records of mailings, donations and follow up letters/calls
  - coordinate publicity and timely acknowledgement and thank you letters
10. Attend weekly staff meetings and monthly staff luncheons.
11. Perform other duties as assigned by the Principal/Pastor

**Position Specific Requirements**

- Must have good organizational skills and record keeping skills
- Must have excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Must have ability to present themselves professionally
- Must have ability to prioritize and to be flexible
- Must have vast knowledge of computer skills and electronic communications as well as working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Servant Keeper software, Publisher, and Power Point
- Must be able to maintain working hours of 7:30 am – 4:00 pm daily and be available for evening and nights as needed.

**Education and Experience Requirements**

- College degree in business and/or educational field
- Minimum of three to five years of marketing experience
- Preference given to candidates with experience or hands on knowledge of Raiser's Edge fund raising software
- Preferably active and practicing member of the Catholic faith

## Our Pastoral Team

**Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy**..... Pastor  
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**Deacon Albin Gegg** ..... Permanent Deacon

**Susie Rohrer** .....Principal  
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**Sr. Barbara Wentworth**..... RCIA Director

**Patrick Kelly**..... Youth Minister  
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**Lauren Boatright** ..... Preschool Director  
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**Sandy Doty**..... Event Coordinator and Bulletin Editor  
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**Mike Ward** .....Maintenance Supervisor

**Doak Holloway**..... Pastoral Council

**James Eaton** ..... Financial Commission

**Ed Brown**.....Cemetery Association  
phone: 573-756-5369

### 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

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	7/21	<b>Baptism Prep Class</b> 6:00 pm • Library
		<b>Parish Rosary</b> 7:15 pm • Church
Sun	7/25	<b>K of C Blood Drive</b> 8:00 am - 12:30 pm • Parish Center
		<b>Our Father's Table</b> 4:00 - 6:00 pm • Gym



## Happy Birthday



<p><u>July 18th</u> <b>Steve Kaba, Jr.</b> <b>Ava Obenauer</b> <b>Alexander Potter</b> <b>Madeline Potter</b> <b>Mika Schnable</b></p>	<p><u>July 20th</u> <b>Emily Bauer</b> <b>Hannah Cole</b> <b>Matt Crannell</b> <b>Dylan Kelso</b></p>	<p><u>July 22nd cont.</u> <b>Drew Schnable</b> <b>Cathy Stamm</b></p>
<p><u>July 19th</u> <b>Emma Childress</b> <b>John Colligan</b> <b>Hannah Downs</b> <b>Fr. James Dyer</b> <b>Ann Lutsch</b> <b>Brittany Peterson</b> <b>Clare Sandweg</b> <b>Jean Scroggins</b></p>	<p><u>July 21st</u> <b>Dylan Coleman</b> <b>Heath Hennes</b></p>	<p><u>July 23rd</u> <b>Barry Watson</b></p>
	<p><u>July 22nd</u> <b>Jace Allen</b> <b>Joe Barnhouse</b> <b>Lori Bryan</b> <b>Mary Jo Ellis</b> <b>Beth Ladd</b> <b>Denis Moore</b></p>	<p><u>July 24th</u> <b>Cassie Adams</b> <b>David Brewer</b> <b>Donna Degonia</b> <b>Linda Huck</b> <b>Gary Jones</b> <b>Tom Rigdon</b> <b>Jacob Roney</b> <b>Julie Sandweg</b></p>



## Happy Anniversary



<p><u>July 18th, 1964</u> <b>Bill &amp; Beth Baker</b></p>	<p><u>July 22nd, 2006</u> <b>Chris &amp; Jennifer Howard</b></p>
<p><u>July 19th, 2003</u> <b>Garey &amp; Wendy Cruse</b></p>	<p><u>July 22nd, 1978</u> <b>Mike &amp; Jane McCarthy</b></p>
<p><u>July 19th, 1969</u> <b>Ed &amp; Catherine Schuch</b></p>	

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

**Mandy (Jake) Whitener**

**Amy (Stephen) Williams**

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



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

**Week of July 19th - 25th, 2010**

**Monday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Mi 6: 1-4,6-8 Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23  
 Mt 12:38-42  
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**

**Tuesday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50  
 7:00 am: **Patrick & Laura Doyle**

**Wednesday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Jer 1:1,4-10 Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17  
 Mt 13:1-9  
 7:00 am: **Velma Lober**

**Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene**  
 Readings: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 Ps 36:6-7b,8-11  
 Jn 20:1-2,11-18  
 7:00 am: **George O'Bryan**

**Friday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d,13  
 Mt 13:18-23  
 7:00 pm: **Brian Heberlie**

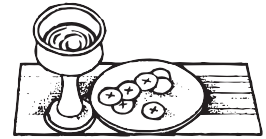
**Sunday: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Readings: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14  
 Lk 11:1-13  
 5:00 pm **Gerald Hinkebein**

**Sunday:**  
 7:30 am: **Parishioners**  
 9:00 am: **Bernadette Novak**  
 10:30 am: **Nellie Kracke**

## 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, July 24th

#### **5:00 pm Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Brian McNamara  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Dotty & Jerry Bach, John Crouch,  
 Tom Karl, Rosetta Halter  
**Ushers:** Donald Boyd, James Cissell,  
 John Denkler, John England  
**Servers:** J. McNamara, M. McNamara, E. Jones

### Sunday, July 25th

#### **7:30 am Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Dottie Reeves  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Chris Westrich, Tom & Brenda Donze,  
 Bob Lowery, Vicky Damba  
**Ushers:** Bill Baker, Ed Brown,  
 Tom E. Donze, Francis Figge  
**Servers:** E. Damba, E. Pratte

#### **9:00 am Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Deacon:** Deacon Al Gegg  
**Lector:** Mitch Fuemmeler  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Vanessa Trokey, Rob Grindel,  
 George & Sandi Kracke  
**Ushers:** Walter Klinkhardt, Bill Kure,  
 Jerry Morris, Dale Springs  
**Servers:** B. Dore', N. Dore', D. Turner

#### **10:30 am Mass**

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Gary Berblinger  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Theresa Aubuchon, Jana Dore',  
 Helen & John Thurman, Rick Conklin  
**Ushers:** Travis Trolinger, John Bieser,  
 Bob Bone, Tom Freeman  
**Servers:** N. Cassimatis, F. Hulsey, J. O'Hara

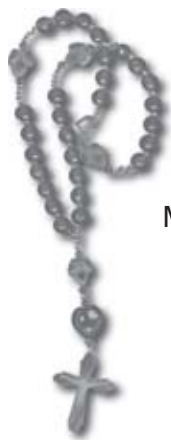
## Monday, July 19th, 2010

### Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Marie Hermann, Jo Rustemeyer

### Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown, Mary Brady,  
 Arlene McNamara, 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:  
Mary Strohmeyer, Phyllis Trolinger,  
Joyce Wozniak, Jane Allen,  
and Ginger Baechle

The Mysteries this week are:  
**Sorrowful**

Our petition for this week will be:

**“For the healing of all lost souls that they may believe again.”**



### **Wedding Banns**



Bann I

**Lauren Boatright & Nathan Stein**

August 7th, 2010



### **May They Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the soul of

**Sylvester Bordewick**

father of Buddy (Linda) Bordewick

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

### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

will not meet in the months of July and August.  
We will resume in September.

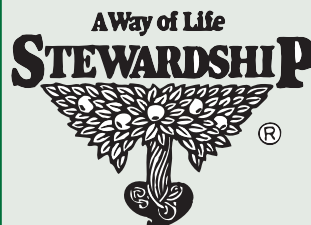
### **Your Gifts to God and Parish** Sunday, July 11th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$10,254.75
Loose	\$270.11
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$13.40</u>
	<b>\$10,538.26</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,538.26	\$20,279.44
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$21,700.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(311.74)	\$(1,420.56)

Partners in Education	\$160.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$135.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$443.00
Mission Sunday	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$758.00

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



**“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”**  
**Luke 10:42**

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that God wants each of us to serve Him, just as Martha so graciously served. However, we will never know what God wants us to do unless we spend some time like Mary did, just sitting quietly at God's feet and listening to His words.

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

**Please pray for:** **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, **Kay Dent**, 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, Jessie Meyer, William Mund, Virginia Cramp, Mary Ann Faeth, Jack Sebastian, Mazie Roegner, Andy Hellrung, Tony Boyer, Andrew Young, Dolly Gerstenkorn, Mike Dalton, **Mary Ward**, James Pearce, Carrie Chastain-Riedi, **Theresa Wade**, **Laura Leachman**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**.

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

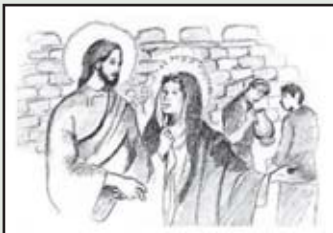
## The Better Part

When we read the gospel for this Sunday, we sometimes get the idea that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, where Abraham insists on serving the visitors, who he comes to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. St. Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that Christ is in us; the Church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when you're fixing dinner: maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. You can certainly ask the Lord to help you to handle distractions. And as you spend more time with the Lord in prayer, you begin to experience his peace that gives you the ability to choose the better part.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



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**Sunday, July 25th, 2010  
8:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**St. Joseph Parish Center  
10 North Long  
Farmington, MO**

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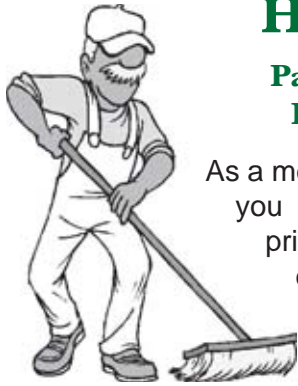


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## Help Wanted

### Part-Time Janitorial Position Available

As a member of St. Joseph Parish you know that we take great pride in our facilities and do everything possible to keep them in tip-top shape.

We are currently in need of a part-time individual to help maintain the high standards that we have come to expect. Primary responsibilities would include cleaning of the school facilities and set-up and tear-down of events. The hours are from 12:30 - 5:30 pm Monday through Friday and require being able to lift and carry 50 pounds. Beginning salary is between \$8 and \$9 an hour depending on experience. This is a perfect position for someone retired and looking for supplementary income. If interested please call the parish office at 756-4250.

## St. Joe Soccer



to sign up for the fall season, contact **Mitch Fuemmeler** at 756-9853 or 366-8048. Deadline is August 2nd. More info will be forthcoming about the start of practices in August.

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.

## Come Join Archbishop Carlson

*along with the whole archdiocese  
for the first ever*



### SpiritFest at RockyVine

**in Dutzow, Missouri  
September 11th, 2010  
12:00 noon to 6:00 pm**



We will be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Carlson, along with music beforehand from different local Catholic bands including Adam Bitter. Concessions will be available, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

## “Good Deeds” from Our Children’s Envelopes

Helped get dinner ready • Jamie  
Helped unload the luggage after vacation • Joe  
I was nice to my sister • Jon  
I was good on vacation • Alex  
I was good on my vacation • Madeline

## *Open your heart and your home as a volunteer - Host a High School Foreign Exchange Student*

To be an ISE host family, you must be able to provide warm and loving home with room and board. Students speak English, carry their own spending money & insurance. Students may share a room with siblings of the same sex. Empty nesters and single parents are welcome to apply. Please contact to learn more about this rewarding experience. For more information contact Toni Bilicki at 314-570-1682.

## Happenings at Other Parishes

### Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Picnic in Weingarten

**Sunday, July 25th, 2010 • 11:00 am - 8:00 pm**

Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners served family style  
quilt social, live entertainment, country store,  
antique farm machinery, music and dancing

# Yesterday's Kids

# Mystery

## Evening Out

**\$35 per person**



Come join us for a delicious meal, wonderful company, and great entertainment as we enjoy an evening out. Don't be a dewdropper, grab your hat and come on down, it'll be the cat's meow!

We will leave St. Joe parking lot by bus at 5:15 pm and return at approximately 9:30 pm.



## Yesterday's Kids Mystery Night

Friday, August 13th • \$35.00 per person due with registration

Registration and money must be turned into the parish office by August 4th.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Joseph Catholic Preschool is now hiring!

We have openings in the following positions:

### Preschool Full Time Teacher

- BS degree in elementary or early childhood is preferred, but the following are also accepted: Child Development Associate certificate, or a minimum of 12 credits in early childhood education, or a minimum of 2 years experience in child care
- Must be willing to teach the ideas and beliefs of the Catholic Faith (Catholics preferred, but not required)
- Must be available to work Monday through Friday

### Preschool After-School Aide

This is the perfect job for anyone who loves working with children! In the past, this position has been a great after-school job for students in high school. Must be available to work Monday through Friday, 3:30-5:30 pm.

If interested in either position, please bring your resume to the parish office or contact **Lauren Boatright** at 756-3890 or via email at [prekdirector@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:prekdirector@stjosephfarmington.com)



## St. Joseph Catholic School

*Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition*

## Now Enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year

**St. Joseph Catholic School provides a rich and challenging curriculum in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Traditions of the Catholic Church.**

Registration is now being accepted for classes in our preschool and grade school for the 2010-2011 school year. St. Joseph Catholic School offers a comprehensive course of study for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We welcome any questions you may have about our programs. Our experienced staff of caring professionals is dedicated to helping each child in our school family reach his/her spiritual and academic potential.

To learn more about the services we provide, to arrange a tour of our campus, or to register your child in our Catholic educational program, please email Mrs. Susie Rohrer, principal, at [principal@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:principal@stjosephfarmington.com) or call our preschool at 756-3890.

# St. Joseph Catholic School Kindergarten Class Ice Cream Party



**Sunday, August 1st  
St. Joseph Cafeteria  
2:00 - 4:00 pm**



Come and enjoy some ice cream  
with your new friends and start  
the year off with some fun!!

