

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Life Chain Today
beginning at 2:15 pm
with a prayer service
in front of church



Join us for doughnuts
TODAY
in the
Parish Center
after mass.

October 2nd, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Only
\$8.00!!**

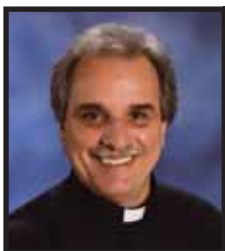
an ole' fashioned
all-you-can-eat fall
Chicken Fry

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Country Style Green Beans • Corn
Rolls • Ice Tea and Lemonade • Terrific Homemade Desserts

TODAY
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Gym

\$8.00 for adults and **\$4.00** for children under 12
children under 5 years old **FREE**
a beautiful quilt to be raffled carry outs available

*Proceeds benefit the Washington D.C.
March for Life pilgrimage.*



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Please come to Our Chicken Fry TODAY

Our annual "All You Can Eat" Fall Chicken Fry will be held **TODAY from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Our fall chicken fry is the largest fundraiser for the 60 parishioners who will be attending the pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life. This annual pilgrimage has touched numerous hearts throughout the past seven years and is an event that I hold near and dear to my heart as a priest. Please support the efforts of our pilgrims by attending.

Those who have eaten at our parish picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois County!!! It is this Chicken Fry that makes this six day pilgrimage very affordable for families. I hope to see you at the chicken fry today.

Our Pastoral Council Goals For The Upcoming Year. . .

On Saturday, September 10th twenty-two of our parish leaders from our Pastoral Council, School Board, Finance Committee, Knights of Columbus and Women of Mary gathered for our annual Parish Leadership Day to set three goals for our parish for this year. It was a truly a day centered on the hopes, vision, and needs to help us continue to paint the picture of what we would like our vibrant parish to be in ten years. This was our 6th annual leadership day towards that ten year vision.

In the past six years of having leadership days, we have accomplished some awesome goals for our parish.

It is with great joy that I announce St. Joseph Pastoral Council Goals for 2011-2012. It is my hope that all three of these goals will be accomplished through the leadership of our Pastoral Council.

1) To enhance our Liturgical and Sacramental Celebrations and to provide our parish with support and education for all liturgical participants, our musicians, lectors, cantors, servers, and greeters. We will be hiring a full time degreed liturgist/musician who will be responsible for the planning and implementation of our sacred liturgical celebrations for the very heart of the life of

our faith community and enhancing our Eucharistic spirituality. This will be achieved by a committee advertising the position, interviewing and inviting the candidates to attend a weekend liturgy. The goal is to possibly hire an individual before the Lenten season begins.

2) To establish a St. Joseph's YACHT (Young Adult Catholic's Hanging Together) Club for parishioners between the ages of 20 through 30 somethings, married and single. This goal will be achieved by providing a monthly gathering for the adults within this age group and offering opportunities for social, spiritual and educational activities.

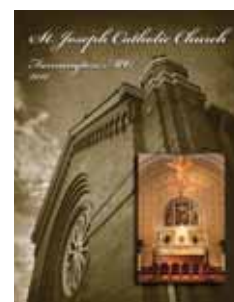
3) To establish and erect an Infant Memorial in our parish cemetery for those who have lost a child by miscarriage, abortion, or natural causes. This sacred place will be for prayer and meditation for those who mourn the loss of a child. This will be achieved by a committee and under the direction and leadership of our Knights of Columbus who are nationally known for their involvement in regards to the Respect of All Life. Our hope is to dedicate this sacred space on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Saturday, December 29th, 2012.

If you have any questions or for further information you may contact Shirley Bieser, president of the Pastoral Council, any Pastoral Council member, or Fr. Rickey.

Our Parish Photo Directories are in! Our thanks to Sandy Doty for the beautiful and creative layout and design.

Finally! Our photo directories arrived this past week. **For all parishioners who had their picture taken by the LifeTouch photographer your directory is free.** For those who submitted a photo for the directory the cost is \$10.00, since we were charged for the photo submissions. The directories are available for pick up in the parish office.

Our sincere thanks to all parishioners involved in helping schedule the photo sessions, especially **Pat Nekula** and **Kate Williams** who shared the chairing of the committee and to **Sandy Doty** for the awesome job she did on the creative design throughout the directory.



Our Pro-Life Billboard Collection TODAY

Our Billboards Speak Volumes to Thousands Each Week... Truly an Awesome Ministry of our Parish

Each week while traveling north on highway 67, just past Sam Scism Ford, one can see a billboard that proclaims our dedication to our core belief that all individuals have the Right to Life! Our **Respect Life Committee** designs and commissions these billboards throughout the year! One of the neatest features about our billboards is that the photos are of children that have connections with our parish. They are the children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of our parishioners. Each year on **Respect Life Sunday (today)** we have a collection solely for the billboards. After all masses, members of the **Respect Life Committee** will be outside of church to take donations. The Respect Life Committee extends a tremendous **thank you** to all of the parishioners who have been so generous in supporting the billboards in the past. It is our hope to keep the billboards on-going as a sign of our Parish's commitment to the sanctity of life.

National Life Chain TODAY

The National Life Chain takes place today between 2:30 and 3:30 pm on Karsch Blvd. A prayer service will take place in front of St. Joseph's at 2:15 pm.

New Changes for Mass to Begin on the First Sunday of Advent

Be sure to be on the look out for the arrival of a new booklet containing the new mass changes. Our parish will be providing booklets that thoroughly explain the new changes and why they are taking place. These will be mailed soon only to all registered and contributing parishioners to help prepare ourselves for the changes that will take place the first Sunday of Advent.

Our Fathers Table... This Special Ministry Continues To Reach to Many...

Herb roasted chicken, pasta, fresh green beans, and a dinner salad was served to **85** individuals at our Father's Table last Sunday evening. This was the largest crowd yet and we continue to reach out to anyone who needs a warm meal served with a lot of love and hospitality. Those attending for the first time were very pleased at how well it was organized and how we generously served them.

A Special Honor for One of Our Parishioners at Today's "Red Mass" at Our Cathedral Basilica

Our congratulations to **Shawn McCarver** who was invited by **Archbishop Carlson** to do the second reading at the "**Red Mass**" celebrated today at the Cathedral Basilica.

A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for judges, attorneys, law school professors, students, and government officials. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. The Red Mass originated in Europe during the High Middle Ages, and was first celebrated at the Cathedral of Paris in 1245. The Red Mass is so-called from the red vestments traditionally worn in symbolism of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost, described in Acts 2:1-4. In the United States, as in other countries, the annual Red Mass is celebrated to coincide with the beginning of the annual term of the United States Supreme Court (the first Monday in October), thus the Mass is on the Sunday immediately preceding the first Monday in October.

Our Parish Dinner Auction Committee NEEDS OUR HELP!!!

Our sixth annual dinner auction is less than 3 weeks away!!! We really need your help to gather items for our parish dinner auction! As we are all aware our dinner auction and our parish picnic are two of our largest budgeted fundraisers for our parish. The proceeds from our dinner auction help our parish in ALL aspects of being the vibrant parish and school that we are so blessed to be a part of.

Please check with your family, your employer, and your friends to donate an item to our dinner auction! This year we are having an "**antique row**" at the auction. This is a great opportunity for all of us to downsize by donating some antiques to a really good cause. All items can be brought to the parish office!

Please parishioners, parents, leaders - we need you to help make this year's dinner auction one of the best ever! Tickets are available in the parish office. Hope to see you there!!!

Our Cafeteria Gets a Beautiful Facelift Thanks to One of Our Alumni!

Our sincere thanks to **Kassie (Combs) Rariden** who has dedicated many hours of time and talent recently in giving our cafeteria a much needed facelift. She has creatively used her talents to bring a garden atmosphere to our cafeteria.

Kassie is a 1998 graduate of St. Joseph's grade school and went on to receive her degree in art education from Mizzou in 2006. She recently came home and married a former St. Joseph's classmate, Kevin Rariden. Our sincere thanks to Kassie for her awesome gift of time and talents to our parish.

We Still Have Six Spaces Open For An Awesome Opportunity On Our Next Yesterday's Kids Trip We will be travelling to Branson, Missouri

Our Yesterday's Kids (those 55 and older) will have an exceptional opportunity to experience Christmas a bit early by joining us for a three day trip to Branson, Missouri on November 9th through the 11th. You don't want to miss this truly enjoyable and relaxing time before the holidays are upon us. **At this time we have only six spots open**, so please call Sandy at the parish office to reserve your seat if you would like to attend. **The deadline to register is October 5th**, we need to reserve our rooms and tickets at this time.

Join us for Coffee & Doughnuts Today!!

On the First Sunday of each month our parish has coffee (milk and orange juice, too, for the little ones) and doughnuts. Our Coffee and Doughnut Sundays are a great way to welcome new parishioners, to share our faith journeys with one another or just be present to one another!

Each month a different parish organization hosts the event. This month our **School Faculty and Staff** serves as our host.

and Finally...

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

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

Anyone interested in firing up the youth of our parish?

WANTED:

Who: Parishioners willing to be a part of the Jr/Sr High Youth Ministry Core Team.

What: The core team will work with our youth ministers to coordinate events and activities for the teens of our parish.

**Please contact Abe and Jami AuBuchon for more information: -
573-631-0136 or
aubuchon@stjosephfarmington.com**

La Iglesia Católica de San José de Farmington, Missouri

Te invita a la celebración en español

Santa Eucaristía



El domingo, 9 de octubre
a las 3:00 p.m.

VAMOS A REZAR EL ROSARIO A LAS 2:15

Trae tu platillo favorito y comparte con nosotros en la Mesa del Señor en el centro de la parroquia después de la Santa Misa

Para mas información, llama a Raúl al
760-8721 Se habla español

Our Pastoral Team

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Shirley Bieser Pastoral Council

Chuck Hayden Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

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Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

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

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

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am
Sunday Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am, and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am, or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
For assistance call 756-0997



Happy Birthday



October 2nd

Kirsten Meyer
Robert Morrow

October 3rd

Rilee Allen
Laura Danieley
Mary Hafner
Kassandra Ramos

October 4th

Maria Lara
Edward Schuch

October 5th

Jessica Arnold
Judy Colligan
Robert Dzievia
Jenna Ragsdale
Julie Resinger

October 6th

Ruby Cassity
Shirley Gray
Jennifer Hoelscher

October 7th

Graci Blyze
Theresa Kellogg

October 8th

Celeste Blum
Joshua Ellis
Helen Gremminger
Laura Leachman



Happy Anniversary



October 3rd, 1975

Gary & Mary Gunter

October 3rd, 1998

Rusty & Jane Ramos

October 5, 2005

Jay & Shelly Ellis

October 5th, 2006

Shawn & Julie McCarver

October 7th, 1991

Mike & Nancy Boyd

October 7th, 1972

Jim & Connie Thebeau



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of October 3rd - 9th, 2011

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Jon 1:1-2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8
Lk 10:25-37

7:00 am: **Marianne Spengler**

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8 Lk 10:38-42

7:00 am: **Willa Meyer**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10 Lk 11:1-4

7:00 am: **Jim Baechle**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 11:5-13

7:00 am: **Craig Schnurbusch**

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16
Lk 11:15-26

7:00 am: **Harold Rustemeyer**

8:05 am: **Wulfers Family**

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

5:00 pm **Lourdes & Julio Ubadillo**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Brian Heberlie**

10:30 am: **Cecilia Bergman**

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



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

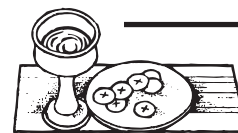
Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish. If you are a regular visitor and would like to join our parish, please return this form in next week's collection basket or stop by the Parish Office at 10 North Long Street.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 8th

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Terry Guiley

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rick Conklin, John Crouch, John Denkler, Laura Denkler, Jim Willis

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

Servers: S. Bauer, G. Gerstenecker, K. Halter

Sunday, October 9th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers:

Steve Forsythe, Robert Lowery, Kathy Neiner, Jack Neiner, Chris Westrich

Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Bob Govreau, Charles Govreau

Servers: A. Heberlie, E. Heberlie

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: George Kracke

Extraordinary Ministers:

Adam Barnhouse, Mitch Fuemmeler, Dawn Fuemmeler, Doak Holloway

Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Bill Kure, Jerry Morris

Servers: T. Fischbeck, T. Holloway, I. Holloway

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Jana Dore', John Thurman, Helen Thurman

Ushers: John Bieser, Mark Bieser, Bob Bone, Logan Cannell

Servers: J. McNamara, M. McNamara, A. Morrow

Monday, October 3rd, 2011

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Pat Dastoor, 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.



Our Rosary Leaders will be:
Barb Doss, Jeanie Gegg, Joni Jones,
Jackie Maloney, Helen Mell

The Mysteries this week are: **Sorrowful**

Our petition for this week will be:
"For all those who carry the gift of life."

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .



We pray for the repose of the soul of

Thelma Marie Henson
grandmother of Roy Henson

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



Wedding Banns



Bann II
Justin Burns & Michelle Bingham
October 15th, 2011

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism. . .



Regan Lynn Hinkebein
daughter of Jeremy and Jessica Hinkebein

"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways."
Psalm 91:11

Your Gifts to God and Parish

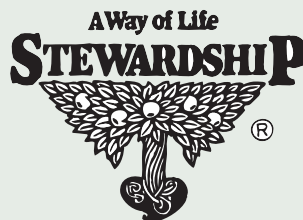
Sunday, September 25th, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$10,271.20
Loose	\$226.41
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$3.00</u>
	\$10,500.61

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,500.61	\$135,590.90
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$141,050.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(349.39)	\$(5,459.10)

Partners in Education	\$35.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$420.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$460.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



*"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits."
Matthew 21:43*

Consider this week exactly what you are doing in your life to produce fruit for the kingdom of God.

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

Please pray for: **Charlie Boyd**, Bee Todd, Jack Ashby, Sr., Josh McNamara, Pat Donatelli, Anthony Custodio, **Louise Brewer**, Amy Hammonds, Jane Wilder, Emma Schubert, Marcella Watson, Darrell Roegner, Larry Flanagan, John Panke, Courtnie Burns, Tom Boyer, Jill Lynn, **Max Bellamy**, Kathy Krechnyack, Pat Liedtke, Helen Roach, Bill Meyer, **Denise Jeske**, Fay Poncet, Barbara Ward, **Betty Krapf**, Terry Williams, Regina Silvey, Jeanette Wallach, Jackie Killion, Cynthia Stafford, Della Stanfill, Joan Fay, **Jean Scroggins**, Debi Russell, Kathy Hulst, **Michelle Gomas**, Rhonda LaPierre, Kara Wallace, **Paul Gremminger**, **Wilma Nations**, Don Kamp, **Carol Cissell**, **Ron Strausser**, **Frank & Jackie Erard**.

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



Your School... Alive in Christ!

By Mrs. Rohrer, Principal

Highlights of St. Joseph Catholic School

- **HASA Meeting** - October 3rd at 6 pm
- **Reconciliation Meeting** - October 12th at 6 pm



Grandparent's Day was a huge success! Over 100 grandparents were present to participate in activities with their grandchildren. The morning began with mass at 8:00 am and recognition of grandparents. What a joy to meet so many loving grandparents!



At the end of mass on Grandparent's Day, all 5th grade students were given their own bible from St. Joseph Parish.



Following Grandparent's day the students participated in the homecoming parade. The St. Joseph float's theme was Saints in the City. Many of our students wore banners with saint's names and rode on the float. St. Joseph School was well represented in the parade.

The Little Saints Corner

The following article appeared in the September 23, 2011 issue of the e-Vangelizer, a publication of the Catholic Education Office of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN FARMINGTON calls their pre-school students the **Little Saints** and **Director Abbey McAnally** has introduced two new programs this year—**“Growing in Mathematics”** and **“Pathways to Reading.”**



Both programs offer differentiation of instruction, and integrate the best practices of both early childhood education and mathematics and reading, giving students the opportunity to learn through hands-on activities, active experimentation, social interaction, and play. Lessons include large and small group instruction, as well as teacher-directed and independent activities. In math this year students

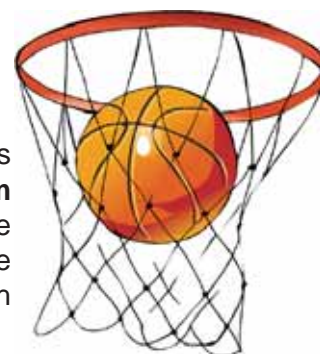
will learn problem solving techniques, reasoning and communication skills, and will be making connections between math and other areas of the curriculum by the end of the year.

Differentiated instruction provides teaching that meets the needs of each student, regardless of differences in ability. Students work on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Classes are in session Monday-Friday, 8 am – 3 pm. Doors open at 7:30 am.

For more information about the Little Saints Pre-School program, call Pre-School Director Abbey McAnally at 573-756-6312.



Mark Your Calendars!
St. Joseph Basketball



All **St. Joseph School** and **PSR** students interested in playing basketball this year should attend an informational meeting on **Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 pm** in the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. Boys and girls in the 5th through 8th grades are invited to participate in basketball at St. Joseph and all parents and students are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please contact Terry Westrich at 756-5891 with any questions.

This Week in Our Parish

Mon	10/03	HASA Meeting 5:30 pm • Gym
Tues	10/04	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Wed	10/05	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting 9:00 am • Parish Center Women of Mary Meeting 1:00 pm • Parish Center (12 noon presentation) PSR Classes 6:00 pm • School Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church Biblical Walk Through the Mass 7:30 pm • Cafeteria
Thurs	10/06	Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 am - 5:15 pm • Church Boy Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Fri	10/07	All School Mass 8:05 am • Church First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:15 • Church
Sun	10/09	K of C Blood Drive 7:00 am - 12:30 pm • Gym K of C Parish Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 masses • Cafeteria Spanish Mass 3:00 pm • Church (2:15 pm rosary)



Help the Hungry Bake Sale

Six million children under the age of 5 die each year as a result of hunger.



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Next Sunday, October 9th
7:00 am - 12:30 pm • Gym

ALL donors will receive a **FREE** breakfast from the Knights at the parish breakfast that morning!!!



Where are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is: Which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and letting go? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.) Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, you might be like the vineyard in the first reading: Producing no fruit, despite all the opportunities God has given you.

Or you may be the other side of the coin: You had your children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school, or religion classes. You went to church every Sunday and took them with you. You gave them as good an example as you could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then you have to remember how patient God is with his people, who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of those people. God is patient with them - Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, as he says, the peace of God will be with you, too. (Phil 4:6-9)



(from "The Word in our Lives")



Join us for an evening of
cool fun at St. Joseph Parish's

Winter Wonderland

6th Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, October 22nd, 2011

Doors open at 5:00 pm • Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

Full Bar • Refreshments • Wine Bar • FREE baby sitting available

Hundreds of items up for bid in silent auction plus an oral auction.
Tickets only \$25 per person and are available in the parish office.



Among the wonderful items you will find at the dinner auction is a

Christmas in Branson Package

November 17th - 20th, 2011

this family get-away includes a stay in a two bedroom condo at Bluegreen Resort on Lake Table Rock, four tickets to Grand Country Music Hall, and more!! Come to the dinner auction to view the entire package!!

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

Sunday, October 9th
Spanish Mass at 3:00 pm



Saturday, October 22nd
St. Joseph's 6th Annual Dinner Auction

Sunday, October 30th
Our Father's Table



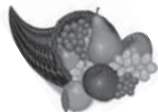
Wednesday, November 2nd
Anointing of the Sick Mass for all Parishioners at 10:00 am

Saturday, November 5th
HASA Christmas Craft Bazaar



November 9th - 11th
Yesterday's Kids Trip to Branson

Saturday, November 19th
Help the Hungry Bakesale



Thursday, November 25th
Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27th
Women's Advent by Candlelight



Wednesday, December 7th
First Reconciliation at 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive for the developmentally disabled **October 7th, 8th, and 9th**. The money collected will be split between the K of C Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon and a local charity. The local Knights will be outside church after all masses next weekend, **October 8th and 9th**.

Women of Mary

will have a meeting this **Wednesday, October 5th** at 1:00 pm in the parish center with a presentation at 12 noon



ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited to the Women of Mary meeting on **Wednesday, October 5th at 1:00 pm**. You are also invited to the second part of a new series entitled *A Biblical Walk Through The Mass: Understanding What We Say And Do In The Liturgy* by Dr. Edward Sri. Please bring a sack lunch, **the presentation will begin at 12:00 noon**. Books will be available for purchase for \$11.00. The Women of Mary meeting will follow at 1:00 pm.

Contact Connie Grindel at 760-6221 for more information.

Dine Out for the United Way of St. Francois County

Thursdays beginning September 22nd and running through November 18th are "Dine Out Days for the United Way"

The following restaurants will be donating 10% of their sales to help support our local United Way. Please show your support by patronizing these great restaurants during the dates shown below!

Thursday, October 6th
Sneak 'n' Shake of Farmington

Happenings at Other Parishes

Immaculate Conception in Park Hills
Annual Chicken & Dumplin' Dinner / Bazaar
Sunday, October 2nd • 11 am - 4 pm
Quilts • Baked Goods • Hand crafted items

Sts. Philip & James Parish in River aux Vases
Fried Chicken Dinner • Sunday, October 2nd
11 am - 1 pm • Country Store • Raffles • Games

Yesterday's Kids

Christmas in Branson!!!!

Only \$295
per person

Please join us

November 9th - 11th

Last Chance
to sign up!!!

as we experience the sights and sounds of Christmas in Branson.

Wednesday, November 9th

Depart Farmington for Branson at 8:00 am

Stop for lunch at McAlister's Deli (on your own)

Stay in Branson at the Best Western Branson Landing Inn (included in cost)

Dinner at the Grand Country Buffet (included in the cost)

Enjoy **Andy Williams Christmas Show**

(included in the cost)



Thursday, November 10th

Continental breakfast at the hotel

Visit the **Titanic Museum** (included in the cost)

Mass at Our Lady of the Lake

Silver Dollar City (included in cost)

One buffet meal at Silver Dollar City
(included in cost)

Light Parade at Silver Dollar City



Friday, November 11th

Continental breakfast at the hotel

Shopping at craft mall

Lunch at Lambert's (on your own)



Yesterday's Kids Trip to Branson, Missouri

Wednesday, November 9th - Friday, November 11th

\$295.00 per person due with registration (based on double occupancy)

Registration and money must be turned into the parish office by **Wednesday, October 5th!!**

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

My dad says I'm a... Home Run!



Choose Life!

Current Pro Life billboard features **Nate**, son of **Nathan** and **Lauren Stein**, and grandson of **Kevin** and **Pat Boatright**. The Billboard can be seen on Highway 67 just past Scism Ford. Thank you St. Joseph parish for your unending dedication of supporting this monthly billboard.

Annual Billboard Collection • TODAY

The St. Joseph Respect Life Committee will have our annual Billboard collection next weekend, October 1st & 2nd. Your donations are used to display pro-life posters using pictures of children in our parish or relatives of our parishioners. We have been able to keep our posters up on Hwy. 67 all year long for many years, thanks to your generosity and support. Members of the Respect life Committee will be outside of church next weekend if you would like to make a tax deductible donation. We will gladly accept cash or check (payable to St. Joseph Church).

For more information please call Pat Boatright at 756-4169 or Dotty Bach at 756-1357.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT IN SAVING BABIES' LIVES!

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

Mandy (Joe) Potter

***Congratulations!!!!
to Lisa and Doug Cartee on the arrival
of Anna Lee on September 24th.***

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

Participate in the Annual Mineral Area

National Life Chain

TODAY • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

**Prayer Service in front of
St. Joseph's at 2:15 pm**

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand against abortion held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October. After the prayer service we will join others in the area who are participating. Signs will be provided. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Bring the whole family!

You say you're Pro-Life.

**You say we should
help those in need.**

What can you do about it?

Walk the Walk

*The Parkland Pregnancy
Resource Center will be
sponsoring its sixth annual*

**“Walk for Life
Walk-a-thon”**

Saturday, October 8th



The Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center will be sponsoring its sixth annual "Walk for Life" Walk-a-thon. We are looking for volunteers to walk on Saturday, October 8th. Registration will be from 8:00 - 8:45 am and starting time will be 9:00 am at their location in Park Hills. We will walk approximately two miles through Columbia Park and back to the Center. We will have a police escort from the PRC to the park and the park has a paved walking path, so all ages will be able to participate (strollers, wheelchairs, etc.). Please bring friends and family to walk with you; the more people involved, the bigger the statement we will make to the community.

Brochures are available on the table in back of church. It is very important that you fill out and mail in your Pre-registration form or turn it in to us. If you are unable to walk with us on October 8, you can walk at your convenience any time before. If you cannot walk but would like to be a sponsor and make a donation, please call **Pat Boatright** at 756-4169 or **Dotty Bach** at 756-1357 for more information.