

*St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*Farmington, Missouri*

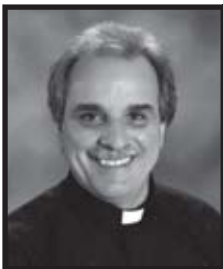


**July 4th, 2010**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*God Bless America*





## 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 1790 meals were served!!

Thanks to all who worked so hard at our parish picnic last weekend. Without a doubt it looks like it may have been one of the most successful picnics to date. A complete report will be published soon.

## We Warmly Welcome Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA A missionary priest visiting us this weekend

Each year we are asked to host a missionary priest in support of our Archdiocesan Mission Co-op Plan. This weekend we warmly welcome **Fr. Ghislain Inai, from the Society of African Missions**, as part of the missionary coop plan.

Society of African Missions is a worldwide organization of Catholic missionaries. They are priests, brothers, and lay men and women. They have more than 1,000 missionaries that hail from five continents and joyfully witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Africa, and to people of African descent wherever they are.

The American Province of SMA was established in 1941 and is headquartered in Tenafly, New Jersey. In the United States, SMA has a mission presence in the Archdioceses of Newark (NJ), Boston, Washington (D.C.), and Los Angeles. In Africa, SMA missionaries of the American Province serve in Liberia, Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania. The initials "SMA" stand for the Society's name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros.

## Thank You to our Knights of Columbus and Our Women of Mary Closing the Celebration of the Year of the Priest

On Father's day our **Knights of Columbus** celebrated their annual Family Day at Twin Oaks winery and a really nice crowd gathered for a day of entertainment, great food and fellowship. During the celebration, Fr. Dyer and I were recognized for serving the parish as your priests as we close the Year of the Priest.

As the chaplain of our Knights of Columbus, I was presented with a beautiful white chasuble with the Knights of Columbus emblem on the back and a chaplain's pin. My thanks also go to our **Women of Mary** who presented me with a tree and a plaque to commemorate the year of the priest and to Fr. Dyer a generous gas gift certificate.

Our Holy Father officially closed the celebration of the "**Year of the Priest**" on June 11th. Fr. Dyer and I truly appreciated the thoughtfulness... and we thank you for the opportunity to be your priests!!!! We are blessed to be called to lead such a dynamic and faith filled community.

## **THANK YOU!!!**

### **We Achieved 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 he has unconditionally given to us!**

### **We are Really Close to Achieving Our Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal Challenge Goal!!!**

Thank you to everyone who pledged so generously to our recent ACA campaign. At this time we reached our parish established goal of **\$27,775** and are very close to achieving our Challenge Goal of **\$50,160**. To date we have raised **\$46,253.66**. 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 elsewhere in today's bulletin.**

### **A Few of Our Young Adults will be Going to Steubenville July 9th -11th**

Next weekend, five of our young adults will be attending the annual Steubenville weekend for teens throughout the Archdiocese and state of Missouri. This amazing opportunity is a life changing experience for our Youth to deeper embrace the truth and the life of our Catholic Faith. The young adults attending are **Mike Turner, Austin Robert, Gabby Schultz, Jeremy Currington** and **Andre Turner**. Our thanks to our Youth Minister **Patrick Kelly**, his fiancé, **Lauren Murphy** and his brother, **Joseph Kelly** for chaperoning our teens. Please keep this group in your prayers throughout the next weekend!

## **Our Yesterday's Kids Truly Enjoyed the Vatican Splendors Exhibit**

**Everyone should try and see this awesome exhibit.**

I truly enjoyed our 5th annual Church tour of our Archdiocese's churches on June 23rd with our Yesterday's Kids (those 55 and older). Last year we were blessed that our tour was scheduled on the same day as our Archbishop's installation, and this year we were blessed to see the **Vatican Splendors – a Journey through Faith and Art** exhibition at the Missouri History Museum. St. Louis is one of only three U.S. cities to host the Vatican Splendors exhibition.

Highlights of the exhibition include artwork by Michelangelo, personal objects, and tools used in work on the Sistine Chapel and Basilica of Saint Peter's; works by masters including Bernini and Giotto; artwork dating back to the third century; venerated relics of Saint Peter and Saint Paul; storied frescoes and mosaics; works by well-known sculptors; intricately embroidered silk vestments; precious objects from the Papal Mass; historical maps and documents; objects discovered at the tombs of Saint Peter and Saint Paul; and historical objects from the modern and ancient basilicas of Saint Peter's in Rome. I would truly encourage you to make a visit to this awesome exhibit! Tickets may be purchased at the Missouri History Museum box office.

We had an awesome lunch at Hodak's followed by a tour of St. John the Baptist parish. We then toured St. Cecilia's church and our special thanks to Fr. Bill Vatterott who gave us a truly informative talk about the transition of a long established parish into a personal parish for the Hispanic community of St. Louis.

### **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”!!!

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

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### Parish Business Office Hours

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

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am  
Friday (All School Mass August - May) 8:05 am  
Sunday Observance  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, or by appointment

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass

### The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:30 am thru Closing Prayer Service at 5:30 pm  
First Fridays of the month from 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

For assistance call 756-0997

## This Week in Our Parish

Wed 7/07 **Women of Mary Meeting**  
1:00 pm • Parish Center

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
7:00 pm • Parish Center

**Parish Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church



## Happy Birthday



July 4th

**Peter Grindel**  
**Nancy Ott**  
**Cathy Reichert**  
**Carol Rigdon**  
**Samuel White**

July 5th

**Rod Denman**  
**Kelli Greif**  
**Tina Hafner**  
**Elizabeth Mackson**  
**Katie Schwent**

July 6th

**Bill Baker**  
**Vince Block**  
**Chuck Koppeis**  
**Andrew Obenauer**  
**Jim Thebeau**

July 7th

**Sean Downs**  
**Frankie Hulsey**  
**Mary Klob**  
**Eric McNeill**

July 8th

**Geneva Jokerst**  
**Tom O'Hara**  
**Katelyn Politte**

July 9th

**Ronald Doss**  
**Sarah Hafner**  
**Sweets Hayden**  
**CJ Johnston**  
**Wilma Kernan**

July 10th

**Leslie Fischbeck**  
**Marissa LaMartina**  
**Isabel Sippo**



## 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 Danieley**

July 5th, 1991

**Curtis & Anne Crawford**

July 9th, 1971

**John & Jeanette Hahn**

July 7th, 1967

**John & Becky Gallagher**

July 10th, 1970

**Gary & Kathy Miller**

*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**

*Congratulations to Denise & Kirk on the arrival of Dominic Kendrick Gallagher on June 16th!!*

*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 June July 5th - 11th, 2010

### Monday: Weekday

Readings: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9

Mt 9:18-26

7:00 am: **The Goldkamp Family**

### Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-6,7ab-8,9-10

Mt 9:32-38

7:00 am: **Joe Maloney**

### Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7

7:00 am: **Elmer & Evelyn Ridgon**

### Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16

Mt 10:7-15

7:00 am: **Jim Laffoon**

### Friday: Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17

Mt 10:16-23

7:00 pm: **Herman Niedert**

### Sunday: The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14,17,30-31,  
33-34,36,37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

5:00 pm **Parishioners**

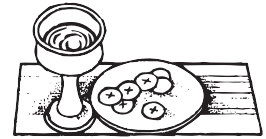
### Sunday:

7:30 am: **Charles Govreau**

9:00 am: **Joseph VanderBol**

10:30 am: **Evelyn M. Amistoso**

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, July 10th

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer

**Deacon:** Deacon Al Gegg

**Lector:** John Crouch

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Rosetta Halter, Jim Willis,

Laura Denkler, Tom Karl

**Ushers:** John Denkler, Terry Guiley,

Gary Harris, John Jones

**Servers:** H. Downs, A. Willis, K. Halter

### Sunday, July 11th

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer

**Lector:** Chuck Hayden

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Bob Lowery, Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe,

Vicky Damba, Debbie Firehammer

**Ushers:** Bob Govreau, Charles Govreau,

Dale Jones, Charles Koppeis

**Servers:** M. Eaton, M. K. Eaton

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector:** Vanessa Trokey

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlotte VanderBol, Doak Holloway, Kevin

Boatright, Patrick Kelly, George Kracke

**Ushers:** Walter Klinkhardt, George Kracke,

Don Trokey, Mike Turner

**Servers:** T. Holloway, J. Bone, I. Holloway

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector:** Helen Thurman

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

Shirley Bieser, Norma Greif, Katie Rhodes,

Charlie Boyd, Gary Berblinger

**Ushers:** Travis Trolinger, John Bieser,

Bob Bone, Tom Freeman

**Servers:** K. Freeman, A. Gruhala, M. Pfeiffer

## 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.

## Tuesday, July 6th, 2010

### Sacristans

Geneva Jokerst, Sue Brown, Barb Doss

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,

Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon



**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:  
Jane Allen, Ginger Baechle,  
Pat Boatright, Sue Brown,  
and Barb Doss

The Mysteries this week are:  
**Joyful**

Our petition for this week will be:

**“We pray our Lord and Savior will grant us inner peace to guard our hearts and minds as we live through Him.”**

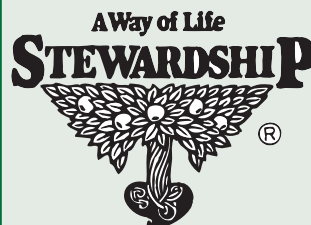
**Your Gifts to God and Parish**  
Sunday, June 27th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$12,469.16
Loose	\$211.26
Children’s Envelopes	<u>\$3.70</u>
	<b>\$12,684.12</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,684.12	\$562,942.86
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,795.00</u>	<u>\$561,340.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,889.12	<b>\$1,602.86</b>

Partners in Education	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$195.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$20.00
Peter’s Pence	<u>\$338.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$583.00

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



**“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...”**  
**Luke 10:4**

The story of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples reminds us that, as Christ’s disciples, we should not be overly concerned with material possessions. We also are expected to willingly share what we have with those who bring God’s message to us.



**St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you St. Joseph’s parishioners for your generosity for the month of June to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **\$1,101.00** was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

**May They Rest in Peace**



Please pray for the soul of

**John E. Abney**  
father of Bob and Mary Lou  
Govreau’s son-in-law

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

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

**Please pray for:** Verna Lake, Dick Schoendienst, Pete Firestine, Christine Booth, Lois Rhodes, Steve Herrell, Betty Todtenhaupt, Paul Lang, Leanne Thele, **Jim Pikey, Jr.**, Dale Resinger, Jessie Meyer, William Mund, Virginia Cramp, Mary Ann Faeth, **Janice Douglas**, Jack Sebastian, Mazie Roegner, Andy Hellrung, Tony Boyer, Andrew Young, Dolly Gerstenkorn, Mike Dalton, **Mary Ward**, James Pearce, Carrie Chastain-Riedi, Christian Dixon, **Teresa Johnson**, Mary Anderson, Michael Anderson, Debbie Hubbard, **Vince Block**, Doris Neiter, Katie Holley, Kathy Holley, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Theresa Wade**, **Laura Leachman**, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, **Ruth Basler**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **Charlotte Morris**.

**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 15th, 2010

2010 Published Goal.....	\$27,775
Challenge Goal .....	\$50,160
New Donor Goal.....	33
To Date Total .....	\$46,253.66
Total Parishioners.....	564
Returned to Date.....	446
# New Donors .....	37
(Gave this year, but not last year.)	
# Increased Contributions .....	120
Net Increase.....	\$5,412
# Maintained Contributions .....	162
# Decreased Contributions.....	60
Net Decrease .....	\$2,225
Signed Refusal Cards Returned .....	137
Pledges Percent.....	55%
Prior Year Pledges Percent: .....	62%
Cards Returned Percent .....	79%
Matching Gift Cards Returned.....	1
Matching Gift Total.....	\$1,000

Pledge Breakdown by Category	Count	Pledge Total
Non Givers .....	137	
Below \$150 .....	239	\$15,792
\$150 - \$299 .....	33	\$7,045
\$300 - \$499 .....	16	\$5,780
\$500 - \$999 .....	11	\$5,850
Sponsors \$1,000 - \$2,499.....	10	\$11,787

## Record Breaking Number of Meals Served in our Dinner Hall at our 36th Annual Parish Picnic!!

Adult Eat In.....	1235
Carry Out.....	359
Children .....	145
Complimentary .....	<u>51</u>
Total.....	<b>1790</b>

(Total does not include bulk food sales)

## Congratulations to the Winners at our 36th Annual Parish Picnic!!

### Quilt Raffle Winners

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

- 1) **Rosalie Robinson** - *Fenton, MO*
- 2) **Renee Hinkebein** - *parishioner*
- 3) **Pat Solores** - *Florissant, MO*
- 4) **Julie Kreitler** - *parishioner*
- 5) **Leslie Jones** - *Farmington*

### Grand Raffle Winners

- \$1,000 - **Coach Ken Jones Family** - *Farmington*
- \$500 - **Kathy Dziewa** - *parishioner*
- Handmade Quilt - **John & Karen Jones** - *parishioners*
- \$250 - **Laura Leachman** - *parishioner*
- \$100 - **Louise Brewer** - *parishioner*



# Vacation Bible School 2010

**July 12th - 16th • 8:15 - 11:45 am**  
**for children ages 4 through those entering 5th grade**

Registration will be after all masses NEXT WEEKEND - July 10th and 11th.  
For more information, please contact Dawn Fuemmeler at 756-9853.

Be sure to mark your calendar now for SonQuest Rainforest VBS, because you won't want to miss all the fun we have planned! Everything our SonQuest Rainforest adventurers encounter is based on five parables told by Jesus. These five days of discovery not only give kids the knowledge of God's Word, but also the opportunity to respond to His truth by living out their Catholic faith.

**Monday: Get It!** As kids hear the **Parable of the Sower** they will understand the importance of hearing and living our God's Word.

**Tuesday: Get Found!** As kids hear the **Parable of the Lost Sheep** they'll discover what it means to be lost and how we can be found by Jesus.

**Wednesday: Get God's Love!** As kids listen to the **Parable of the Good Samaritan**, they will be inspired to share God's love with others.

**Thursday: Get Praying!** From the **Parable of the Friend at Midnight** kids will understand the peace that comes from knowing that anytime is the right time to pray.

**Friday: Get Going!** The **Parable of the Talents** will help kids to discover what it means to love God by doing their best.

*We are asking each family to bring a snack to add to our trail mix snack. Suggestions include: dried fruit, cereal, pretzels, popcorn, marshmallows, and M & M's. Due to allergies, please avoid peanut products.*



*This Fourth of July weekend we remember those*



*Serving in  
our Military*



**Ruben C. Almanzar**

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

**1st Lt. David Brewer**

serving in Iraq, son of Louise Brewer

**Sgt. 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

**Petty Officer 2nd Class Jessica Ellis**

serving on the USS Bulkelley  
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

**Sgt. Gerald Hafner**

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

**Sgt. James Howey**

in the Air Force serving in Afghanistan  
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

**Spc. Jason Moore**

with Missouri 1138th • son of Terri Moore

**Captain Jeffrey R. Morris**

US Air Force, stationed in Louisiana  
grandson of Thelma Chambers

**Petty Officer 2nd Class Jill Perkuhn**

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

**Josh Rustemeyer**

Coast Guard in Seattle, Washington  
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

**AC2(AW/SW) Emmily Trolinger**

NAS Key West, Florida  
daughter of Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

**Master Sgt. Dave Williams**

with the 1138th MP Company out of West Plains  
Dave and his wife Kate are parishioners

## Another Awesome

# Yesterday's Kids Trip

## 5th Annual St. Louis Church Tour & Vatican Splendors Exhibit



*St. Louis History Museum.*



*Vatican Splendors Exhibit at the History Museum.*



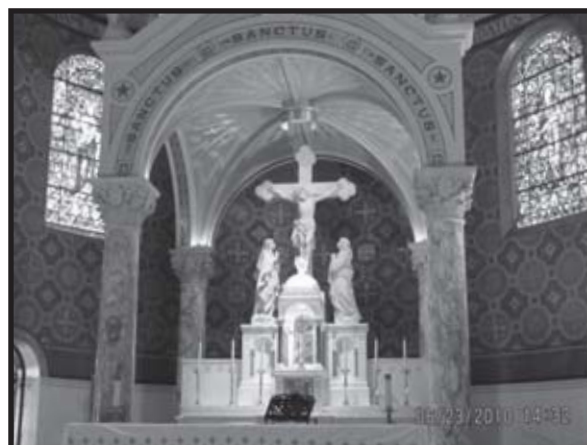
*Deacon Al takes a break.*



*Our "Yesterday's Kids Official Photographer", Pat Kernan.*

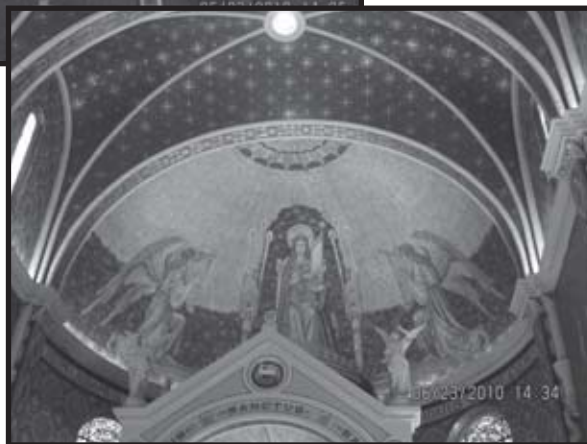


*The group enjoys lunch at Hodak's.*



*St. Cecilia's Church.*

*Above: outside of St. Cecilia's Church. Right: the interior dome of St. Cecilia's.*



*Fr. Rickey and Fr. Bill Vatterot of St. Cecilia's.*



*Holy Family Shrine at St. John the Baptist Church.*



*Main altar of St. John the Baptist Church.*



*Entrance of St. John the Baptist Church.*



*Woody, our bus driver!*

## **Our Heartfelt Thanks to our Local Farmington Businesses who Donated Items so Generously to our Successful Silent Auction**

**Twin Oaks Winery  
Plummer's Hardware  
Save-A-Lot  
Mineral Area College  
Bluff City Beer  
Sand Creek Vineyard  
Bauhaus Kaffee  
USA Drug  
Fireworks City  
Show Me Rent to Own  
Johnson Subways, Inc.**

**Capital Supply  
Team JoAnn Emerson  
Forte Product Solutions  
Cozean Memorial Chapel  
Sago & Street Eyecare  
Parkland Health Center  
New Era Bank  
Auffenberg Chevrolet Buick  
Flooring Systems, Inc  
First State Bank  
Wal-Mart**

**H.E. Williams Termite & Pest Control  
Ozarks Federal Savings and Loan  
Jefferson Regional Medical Center  
4D Farms - Doug & Denice Cartee  
Audiology & Hearing Center of Farmington  
Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood  
Camelot Nursing & Rehab Center  
Jefferson Regional Medical Center  
Earth Mother Health Foods**

## **Thank You to our Local Farmington Businesses who Donated Monetarily to the Success of our Picnic**

**Westmount Dental Arts**

**Medical Arts Allergy - Kevin Boatright, MD**

**Brockmiller Construction**

**Midcom Technologies**

**James M. Willis PC - Attorney at Law**

**Sam Scism Ford "Lincoln" Mercury**

**Great Mines Health Center**

**Farmington Ear, Nose & Throat**

**Politte Ready Mix, LLC**

**Crouch, Farley & Heuring, PC**

**Medley Ice**

**Bluff City Beer Co.**

**Prarie Farms**

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

Jerry and Dotty Bach

Mary Lou Brady

Kathy Tucker

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Loretta Forsythe

Doc Reney

Catherine Holmes

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Margaret Greif

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Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

Kevin & Pat Boatright

Melissa Mitchell

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Keith & Kim Heberlie

Mike Ward

## False Humility?

It has been months since Easter and a long way to Christmas, but it seems there is a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. The one from Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem; the gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. And St. Paul is happy with his suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear it is not because of what the people of Jerusalem did, or even what miracles Jesus' disciples did. In Isaiah, the prophet talks about what the Lord will do for his people, how "his power will be known to his servants." (Is 66:14) Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons. No, he tells them to rejoice "because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20) In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? Like someone receiving an Oscar who says, "I wasn't that good—it was all that my director, my producers, my wife and children, and my dog, Snoopy did." No, when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. When our offer of help is rejected, our prayers for a sick friend don't seem to be working or our good advice is ridiculed, we can be confident that God has something else planned. Instead of being discouraged, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He only boasts about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God and he knows that the greatest thing Jesus did was to die for us. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.

(from "The Word in our Lives")

## 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!

*Kevin & Pat Boatright & Picnic Committee*



## Our Thanks To

All the ladies of  
St. Joe's Garden Club for  
watering and tending to our  
potted plants this season.

## "Good Deeds" from Our Children's Envelopes

Taking care of the dogs • Joe

Washing the dishes • Jamie

## 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.



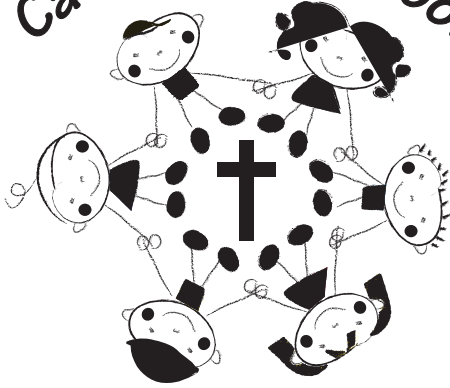
## The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th

in observance of the  
4th of July holiday. We  
will open again on  
Tuesday, July 6th at  
8:00 am. Thank you.

## St. Joseph Catholic Preschool is now hiring!

We have openings in the following positions:

St. Joseph  
Catholic Preschool



### 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)