

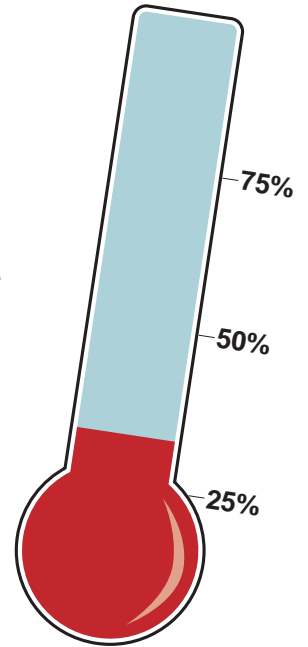
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

October 24th, 2010

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Are you a Member of St. Joseph's
Parish Family? Please be a part of
our Parish Family Photo Album.**

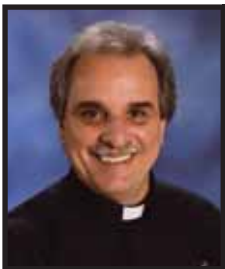


Only 1/3 of the parish has signed up. . . go online to www.stjosephfarmington.com or call today!!



**Sign Up to have your
Family Portrait Session!!!**

There is NO fee for the sitting and just for coming you will receive a FREE 8x10 Portrait and a FREE Parish Photo Directory!!



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Thank You for
Your Tremendous
Support of our Annual
Fall Chicken Fry
for our Washington D.C. pilgrims**

A great big thank you to each and every one of our pilgrims for their spirit of joy and Christ-like servant spirit at our Chicken Fry last weekend. Our chicken fry was a tremendous success financially but far more importantly, it was a success by being a community event where parishioners came together feeling a part of a parish family. Events such as our chicken fry are an awesome evangelization tool!!! The spirit of joy was contagious!!!

Our thanks to all who attended our Chicken Fry last weekend and supported the efforts of our 56 parishioners who will be attending our parish's 6th annual March for Life pilgrimage to our Nation's capitol! We served a total of **688** meals! Thanks to the chicken fry they were able to raise **\$4,314.55** towards the cost of the trip. This amount is equally divided and deducted off the cost of the trip of the 56 pilgrims.

Congratulations to **Mike Johnson** who won the 50/50 drawing and to **Jay Ellis** who won the beautiful fall basket that was thoughtfully donated by **Steve and Retta Forsythe**. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this most worthy endeavor for the pilgrimage!

Our Father's Table is This Evening

Our monthly meal for anyone wishing to partake will be held this evening from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please, if you know someone who may be having some financial difficulties making their income stretch throughout the month, someone who is unemployed, someone that's lonely, someone that just needs the support of some terrific caring individuals, please invite them to join us! This evening's menu will be smoked pork tenderloin, green beans, scalloped potatoes, and dinner salad.

Our Family of St. Joseph's Photo Directory

To date we have 196 of our 586 families signed up for our new photo directory that will be published early next spring. This represents only one third of our parish family. Thanks for the responses so far. All of the spots in October are now filled. However there are still plenty of spots open in January.

As your pastor I ask you to please consider having your picture taken. It is so important for us to know the names and faces of one another. When there is a death, wedding, announcement, or a name in the bulletin you can easily look it up in the directory to put a face with it. **It is very important to understand that only those who have their picture taken will receive a directory.** Another important aspect is for the generations who come after us to see the foundation that was laid from the faithful people who came before. The directory will be a wonderful archive of who we are today. There is absolutely **NO** cost involved and for coming you will receive a **FREE** 8x10 portrait and a **FREE** parish photo directory.

Have You RSVP'd yet for the Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for Our Sick, Elderly, and Homebound

On **Wednesday, November 3rd** at 10:00 am we will have a special mass and will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all parishioners who are in need of healing. A quote from the General Introduction to the ritual itself, Pastoral Care of the Sick, explains more: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness" It is Christ who bestows the Anointing upon them.

Our 8th grade students are invited to serve as hospitality ministers and will also help to host the luncheon chaired by our Women of Mary that will follow in our Parish Center. Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our Parish Health Minister who will be coordinating rides and assistance to those attending. Please see the invitation on page 11 in today's bulletin.

Mass Intention Book Opens on Thursday, November 4th

Our Mass Intention book will be "opened" on **Thursday, November 4th**. Please come by the Parish Office to reserve any special dates for masses for a loved one for the new 2011 calendar year. **Please note that each household will be limited to only six masses throughout the year.** This practice was begun to be fair to all parishioners. No masses for 2012 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on January 1st through December 31st, 2011. Canonically we are not allowed to accept more masses than we can offer within one year.

What a great time to remember, as All Saints and All Souls day approaches, that when we celebrate the Eucharist, we are joined fully with those that have gone before us. What a beautiful way to remember those we love with a mass remembrance for their birthday or entrance into Eternal life.

Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass to be held on Saturday, November 6th at 5:00 pm

During the month of November we remember those that have gone before us. Our **Knights of Columbus** will have their annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 6th at the 5:00 pm mass**. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to attend this mass as we remember our brother Knights who have gone before us. A reception will follow in the parish center.

Thank You to Mandy Potter for Stepping Up to Lead Our Children's Liturgy of the Word at Our Sunday 10:30 Masses

Each Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass our hearts feel a smile when the little children come forward for a blessing and are then dismissed for their own liturgy of the Word. Our sincere thanks to **Mandy Potter** who has volunteered to continue this special ministry. For the past several years **Becky Gruhala** has organized and taught the class for the little children and is now ministering to First Graders in our PSR program.

Our deepest gratitude goes to Mandy for leading our children on Sunday mornings in their own Liturgy of the Word.

We have some beautiful candles to grace your home for the holidays...

During the month of June, some of our Women of Mary spent numerous hours in cleaning out the closets in our sacristy. Many of the vases and baskets that accumulated through the years were given to our parish flea market held during our picnic. An interesting discovery was the number of new candles that were purchased several years ago and are no longer used. For the past several years we have used refillable oil candles.

These beautiful candles are rather large and come in two different heights. They would make for an excellent centerpiece for your dining table or fireplace mantel. Retail value is \$18.00 for one of these candles. **We will sell them for only \$10.00 each.** These quality candles are 51% beeswax, which means that they will burn clean. Really an exceptional value.

We **only** have 32 of the large candles that are 17" tall and 2" in diameter. We have 30 of the smaller candles that are 12" tall by 2" in diameter.

These candles are available in our parish office while supplies last! **First come first serve... no limit as to how many candles you wish to purchase.**

Our Listing of Birthdays and Anniversary's... You must be a registered member of St. Joseph's Parish.

Each week we list the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of our registered and active members. This is one of the neat gifts of being in a smaller parish, to know or to recognize most of the names each week. **Just a reminder that when one reaches the age of their 21st of year of life, they should register in a parish as an adult.** Thus, adults who have reached the age of 21 will need to register as a member of the parish before their name is listed in our birthday announcements each week.

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

Our Pastoral Team

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Parish Business Office Hours

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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 5:20 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

Mon	10/25	Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
Tues	10/26	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Wed	10/27	PSR Classes 6:00 pm • School
		Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church
		Timeline Bible Study 7:30 pm • Parish Center
Thurs	10/28	Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church
		Boy Scouts 6:00 pm • Cafeteria
		Eucharistic Adoration Dinner 5:30 pm • Parish Center
Sat	10/30	Parish Trunk or Treat 1:00 - 3:00 pm • Lober Parking Lot
Sun	10/24	RCIA 9:00 am • Parish Center



Happy Birthday



October 24th
Betty Combs
Billy Denkler
Lily Dowell
Margaret Rice
Angela Wright

October 25th
Traci Buerch
Mike Hinkebein
Donald Trokey

October 26th
Audrey Crawford
Mary Dugan

October 26th cont.
Martin Lara

October 27th
Victoria Burch
Jim Eaton III
Jacob Gaines
Bob Medley
Greg Vargo
Kevin Wilson
Abigail Winch

October 28th
Garrett Aubuchon
Kevin Boatright
Charles Govreau

October 29th
Logan England
William Hitson
Darlene Munroe
Henry Swinarski
Mike Turner
Cassie Williams
Jo Anne Wolo

October 30th
Debbie Dalton
Lindell Ferguson
Madison Francis
Carl Gober
Wendi Williams



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of October 18th - 24th, 2010

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 13:10-17
7:00 am: **Rick Sutterer**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
7:00 am: **Carroll Allen**

Thursday: St. Simon and St. Jude

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
7:00 am: **Denice Willie**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:1-11 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 14:1-6
7:00 am: **Eugene Smith**
8:05 am: **Mary Ward**

Sunday: The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

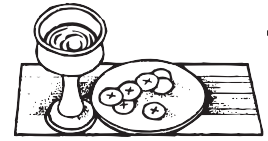
Readings: Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10
5:00 pm **Deceased Members of the Huber Family**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Sr. Regina Clare Burke, CSJ**
9:00 am: **Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Frank & Rosemary Knittig**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 30th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: Ree Rogers

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rosetta Halter, Laura Denkler,
John Crouch, Rick Conklin

Ushers: Mark Kellogg, Richard Reney,

Dennis Rogers, Bill Baker

Servers: A. Gillespie, G. Gerstenecker, A. Gerstner

Sunday, October 31st

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tom & Brenda Donze, Vicky Damba,
Jack & Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Charles Koppeis, Chester Ott,

Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner

Servers: S. Rudroff, C. Huit

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

George & Sandi Kracke, Doak Holloway,
Agnes Hinkebein, Vanessa Trokey

Ushers: Mike Ward, Dale Springs,

Don Trokey, Mike Turner

Servers: L. England, A. England, J. Zaricor

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Ministers:

John Thurman, Shirley Bieser, Jana Dore',
Theresa Aubuchon, Phyllis LaPlant

Ushers: Travis Trolinger, John Bieser,

Bob Bone, Tom Freeman

Servers: M. Harris, S. Lyons-Jahn, JC. Odle



Happy Anniversary

October 24th, 1980

Clark & Theresa Aubuchon

October 28th, 1978

Louis & Elizabeth Krapf

October 24th, 2003

William & Christine Falk

October 28th, 2000

Joe & Mandy Potter

October 26th, 2002

Chris & Becky Fingerhut

October 28th, 2000

Christopher & Katie Tucker

October 26th, 1974

Michael & Sue Sweeney

October 29th, 1949

Charles & Agnes Davis

October 27th, 2007

Mike & Kathy Hinkebein

October 30th, 1999

Todd & Alison Erpenbach

October 28th, 1983

Joseph & Pamela Galeski

Monday, October 25th, 2010

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Theresa Kellogg, Christy Turner

Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Bob & Mary Lou Govreau,
Kathy Miller, Edsel Wade

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



Our rosary leaders will be:
Phyllis Trolinger, Joyce Wozniak,
Jane Allen, Ginger Baechle, Sue Brown

The Mysteries this week are: **Joyful**

Our petition for this week will be:

“That all world leaders put aside their political differences and work for world peace.”



Wedding Banns



Congratulations!!

Michelle Childress & Michael Gomas

October 23rd, 2010



May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of

**MO State Highway Patrol
Sgt. Joe Shingle**

dear friend of Trooper Amy Reynolds
and her son Grant

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

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

Golda (Anton) Aseniero

Stephanie (Paul) Boshoff

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, October 17th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$9,507.50
Loose	\$271.60
Children's Envelopes	\$5.90
All Saints Day	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$9,805.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,805.00	\$163,162.29
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$173,600.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(1,045.00)	\$(10,437.71)
Partners in Education		\$495.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$73.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$478.01
Permanent Diaconate		\$25.00
Propagation of the Faith		<u>\$10.00</u>
Total for Specials		\$1,081.01

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

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

Please pray for: **Mary Lodholz, Joe Smith, Charlotte Morris**, Raymond Guenther, Leo Cullum, Mary Crouch, Pat Wiseman, Kerry Wozniak, Jim Hall, Janet Laut, Tamie Smith, Vivienne Hinkebein, Mark Mattina, Gene Kinder, Jean Hildebrand, Cindy Fowler, Tom King, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, **Norma "Mutzie" Greif**, Booth Family, Jerry Ratcliff, Diane Hoehn, **Ron LaPlant**, Mary Alewine, Sarah Cassidy, Angela Anderson, **William Wulfers**, Donna Ziegler, Patrick Wessel, **Charlotte Morris**, Rollie Cahalane, Ken Henson, **Helen Thurman**, Charles Southard, Lil Vogelpohl, Carol Charboneau, **Linda Bordewick**, Betty Detring, Peggy Campbell, Anna Wampler, Belken Baby, Jean Bach, Mike Masterson.

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

To Boast or Not to Boast

The gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he competed well and finished the race and now expects the winners' crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the gospel?

The Pharisee probably was being honest about himself. Sure, he fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point: He thinks that justification, being right with God, comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet, if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he put the cart before the horse: He thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds or at least a lack of bad ones, so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. He is so grateful for God's mercy that he can't wait to tell everyone about Jesus and how He loves us. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him. In verse 17, he credits God who gave him the strength to preach the good news.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people He sent to love you, the talents or abilities He gave you, the times He forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done, that you want to do more for Him? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? It sounds obvious when put it that way, yet it is tempting to think that God loves you more when you do good things. Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough to not only forgive him, but make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank Him for it?

(from "The Word in our Lives")

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



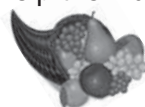
Sunday, October 24th
Our Father's Table

Wednesday, November 3rd
Anointing of the Sick Mass for
all Parishioners at 10:00 am



Saturday, November 13th
HASA Christmas Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 20th
Help the Hungry Bake Sale



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

Dine Out for the United Way of St. Francois County

Starting September 23rd 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 28th
Branding Iron of Farmington

Thank You

I would like to let everyone know that I'm doing well after my surgery. I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and many other kind acts.



What wonderful friends you are! I'll always remember you.

Your Friend, **Carol Vuichard**

Home & School Association

Supporting families as the first teachers in the ways of FAITH!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 28th - Report Cards go home, Halloween Parties

Friday, October 29th - 11:30 am dismissal, parent teacher conferences

Saturday, October 30th - Parish Trunk or Treat in Lober Parking Lot from 1 - 3 pm



Music performance from Grandparents' Day. More pictures can be found at www.stjosephfarmington.com under the Education/Music link.

Youth Group News

Greetings Parish! Last week Youth Group went really well, with lots of new faces showing up and making it an enjoyable time for fellowship and friendship!

Today, instead of there being a Youth Group meeting this evening, there will be breakfast at Steak N' Shake around 9 am for any members of Junior and Senior High youth group that want to attend. We will discuss our adopting of families for the Winter season!

On October 31st, Youth Group will not be meeting due to the holiday! We encourage all kids to go out and have a safe, fun time with their friends and family!

Quote of the Week: "The more I am crucified, the more I rejoice." - St. Bernadette



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

Please note the date. . .

NOT the last Sunday in the month this month



TODAY
October 24th
4:00 - 6:00 pm

We will be enjoying smoked pork tenderloin, green beans, scalloped potatoes, and dinner salad. Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a great homemade meal served with love and compassion to join us. The entrance to Our Father's Table is on Carleton Street, the main doors leading to our school gym/cafeteria.

Advertiser of the Week

This week we would like to thank

Audiology & Hearing Center, Dr. Karen Melton for sponsoring our bulletin. Without our sponsors, we would have to assume the cost of publication.

Please patronize our Advertisers!

Try Bulletin Advertising call 1-800-876-7000.

Women of Mary

The Women of Mary meet at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the months of September, October, November, February, March and April, with a potluck at 12:00 noon on the first Wednesday of December and May. All women of the parish are invited to join us for our meetings which offer inspiration and fellowship.



Happenings at Other Parishes

St. Maurus in Biehle Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 30th • 7:00 - 11:00 pm
classic rock-n-roll music • costume contest • raffles
auction • \$7 per person • cash bar only

St. Joseph of Zell Ladies Sodality Quilt Social

Sunday, October 31st at 1:30 pm
lunch available beginning at 11:00 am

St. Joseph of Apple Creek in Perryville Fall Festival and Dinner

Sunday, November 7th • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
pork sausage, backbone and sauerkraut, chicken
& dumplings served buffet style • country store

Yesterday's Kids Christmas Concert and Way of Lights



Only \$50

for the concert,
buffet dinner and
transportation!!

Please join us

Tuesday, December 7th, 2010

as we

Attend the wonderful 19th Annual Holiday Brass Concert
featuring Bagpiper George Gerules, the Kirkwood Children's Chorale,
the MUMC Chancel Choir, and Susan Slaughter leading the Holiday Brass Ensemble

Tour the Christmas Trees of the World and browse the gift shop
at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows



Enjoy the delicious Way of Lights Buffet



Wonder at the Way of Lights Display

The bus will leave at 12:00 noon and return at approximately 9:30 pm.



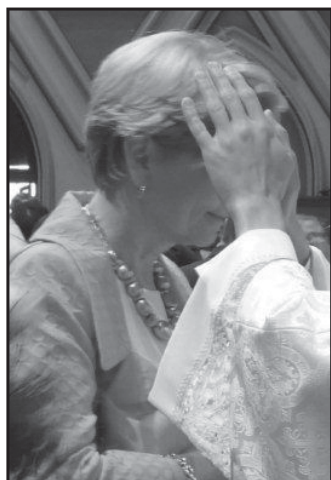
Yesterday's Kids Concert and Way of Lights

Tuesday, December 7th • \$50.00 per person due with registration
Registration and money must be turned into the parish office by November 15th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____



You are invited to join us for an
Anointing of the Sick
Mass & Luncheon

St. Joseph Church
Wednesday, November 3rd
10:00 am with lunch following

Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

anyone who is advanced in years
anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy
anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch

Please RSVP by October 25th by calling Agnes at the parish office at 756-4250.