

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



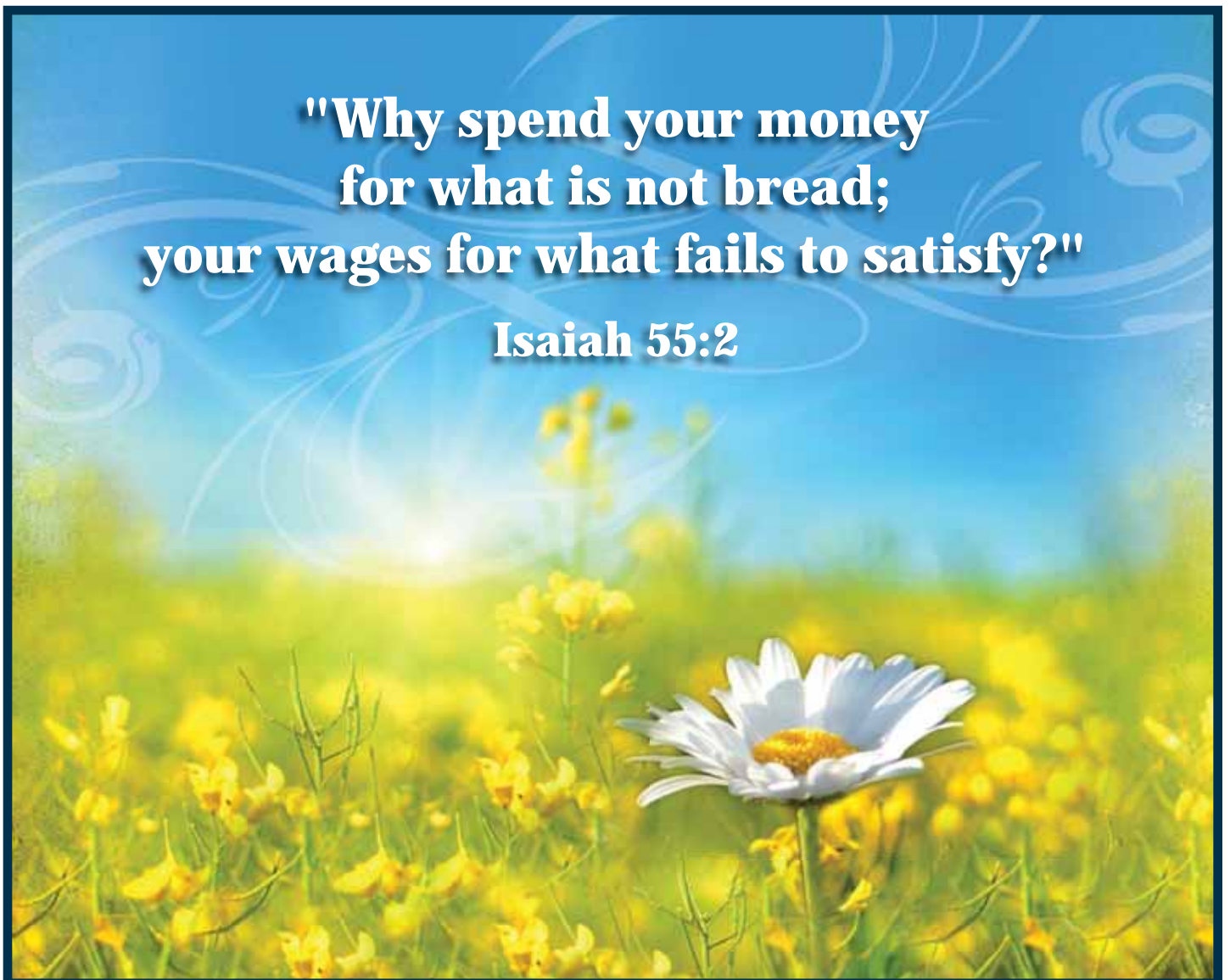
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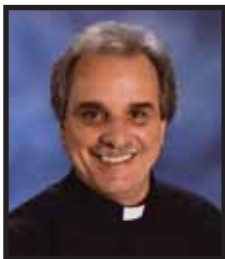
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel Message Since 1890

**"Why spend your money
for what is not bread;
your wages for what fails to satisfy?"**

Isaiah 55:2





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Lead Abatement Removal Program

Many have recently inquired about the excavating taking place on our parish grounds. The Environmental Protection Agency called to report two areas of concern after soil samples were tested for lead. Because low levels of contamination were found in the soil, even though the grass provides a barrier to children, the sites will be decontaminated at no cost to us. Decontamination involves removing the soil until acceptable lead levels are found or to a depth of two feet. These areas will be filled with clean soil, and reseeded.

New Scheduling Program for all Liturgical Ministers

Beginning soon we will be using an electronic program for the scheduling of all of our liturgical ministries. This will save a tremendous amount of time and energy for our staff. Three month schedules will be emailed to all ministers as well as weekly reminders. We are asking all who participate in any liturgical ministry eg: extraordinary eucharistic minister, lector, server, or usher to please contact Jane Hardy, in charge of scheduling, at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com or call her at the parish office to ensure that she has your email address.

A Note of Thanks from Our Recent Guest Missionary Priest

We Collected a Total of \$2,154.11

On behalf of the Servite Friars serving in Zululand, South Africa, I would like to thank you for your generosity in the donations collected as a result of my appeal on July 2 and 3. Please continue to support all the church's missions with your prayer and financial contributions.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Gins, O.S. M.

Our Second Annual Mystery Night Truly a Joyful Evening. . .

My thanks to all who attended our Second Annual Mystery Night last week. Those attending experienced a murder mystery taking place at a class reunion held in 1957. I thought you might enjoy some photos from the evening that can be found on pages 4-5.

Our 27th Annual Golf Tournament. . . Our Thanks to the Trolinger Family for again chairing this long-time tradition

This year marks the 27th year of our parish having an annual golf tournament. This year's tournament will again be chaired by **Mark and Phyllis Trolinger** and their son, **Travis**. Please try and get a couple of friends together for this three person scramble on **Sunday, September 11th** at St. Francois Country Club. If you can help that day with the tournament, sponsor a hole, or provide door prizes, I know they would really be appreciative, please give Phyllis a call at 756-8600.

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Become Catholic? Our RCIA will begin on September 12th

Do you know someone that has asked about our faith? Someone who may be interested in joining our faith community? If so, I would encourage you to please take a moment and invite them to explore our inquiry classes. In just a few weeks our **Rite of Christian Initiation** process will begin under the leadership of **Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM** and catechetical team. If you need encouragement or prayer to ask someone you know, please feel free to let us know. We're here for you!

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

We will also have an RCIC program for children who wish to be baptized and received into our Faith community.

And Finally. . .

Our love, thoughts and prayers go with our oldest parishioner, centenarian Hermine Schuessler who has moved to Arkansas to live with her granddaughter.

"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

Our Pastoral Team

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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
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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



July 31st

**Angie Scism
Jim Wilson**

August 1st

**Patrick Allen
Mike Gladbach
Nikki Masters
Cathy Messmer
Pat O'Hara**

August 2nd

**Pat Nekula
Jim Spengler
Leroy Wade**

Happy Birthday

August 3rd

**Deborah Gebhardt
Kaylee Gerwitz**

August 4th

**Stephanie Ashford
Tracy Busenbark
Dan Combs
Barb Doss**

August 5th

**Anna Morrow
Katie Rhodes
Rick Augustine
Midge Barth**



August 5th cont.

**Brandon Geiler
Averee Kelley
Louella McNeill
Nathan O'Neal
Rod Rhodes
Craig Rogers**

August 6th

**Novalea Bradshaw
Sandy Rose
Julie Scroggins
Mary Strohmeyer**



Happy Anniversary



July 31st, 2010

Robert & Bernadette Blyze

August 2nd, 1980

Mike & Anne Johnson

August 2nd, 1997

Pat & Jeanne O'Hara

August 2nd, 1997

Rod & Julie Resinger

August 2nd, 1980

Gary & Sue Ross

August 3rd, 2002

Abe & Jami AuBuchon

August 4th, 1990

Rodney & Kelly Young

August 5th, 1988

Chris & Susan Crannell

August 6th, 1994

Jim & Angie Winch

St. Joseph Parish Mystery Evening & Dinner Out



Tisha (Agnes) tries to figure out if Nancy (Helen) really did graduate with their class

A Class Reunion in 1957



Maria (Jane), who came from wealth, married Mark (Rob), who came from the wrong side of the tracks.



Geneva and Jackie came home to celebrate their high school reunion.



Nancy (Helen) tries to get (Chris) and Becky to remember her from their high school days (even though she didn't graduate with them).



Doc enjoys being present at the reunion.

Sue and Carl try to figure out the murder mystery during the evening.



Helen buys a raffle ticket from Nate (Fr. Rickey) for a brand new car that doesn't exist.



Paula (Ginger), the high school science teacher, and Peter (Bill), the principal, married soon after the class graduated.



Wilma discovers David's body in the closet.



Detective Charles (Fr. Tony) questions Fr. Jim about the murder.



Susan (Connie) discusses the events with John.



Congratulations to Detective Carol (Carol) who was voted best actress of the evening and won a roll of 100 stamps at 1957 prices, 3¢ each!!!



Rose was voted best dressed for the evening and won 20 gallons of gasoline, at the 1957 price of 24¢ a gallon!!!



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 1st - 7th, 2011

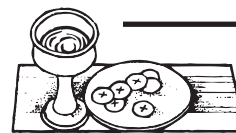
- Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori**
Readings: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:22-36
7:00 am: **August Gegg Family**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Readings: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7,12-13
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35
Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23 Mt 15:21-28
7:00 am: **James Dyer, Sr.**
- Thursday: St. John Mary Vianney**
Readings: Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Mt 16:13-23
7:00 am: **James Baechle**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28
7:00 am: **Wulfers Family**
- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14
Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
5:00 pm **Harold Rustemeyer**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Deceased Members of
Govreau & Striebel Families**
9:00 am: **Nathan & Lauren Stein Family**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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, August 6th

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Ree Rogers
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim Willis, Laura Denkler,
Rick & Donna Conklin
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Donald Boyd,
James Cissell, John Denkler
Servers: A. Willis, E. Barnhouse, J. Zaricor

Sunday, August 7th

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg
Lector: Bob Lowery
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jerry & Dotty Bach, Vicky Damba,
Tom & Brenda Donze
Ushers: Jack Neiner, Chester Ott,
Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: E. Damba, S. Lyons-Jahn

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Kevin Boatright, Rob Grindel, Alex Greif,
Doak Holloway, Adam Barnhouse
Ushers: Mike Turner, Mike Ward,
Dan Combs, John England
Servers: D. Turner, J. Bone, S. Bauer

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jana Dore', Austin Robert, Jim Robert,
Theresa Aubuchon
Ushers: Mark Bieser, Bob Bone,
Tom Freeman, Roy Henson
Servers: B. Dore', N. Cassimatis, N. Haffner

Monday, August 1st, 2011

Sacristans

Theresa AuBuchon, Sue Brown,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

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



The Mysteries this week are: **Joyful**

Our petition for this week will be:

“Let us be thoughtful and kind to one another. If we raise our voices, let it only be in praise to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .



We pray for the repose of the souls of

Kaivi Nenninger
niece of Louise Brewer

Harvey Lloyd “Sparky” Parks
brother of Mary Lou (Richard) Chessey

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

Everyone is invited to the next **Our Father’s Table**



TODAY
4:00 - 6:00 pm
St. Joe Gym

We will be enjoying BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, tomato-zucchini salad, pasta salad and watermelon. 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.

Your Gifts to God and Parish

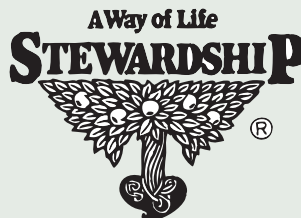
Sunday, July 24th, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$8,702.00
Loose	\$415.32
Children’s Envelopes	<u>\$.75</u>
	\$9,118.07

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,118.07	\$40,943.25
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$43,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,731.93)	(\$2,456.75)

Partners in Education	\$125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$195.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?”
Isaiah 55:2

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week.

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

Please pray for: **Theresa Politte**, Beth (Schnurbusch) Nielson, Seth Currington, Mark Miller, Sharon Sloane, Jason & Deena Kernan, **Frank & Jackie Erard**, Christy McDaniel, Fred Boegemann, Stephanie Webb, Bill Seal, Liz Matthews, Hank Schaper, Pearl Pruetzel, Mary Brandt, Kenzie Craven, **Jerry McDermott**, **Steve Efrein**, **Betty Krapf**, **Charmaine McFarland**, Deacon James Pearce, Ethel, Cindy DeMand, Ann Vandiver, Andrea Black, Cathy Quinn, Joan Arnold, Christine Booth, Antonio Garritano, Dale Resinger, Rhonda LaPierre, Kathy Krechnyak, **Paul Gremminger**, **George Wieland**, **Caroline Chastain**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **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.

PSR Registration

Parish School of Religion registration is now registering both "new" students and re-registering returning students. Registration forms are available in the back of Church, the Parish office or on the Parish website (PSR page). **PSR begins Wednesday, August 24th.** Please make sure your child is registered by August 17th so that books can be ordered and the appropriate supplies are in place for everyone. Children will not be admitted to class until they are registered.



Consider Being a PSR Catechist

Have you thought about serving St. Joseph Parish as a PSR catechist or a PSR classroom aide? It's a great way to share your faith and knowledge with our Parish children in our PSR. If you are interested, please give Sr. Barbara a call at 314-954-4164, or email her at nunmom@sbcglobal.net. You can also leave your name, email or phone number with the Parish secretary and she will contact you. Think about it...it's a great way to serve your parish and your God !!!!!

Attention 2011-2012 St. Joseph Eighth-Grade Class!

There will be a meeting for all upcoming St. Joseph School eighth graders on Sunday, August 14th, at noon in the sixth-grade classroom. Lunch will be provided! We need to start planning for the new school year and especially for the new Student Council. Our main goal at this meeting will be to design the Student Council bulletin board. This meeting is not mandatory, but if you are considering running for an office, you should try to be here. Remember, all eighth graders will be a part of the Student Council, either as an officer or as a senator. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Willis at 756-4810.



Our Thanks To

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

Counting Loaves

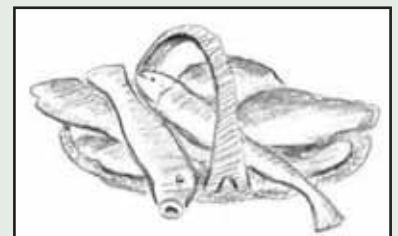
Usually, Jesus does not have to repeat himself. When he tells a cripple to get up and walk, or a blind man to wash his eyes, they do so and are immediately cured. In today's gospel, however, the disciples do not drop everything to start feeding the crowd. Instead of trusting Jesus, they start counting loaves of bread. (Note that the crowd does not hesitate to sit down when Jesus tells them to.) After Jesus blesses the loaves and fish, the disciples finally obey.

Like the disciples, I sometimes hesitate to follow Jesus' commands. Instead of trusting God completely, I find myself "counting loaves." I might not have enough time to help the poor, or enough money to feed them. I might not have the words to comfort the dying, or to encourage someone who is depressed. I may be counting the chores I have to do at home. (Or counting the episodes of "Doctor Who" on my DVR that I haven't watched yet.)

The excuses begin to sound lame when I list them. So how do we get going? Maybe by listening to the first two readings. Isaiah asks why we spend money on things that won't satisfy us. (Is 55:2) He tells us to heed the Lord's words if we want to truly live. What God is telling us through Isaiah is that we wouldn't be distracted by those excuses if we paid more attention to God and how much He loves us.

St. Paul says it even more forcefully. He reminds us that nothing can separate us from God's love, even things like distress, persecution, famine, or even death itself. These are more serious than any of my excuses. The point is that Jesus rose from the dead to show how much God loves us. Can't I find time to spend with God and experience that love? Can't I see it in the eyes of those who love me? Do I feel that love when God forgives my sins? The more I experience God's love for me, the more likely I am to show that love to others, instead of just counting loaves.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



St. Joseph Catholic School ALL School Families Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 14th
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!!

This Week in Our Parish

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| Wed | 08/03 | Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center |
| | | Parish Rosary
7:15 pm • Church |
| Fri | 08/04 | First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am - 2:30 pm • Church |
| Sun | 08/05 | Doughnut Sunday
After all masses • Parish Center |

Mark your Calendars for Yesterday's Kids Trip to Branson, Missouri November 9th-11th



Come experience an Ozark Mountain Christmas by viewing the lights at Silver Dollar City, seeing the A Christmas Carol, an evening at a musical show, great dining, and shopping.

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

Lisa (Doug) Cartee

Jodi (John) Miller

Mandy (Joe) Potter

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

Happenings at Other Parishes

111th Annual Seminary Picnic in Perryville, MO

August 5th, 6th, & 7th

Grounds Open Fri 6:00 -11:00 pm,

Sat 1:00 - 11:00 pm, and Sun 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Chicken & beef dinners Sat 3-7 & Sun 11-5

Rides • Games • Quilt Bingo • BBQ

Preparing for the New Changes Within Our Mass

Lesson 7

Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice

In the celebration of Mass we raise our hearts and minds to God. We are creatures of body as well as spirit, so our prayer is not confined to our minds and hearts. It is expressed by our bodies as well. When our bodies are engaged in our prayer, we pray with our whole person. Using our entire being in prayer helps us to pray with greater attentiveness.

During Mass we assume different postures—standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.

STANDING

Standing is a sign of respect and honor, so we stand as the celebrant who represents Christ enters and leaves the assembly. From the earliest days of the Church, this posture has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek the things that are above. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God, not in pride but in humble gratitude for the marvelous things God has done in creating and redeeming each one of us. By Baptism we have been given a share in the life of God, and the posture of standing is an acknowledgment of this wonderful gift. We stand for the proclamation of the Gospel, which recounts the words and deeds of the Lord. The bishops of the United States have chosen standing as the posture to be observed for the reception of Communion.

KNEELING

In the early Church, kneeling signified penance. So thoroughly was kneeling identified with penance that the early Christians were forbidden to kneel on Sundays and during the Easter season, when the prevailing spirit of the Liturgy was one of joy and thanksgiving. In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify homage, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration, especially before the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is for this reason that the bishops of this country have chosen the posture of kneeling for the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

SITTING

Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during the Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.

PROCESSIONS

Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly—to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.

MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

BOWING

Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity,

Starting on the first Sunday in Advent Only 17 weeks to prepare ourselves for the changes.

at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed (see GIRM, no. 275).

GENUFLECTING

As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

ORANS

The priest frequently uses this ancient prayer posture, extending his hands to his sides, slightly elevated. *Orans* means “praying.” Early Christian art frequently depicts the saints and others standing in this posture, offering their prayers and surrendering themselves, with hands uplifted to the Lord, in a gesture that echoes Christ’s outstretched arms as he offered himself on the Cross.

PROSTRATING

In this rarely used posture, an individual lays full-length on the floor, face to the ground. A posture of deep humility, it signifies our willingness to share in Christ’s death so as to share in his Resurrection (see Rom 6). It is used at the beginning of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday and also during the Litany of the Saints in the Rite of Ordination, when those to be ordained deacons, priests, and bishops prostrate themselves in humble prayer and submission to Christ.

SINGING

“By its very nature song has both an individual and a communal dimension. Thus, it is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God to his people” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Sing to the Lord*, no. 2). As we raise our voices as one in the prayers, dialogues, and chants of the Mass, most especially in the Eucharistic

Prayer, as well as the other hymns and songs, we each lend our individual voices to the great hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Triune God.

PRAYING IN UNISON

In the Mass, the worshiping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

BEING SILENT

“Silence in the Liturgy allows the community to reflect on what it has heard and experienced, and to open its heart to the mystery celebrated” (*Sing to the Lord*, no. 118). We gather in silence, taking time to separate ourselves from the concerns of the world and enter into the sacred action. We reflect on the readings in silence. We may take time for silent reflection and prayer after Holy Communion. These times of silence are not merely times when nothing happens; rather, they are opportunities for us to enter more deeply in what God is doing in the Mass, and, like Mary, to keep “all these things, reflecting on them” in our hearts (Lk 2:19).

CONCLUSION

The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and also a means of fostering that unity. We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression of our participation in the one Body formed by the baptized with Christ, our head. When we stand, kneel, sit, bow, and sign ourselves in common action, we give unambiguous witness that we are indeed the Body of Christ, united in body, mind, and voice.

REFERENCE

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Archdiocese of St. Louis

Cardinal Rigali Center
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St. Louis, Missouri 63119-5738

A Letter from Our Archbishop

July 29, 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the most remarkable initiatives of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is the missionary work that our St. Louis Priest Missionaries carry out in Bolivia. Ever since it was established by my predecessor, Joseph Cardinal Ritter, in 1956, our Latin America Apostolate has enabled us as an Archdiocese to fulfill Jesus' mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations..." (Mt 28:19)

I plan to visit our St. Louis Priest Missionaries and the people they serve in July of 2012. Because of the severe poverty in which most of the Bolivian people live, our Priest Missionaries need our support. Our prayers and donations enable our Missionaries to help the people not only through their preaching the Gospel and celebrating the sacraments, but also by their care for the poor through the parish health clinic in *Maria Reina* parish. This parish has 75,000 people who live in a poor section of *La Paz, Bolivia*.

Our Priests also celebrate the sacraments in a rural parish called *Santiago* parish in *Calamarca* among the Aymara people. There are 10,000 parishioners in an area that includes over 30 villages.

Bishop Morgan Casey serves as Vicar Apostolic in the Vicariate of the Pando, where 250,000 people live. All this missionary work is possible because of the annual collection for the Latin America Apostolate.

Please be generous in the collection for the Latin America Apostolate on Sunday, August 7, 2011. Our St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia, and the people they serve, thank you for your support.

Asking God's blessings upon you and your homes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson,
Archbishop of St. Louis



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St. Joseph's 27th Annual Golf Tournament



Sunday, September 11th at St. Francois Country Club



The tournament will be a three-person scramble. Registration begins at 9:00 am with a tee off time of 10:00 am. Entry fee of \$65 per person includes green fees and a wonderful meal at St. Francois Country Club following your golf game.

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by returning this form to the parish office, dropping it in the collection box, or calling Phyllis Trolinger at 756-8600 or 760-3665 by **Thursday, September 1st.**

Team Member 1 (contact): _____ Contact Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Team Member 2: _____ Team Member 3: _____

_____ Number of carts needed for additional fee of \$20 per cart. _____ Number of personal carts to be used.

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

_____ Number of additional people wishing to enjoy the meal after the game (\$10 per person).

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For more information contact Phyllis Trolinger at 756-8600 or phyllis.trolinger@countryfinancial.com

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Notes from our Pastoral Health Care Minister Agnes Hinkebein, RN



Fatigue and weakness are terms that are often used as if they mean the same thing, but really they describe two different sensations. It is important to know what the terms mean exactly when you talk to your doctor in order to help the doctor narrow down the possible causes of your symptoms. **Weakness** is a lack of physical or muscle strength. It takes extra effort to move your arms and legs. Muscle weakness will cause pain which often occurs after you have done too much activity at one time...this will go away with rest. Generalized muscle weakness may be caused by other health issues such as problems with the thyroid gland, which regulates the way the body uses energy, Gkuillain-Barre syndrome, myasthenia gravis or a problem with electrolytes found naturally in the body, such as low levels of potassium or sodium. Sudden muscle weakness and loss of function can indicate serious problems. Seek medical attention right away. **Fatigue** is a feeling of exhaustion or a need to rest because the lack of

energy or strength. Fatigue may result from overwork, poor sleep, worry, boredom or lack of exercise. It is a symptom that may be caused by illness, medicine or medical treatment such as chemotherapy. Anxiety or depression or stressful situations may also cause fatigue; this type of fatigue usually clears up when the stress is relieved. Many prescription and nonprescription medicines, alcohol, caffeine or illegal drugs can cause fatigue. Fatigue that lasts longer than 2 weeks may be caused by a more serious problem.... Anemia, coronary artery disease or heart failure...metabolic disorders such as diabetes, in which sugar remains in the blood rather than entering the body's cells to be used for energy.....problems with the thyroid gland, that regulates the way the body uses energy....kidney disease and liver disease which causes fatigue when the concentration of certain chemicals in the blood builds up to toxic levels.

Both weakness and fatigue are symptoms, not diseases. The importance of weakness and fatigue can only be determined when other symptoms are evaluated. This is another symptom that should be tracked in your journal for your doctors elevation. As always if you have a concern or question call me at the parish office....