

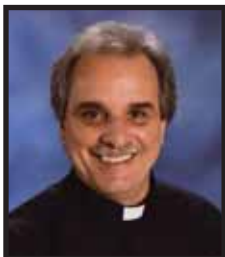
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Celebrating
INDEPENDENCE DAY
God Bless America

July 3rd, 2011
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

A Fourth of July Prayer

We lift up our hearts,

O God, on this

day of celebration in gratitude

for the gift of being Americans.

*We rejoice with all those who share
in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.*

*With flags and feasting, with family and friends,
we salute those who have sacrificed that we might
have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment
our many God-given gifts.*

*As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts,
may we also clearly declare our intention to work
for the time when all people, regardless of race,
religion or sex, will be granted equal
dignity and worth.*

*Come, O gracious God,
who led your children Israel from slavery,
keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage.
Bless our country and join our simple celebration
that we may praise you, our Source of freedom,
the One in whom we place our trust.*

From Fr. Ed Hays A Pilgrim's Almanac:
Reflections for Each Day of the Year, p. 111

Remembering Those Who are Serving Our Country this 4th of July Weekend

Our love, thoughts, prayers and gratitude are with all of our men and women serving our Country in the military this Fourth of July weekend. Please take a moment to offer a prayer for those dedicated to serving our Country for the gift of our Freedom this weekend.

A Truly AWESOME Parish Picnic A total of 1842 meals were served!!

Thanks to all who worked so hard at our parish picnic last weekend. It was wonderful to see the abundance of green shirts around the grounds! We had good crowds and everyone seemed to be have had a great time. A complete report will be published soon.

We Warmly Welcome

Fr. Paul Gins, OSM

A missionary priest visiting us this weekend

Each year we are asked by our Archdiocese to host a missionary priest in support of our Archdiocesan Mission Co-op Plan. This weekend we warmly welcome **Fr. Paul Gins, OSM** from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary, (known better as the Servites). He will share with us the work of the Servite friars in South African missions.

THANK YOU!!!

We Were Really Close to Achieving Our Budgeted Revenue Goal of Unrestricted Funds for the Fiscal Year!!!

Each week in the column "**Your Gifts to God and Parish**" you can see the budgeted weekly amount that is needed from unrestricted funds to attain our weekly budgeted expenses for our parish and school. Each week we post our weekly contributions to the budgeted need of our parish so that you can see exactly where we stand financially as a parish.

Thank you St. Joe family for your unending faithfulness in returning back to God the gifts that God has unconditionally given to us!

We Achieved our Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal Goal!

Thank you to everyone who pledged so generously to our recent ACA campaign. At this time we reached and surpassed our parish established goal of **\$28,078** and have even surpassed our challenge goal of **\$49,084!!** To date we have raised **\$51,396.21**. Thank you for your generosity that will help so many of our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese!

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Charlie and Rita Boyd** for leading this year's campaign. Our thanks also go to the numerous volunteers who helped to make the follow up phone calls. **A complete up-to-date report can be found on page 7 in today's bulletin.**

Our Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, July 4th

In observance of the 4th of July holiday our parish office will be closed Monday, July 4th.

Pastoral Leadership Day to be held Saturday, September 10th

Our fifth annual Parish Pastoral Leadership day will be held on **Saturday, September 10th**. This is such an important day for our parish. This is the day we set the top three goals for our parish for the upcoming year. I always like to keep the question, **“What kind of parish do you see us to be in ten years”** alive in our hearts. Our Pastoral Council, our Finance Committee, and our School Board will be invited to attend this day.

An Exciting Evening for ALL Parishioners of ALL Ages. . . Come Join Us for a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

One of the hallmarks of St. Joseph’s Parish is its people and the beautiful sense of community we share. We truly are a family. It is on this note, that I invite everyone in the parish to join us for a great time full of laughter and fun as we come together for an evening of community by attending our parish’s second annual mystery night.

Come join us for a mysterious bus ride to a place that will be filled with much laughter as we enjoy an evening of murder, mayhem, and delicious food! The cost for this exciting night is **only \$25 per person** which includes a terrific meal, transportation, and an evening of unforgettable entertainment.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, July 22nd**. The buses will pull out at **6:00 pm**. We are limited to only 100 guests, registration is on a first come first serve basis. So call Sandy in the parish office to register now.

The mystery takes place in the 1950’s. . .so be sure to wear your snazzy shirts, poodle skirts, white t-shirts, and plenty of Dabber Dan in your hair! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed. An opportunity to experience our family at its best!!!

And Finally...

I am away this weekend for a bit of vacation time. I will be enjoying some quality “front porch” time with family and friends this Fourth of July weekend at the farm in Perry County. I will be back on Wednesday evening.

“Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident”!!!

Blessings of Peace...**Fr. Rickey**



Record Breaking Number of Meals Served in our Dinner Hall at our 37th Annual Parish Picnic!!

Adult	1635
Children	149
Free Children.....	58
Total.....	1842

Congratulations to the Winners at our 37th Annual Parish Picnic!!

Quilt Raffle Winners

of the beautiful handmade quilts,
created by our St. Joe Quilters

- 1) **Pat Biggerstaff** - *St. Louis, MO*
- 2) **Becky Freeman Hoff** - *Webster Groves, MO*

Grand Raffle Winners

- \$1,000 - **Billy & Diane Valleroy** - *Jackson, MO*
- \$500 - **Julie Bone** - *Farmington, MO*
- \$250 - **Pat Wiseman** - *Bonne Terre, MO*
- \$100 - **Dr. Chauncy & Margie Carron** - *Perryville, MO*

Our Pastoral Team

Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy Pastor
email: frickvalleroy@aol.com

Rev. James W. Dyer Associate Pastor
email: frjim@stjosephfarmington.com

Deacon Albin Gegg Permanent Deacon

Susie Rohrer Principal
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Mike Ward Maintenance Supervisor

Shirley Bieser Pastoral Council

Chuck Hayden Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass 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



July 3rd

Gary Berblinger
Leroy Gerstenecker
Andrew Heberlie
Jada Klima
Matt Klump
Dwayne Perkins
Jean Vander Bol

July 5th

Rod Denman
Kelli Greif
Tina Hafner
Katie Schwent

July 7th

Frankie Hulsey
Mary Klob

July 8th

Geneva Jokerst
Erin Kelley
Tom O'Hara

July 4th

Peter Grindel
Nancy Ott
Cathy Reichert
Carol Rigdon
Samuel White

July 6th

Bill Baker
Vince Block
Jason Gilliam
Chuck Koppeis
Andrew Obenauer
Jim Thebeau

July 9th

Ronald Doss
Sarah Hafner
Sweets Hayden
CJ Johnston
Wilma Kernan

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ,
to be His church and live His gospel.
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling
by prayer, worship, teaching and in
sharing our faith and serving others.*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit and
through our patron St. Joseph, we
commit ourselves to the responsible
stewardship of all God's gifts.*



Happy Anniversary



July 4th, 2004

Debra & David Lyons-Jahn

July 7th, 1992

Ken & Barb Halter

July 5th, 2003

Chris & Amanda Burch

July 8th, 1994

David & Laura Danieleley

July 5th, 1991

Curtis & Anne Crawford

July 9th, 1971

John & Jeanette Hahn

July 7th, 1967

John & Becky Gallagher

July 9th, 2007

Michael & Erin Kelley



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of July 4th - 10th, 2011

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4,14-15
Mt 9:18-26

7:00 am: **Roger F. East**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15 Mt 9:32-38

7:00 am: **Joseph Smith**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a
Ps 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Mt 10:1-7

7:00 am: **Joe Maloney**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5
Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

7:00 am: **Alphonse Boyer**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 46:1-7,28-30
Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mt 10:16-23

7:00 am: **Frank & Rosemary Knittig**

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14
Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

5:00 pm **Ron Thomure**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Simon & Elsie Rigdon**

9:00 am: **George F. Kracke, Sr. & Nellie Kracke**

10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

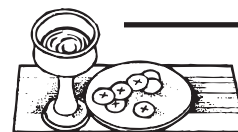
Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish. If you are a regular visitor and would like to join our parish, please return this form in next week's collection basket or stop by the Parish Office at 10 North Long Street.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, July 9th

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Terry Guiley

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tom Karl, Jim Willis,
Laura Denkler, Donna Conklin

Ushers: Gary Harris, John Jones,
Mark Kellogg, Richard Reney

Servers: A. Gillespie, D. Kelso, Z. Kelso

Sunday, July 10th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: Bob Lowery

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tom & Brenda Donze,
Jack & Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Bill Baker, Ed Brown,
Tom E. Donze, Bob Govreau

Servers: F. Hulsey, J. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kevin Boatright, Rob Grindel, Margaret
Greif, Doak Holloway, Adam Barnhouse

Ushers: Dan Combs, John England,
George Kracke, Bill Kure

Servers: I. Holloway, K. Baechle, C. Genenbacher

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Bill Sippo

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jana Dore', Charlie Boyd, Isa Sippo,
Katie Rhodes, Austin Robert

Ushers: Chuck Koppeis, Tom Lutsch,
Logan Cannell, Jim Robert

Servers: A. Gruhala, E. Greif, N. Greif

Tuesday, July 5th, 2011

Sacristans

Theresa AuBuchon, Sue Brown,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

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

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



The Mysteries this week are: **Glorious**

Our petition for this week will be:

“Heavenly Father, we pray that you will take care of those that are poor, homeless, unemployed or forgotten. Give them hope and may they put their trust in You.”



Wedding Banns



Congratulations

Kevin Rariden & Kassie Combs

July 2nd, 2011

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Dorothy Ann Puckett

sister of Perry (Sue) Rariden

Walter H. Luebbert

father of Paula (Tom) Karl

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

A special thank you to **Dr. Chauncy & Margie Carron** of Perryville, the fourth place winner of \$100 in our parish picnic's grand raffle. They donated their winnings back to the parish in memory of **Bert & Vi Hayden**.



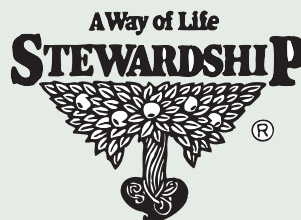
Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, June 26th, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$9,327.50
Loose	\$406.01
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$1.90</u>
	\$9,735.41

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,735.41	\$563,723.83
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$564,200.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,114.59)	(\$476.17)
Partners in Education		\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$270.00
Peter's Pence		\$254.00
Cardinal Glennon		<u>\$30.00</u>
Total for Specials		\$574.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Matthew 11:30**

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by turning away from the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.

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

Please pray for: Charmaine McFarland, Deacon James Pearce, Ethel, Cindy DeMand, Ann Vandiver, Andrea Black, Leora Horton, Cathy Quinn, Joan Arnold, Christine Booth, Antonio Garritano, David Wiseman, Andrea Black, Geri Sieck, **Mike Koppeis**, John Scalzitti, Barb Kirk, Patti Montroy, Ernie and Rinny Stienhilber, Jean Bach, **Pat Beussink**, Dawn Sayelle, Dale Resinger, Maddie K., Joan Fay, Frank Howard, **Tom Rigdon**, Rhonda LaPierre, Kathy Krechnyak, **Paul Gremminger**, **George Wieland**, Sarah Chandler, **Caroline Chastain**, **Margaret Greif**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **Theresa Politte**, Beth (Schnurbusch) Nielson, **Louise Wieland**, **Thelma Blake**, **Laura Leachman**, **Tom Cannell**, **Wilma Nations**.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Progress Report from the Archdiocese June 7th, 2011

2011 Published Goal	\$28,078
Challenge Goal.....	\$49,084
New Donor Goal.....	33
To Date Total.....	\$51,396.21
Total Parishioners	579
Returned to Date	465
# New Donors.....	61
(Gave this year, but not last year.)	
# Increased Contributions	161
Net Increase	\$10,983
# Maintained Contributions.....	131
# Decreased Contributions	50
Net Decrease	\$1,215
Signed Refusal Cards Returned.....	147
Pledges Percent	55%
Prior Year Pledges Percent:	59%
Cards Returned Percent.....	80%
Matching Gift Cards Returned.....	1
Matching Gift Total.....	\$1,000

Pledge Breakdown by Category	Count	Pledge Total
Non Givers	147	
Below \$150.....	236	\$14,685
\$150 - \$299	41	\$8,415
\$300 - \$499	17	\$6,105
\$500 - \$999	13	\$7,675
Sponsors \$1,000 - \$2,499	10	\$11,766
Ambassador \$2,500 - \$4,999	1	\$2,750

Father and Son

Usually, we talk about the second part of the gospel. It's very comforting, promising rest to those who labor and a light burden for those who take Jesus' yoke, that is, are willing to be led by Jesus. But let's look at the first half of the passage. It almost sounds like a riddle with mysterious phrases. So what is Jesus saying?

First he talks about the Father hiding things "from the wise and the learned." Some people think they know everything. They look down at people who have faith in Jesus as if they were simpletons. They usually say that faith is a way of hiding from reality; that only scientifically proven things are real. While people who think this way may be kind and generous, they are missing the deeper meaning of life. Jesus says that those hidden meanings are revealed to the "little ones," those with a child-like ability to believe without proof, just because God tells them. These are the ones he talks about in the Beatitudes: "Blessed are the poor in spirit...blessed are the meek." (Mt 5:3, 5)

If you want the kind of faith Jesus is talking about, you have to be open to it. You have to be willing to see the world through the eyes of faith. Do you expect to see Jesus in the people you will talk to today? Do you listen to the scripture readings for how they can apply to you? Are you willing to accept the frustrations of life, or the mistakes you make, as opportunities to experience God's love and/or forgiveness?

The second saying is about knowing the Father through the Son. We could know little or nothing about God by ourselves. But the love God has for us can only be known if he reveals it. The Father and Son are one God; they never act separately or hide anything from each other. But we may be hiding from God. If we have sinned and are afraid to confess it to God, we are missing a chance to experience God's love when he forgives us. Remember, Jesus did the hard part by dying for our sins.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



Preparing for the New Changes Within Our Mass

Starting on the first Sunday in Advent

**Only 21 weeks to prepare
ourselves for the changes.**

Lesson 3

History of the Roman Missal

“Paul Turner - The Roman Missal is the official book of texts for the Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. The first book to bear the title came out in 1474. After the Second Vatican Council, the Scripture readings were removed from the missal and bound in separate lectionaries. The rest was called the “sacramentary” in English, but its Latin title has always been “Missale Romanum.”

The heart of the Roman Missal is the Order of Mass, the words and rubrics (instructions) that pertain to every Mass, from the song at the beginning to the dismissal at the end. Most of the book contains the priest’s prayers that change from one Mass to the next: the collect (opening prayer), the prayer over the offerings, and the postcommunion prayer. The Roman Missal opens with a general instruction explaining how and why the Mass should go the way it does. It includes a number of appendices, including prayer the priest may say privately before and after Mass.”

In 1570 the Missal of Pius V or the Tridentine Missal was published. In 1970 the first edition of the Roman Missal was published. Whenever a new liturgical book is published, there is a trial period of a few years during which words are tested out and refined. Therefore, in 1971 there was an amended version, and in then second edition published in 1975, and now a third edition from 2001. The 2001 edition is the base of her new Roman Missal. The 2001 instruction, “Liturgiam Authenticam,” mandated the new translation: “the original text, insofar as possible, must be translated integrally and in the most exact manner, without omission or addition in terms content, and without paraphrases or glosses. Any adaptation to the Characteristics or the nature of the various vernacular language is to be sober and discreet.” We now move from a “sense” or “dynamic equivalences” translation to a direct “formal equivalence” translation.

This Week in Our Parish

Mon	07/04	Parish Office Closed
Wed	07/06	Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
		Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church
Sun	07/10	Spanish Mass 3:00 pm • Church



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July holiday. We will open again on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:00 am. Thank you.



Our Thanks To

Ann Lutsch

of St. Joe's Garden Club for watering and tending to our potted plants this week.

Everyone is invited to the next
Our Father's Table



Sunday, July 31, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 pm
St. Joe Gym

Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a complimentary homemade meal served with love and compassion to join us. Our Father's Table is located in our school gym, the entrance is on Carleton Street.

Happenings at Other Parishes

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering, MO
Picnic • Sunday, July 10th
Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 12 noon - 6 pm
Music • Bingo • Flea Market • Silent Auction & More!

Parishioners of ALL Ages

Mystery

Evening & Dinner Out



Cost is only
\$25
 per person

Come join us for a delicious meal, wonderful company, and great entertainment. Grab your poodle skirt, letterman's jacket, and slick back your hair for an evening out! Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed.

We will leave St. Joe parking lot by bus at 6:00 pm and return at approximately 10:00 pm.



St. Joseph Parish Mystery Night

Friday, July 22nd • \$25.00 per person due with registration

Registration and money must be turned into the parish office by July 14th.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

St. Joseph's 37th Annual Parish Picnic



Thank You

We would like to thank the booth chairs and all of our parishioners who helped out with the picnic. We received many positive comments about our volunteers and their wonderful hospitality. It takes our whole parish family to pull together a successful event like our parish picnic!

Picnic Committee



Our Heartfelt Thanks to our Local Farmington Businesses who Donated to our Picnic

Bluff City Beer Company

Burger King

Camelot Nursing & Rehab

Cozean's

Crouch, Farley & Heuring, PC

First State Community Bank

K & K Storage Units, LLC

Long John Silvers / A & W

Medical Arts Allergy Clinic

Midwest Health Care

Mineral Area Office Supply

New Era Bank

Pasta House

Plummer's Hardware

Plummer's Hardware

Sago and Street Optometry

Save a Lot

Show-Me-Rent to Own

The Printing Co.

Vance Vineyards

Allen Street Apothecary / USA Drug

Amway - Steve & Loretta Forsythe

Audiology & Hearing Center of Farmington

Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar

Mineral Area Regional Medical Center

Mineral Area Family Surgery Clinic

Rhodney K. Rhodes, DDS MS - Orthodontics

Twin Oaks Vineyard and Winery

Thank You to Those Parishioners who Contributed Items to our Silent Auction

Jerry & Dotty Bach

Kevin & Pat Boatright

Mary Lou Brady

Russ & Sue Buescher

Francis Carrow

Vicki Damba

Rod & Lisa Denman

Kevin Engler

Stephen & Loretta Forsythe

Keith & Kim Heberlie

Jim & Maude Kelly

Cindy Kelso

George & Sandi Kracke

Tom & Ann Lutsch

Leslie Martin

Judy Montgomery

Betty Moriyama

Todd & Debbie Reidt

Laura Richer

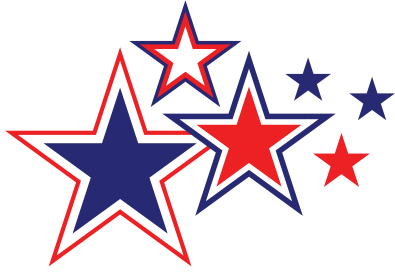
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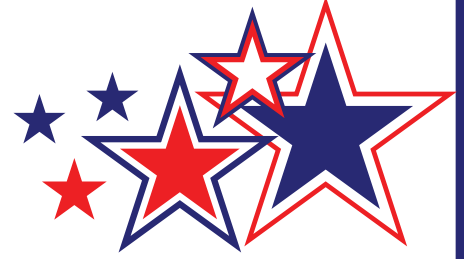
Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

Mandy Whitener

This Fourth of July Weekend We Remember Those



Serving in our Military



Ruben C. Almanzar

Sir Airman Security Forces in Kandamar,
Afghanistan • nephew-in-law of Betty Moriyama

Captain David Brewer

full time reserve officer stationed in Knoxville
son of Louise Brewer

Sergeant Matthew Carman

serving with the Marines at Quantico, Virginia
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

Lt. Thomas Conklin

Navy pilot stationed at Lemoore in California
son of Rick & Donna Conklin

Pvt. Gregory T. Corcoran

with the 1138 National Guard

Cathryn (Wolo) Donaldson, LCDR

with PAC Fleet Command in Honolulu
daughter of Mike and Jo Ann Wolo

First Lieutenant Landon Dunaway

with Marines serving in Bagdahd, Iraq
grandson of Rosemary and the late Bill Dunaway

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jessica Ellis

serving on the USS Bulkelly
stationed at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia
daughter of Jay Ellis

L Cpl Samantha Figueria

with the marines in Afghanistan
niece of John and Kathy Moorman

Pvt. Christopher Hafner

with the 1138 National Guard stationed in
Tennessee • son of Margaret Hafner

Sergeant Gerald Hafner

1138 National Guard • husband of Margaret
and son of Richard & Mary Hafner

Sergeant James Howey

in the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

SFC Olivia Michelle Klinkhardt

serving at the pentagon
granddaughter of Walter Klinkhardt

Warrant Officer 3 John Roy Masters

brother of Tim Masters

Specialist Timothy Masters

Specialist in the Army National Guard • Tim, his
wife Nikki, and their daughters are parishioners

Specialist Nick Mohan

Currently serving in Afghanistan • husband of
Becky (Nekula) Mohan, son-in-law of Pat Nekula

Specialist Jason Moore

with Missouri 1138th • son of Terri Moore

Captain Jeffrey R. Morris

US Air Force, stationed in Louisiana
grandson of Thelma Chambers

Josh Rustemeyer

Coast Guard in Seattle, Washington
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

AC1(AW/SW) Emmily Trolinger

NAS Key West, FL
daughter of Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

1st Sergeant Dave Williams

Currently serving at Jefferson Barracks
Dave and his wife Kate are parishioners



Vacation Bible School 2011

July 11th-15th • 8:15-11:45 am

For children ages 4 through those entering 5th grade.
Registration on July 9th-10th after all masses.

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! If you're planning to help and have not let Dawn know, please call 756-9853. Registration will be held after all masses July 9th & 10th. You may also register on the first day - just remember to arrive a little early to give your parents time to fill out the paperwork. WE NEED ALL PARTICIPANTS TO BRING AN ITEM FOR OUR DAILY TRAIL MIX SNACK. Appropriate items would be dried fruits, nuts, small crackers, cereal, popcorn and pretzels. NOTE: Last year we had several children with peanut allergies, we check to make sure all items are "peanut-free", but it would be helpful if you kept this in mind when sending items. We look forward to seeing you there! Set up for the week will be Sunday, July 10, at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to help.

Through stories about Jesus' actions, Sonsurf Beach Bash will give your kids answers to five big questions about Jesus.

Who is Jesus? On Monday kids will Meet Up with Jesus by hearing about His birth and actions in the Temple as a 12-year-old. They will be challenged to get to know Jesus in a deeper way.

Why Can I Trust Jesus? On Tuesday kids will Look Up to Jesus as they hear how an official trusted Jesus to help him. They will realize that Jesus is the One they can turn to in any situation.

Why Do I Need Jesus? On Wednesday kids will understand what it means to Join UP with Jesus at baptism. As they hear about His death and resurrection, they will understand why they need Jesus.

How Can Jesus Help Me When I Mess Up? On Thursday kids will Open Up to Jesus' forgiveness as they hear the story of the Prodigal Son. They will discover that when they go to reconciliation, Jesus doesn't stop loving them, but forgives them and helps them get back on track.

What Does Jesus Want Me To Do? On Friday kids will FIRE Up for Jesus as they listen to the story of Jesus' last encounter with His disciples. Kids will be ready to show by their own actions and words how much they love Jesus and want to follow Him.

Notes from our Pastoral Health Care Minister Agnes Hinkebein, RN



As we head into the final days of summer break I do hope you remember to take care of your body's needs... **Rest** is very important, be sure to get a full 8 hours of good sleep. **Nutrition** can be forgotten with all the fast foods we eat on the run from one event to another....try to include some vegetables loaded with vitamins and minerals. **Hydration** can easily be lost thru exercise or thru the high humid days of summer. Combine them and it danger is doubled. It is important to drink water and not always a beverage that contains caffeine. Exercise in moderation when the temperatures climb. Don't forget one of the biggest organs body...the **skin** that covers our body. We often

forget that the sun damages the tissue and can cause cell changes. Over time can lead to skin diseases which may be prevented with taking care when we are exposing ourselves to extreme temperature changes, either hot or cold....If you know that you are going to be outside wear sunscreen especially if it is overcast or extremely sunny. But let's not forget the insects. A tick bite can lead to serious disease so wear bug spray when you are out. If you get bitten check the area often and keep it clean. If it swells and gets really red have it checked by a professional. Let's not forget to replace our skin's oils when we are out swimming, skiing, or heaven forbid sun bathing. Good skin moisture after showering can help keep the skin healthy.

Let's not forget the needs of our spirit. We should always give thanks for the many blessings we have received. Remember Jesus is alive in us. So let our body and soul reflect it. Remember to pass our blessings forward...visit the lonely and give them a boost!