

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri



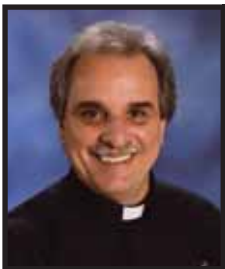
September 26th, 2010
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living the Gospel Message Since 1890

*Consider God's generosity towards you
rather than your own unworthiness in His sight,
and live in His strength, rather than in the
thoughts of your own weakness.*

St. Vincent de Paul

*Celebrating the 350th anniversary
of the birth of St. Vincent de Paul
on Monday, September 27th.*





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

**We warmly welcome
our Gabby Schultz
and Austin Robert**

who will lead our Youth Ministry...



For the past several months we have advertised throughout the Archdiocese the position of a Youth Minister but have had very little response. We were so blessed with our previous Youth Minister, **Patrick Kelly**, but after getting married this past summer he has chosen to make his new home in St. Louis with his wife, Lauren.

After much prayerful consideration, we are going to try a really different approach this year. Two of our own young adults, **Gabrielle "Gabby" Schultz** and **Austin Robert**, have expressed a sincere desire to lead our groups and I would like to give them this unique opportunity. Gabby would someday like to make a career of being a Youth Minister. **Both of these young adults are responsible individuals and are very actively involved in the life of our parish.** They will be paid an hourly wage for this ministry. They each have the support of their parents who will also be available for chaperoning and guidance.

They would like to start the youth group beginning on Sunday, October 3rd. They will meet in our gym on the **First and Third Sundays** of the month. Junior High (7th and 8th graders) will meet from **4:00 until 6:00 pm** and the Senior High will meet from **6:30 until 8:30 pm**. On the second Sunday of each month they will carpool to Perryville for the VMY teen mass held at the Shrine of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Austin is excited to share his religious experiences with other kids and will continue to have Patrick as his

mentor. Gabby stated that she is looking forward to guiding our youth and sharing her life experiences. She looks forward to leading bible studies with the teens. They will actively be involved with the Vincentian Marian Youth ministry already very well established and will join them in joint ventures such as the Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. and other spiritual events geared toward teenagers.

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**. Last month we had over **50** individuals in attendance that came for a warm meal. 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 baked spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad and garlic bread.

A Special Celebration on the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

Tomorrow, September 27th, the universal Church will be celebrating the 350th anniversary of the birth of **St. Vincent de Paul**.

Here at St. Joseph's we will celebrate St. Vincent's feast day with a special luncheon to honor our volunteers who generously give of their time each week at our parish's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Inspired by Gospel values, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers grow spiritually by offering person-to-person help to those who are needy and suffering. They witness God's love by embracing those in need and they make no distinction in those served because, in them, they see the face of Christ.

For the past seven years, our parish has been truly blessed by the leadership, dedication and warm compassion of **Kathy Neiner** for leading and directing the efforts of our own St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. She exemplified the true spirit of St. Vincent de Paul in her constant daily operation of our pantry.

As your pastor, it will truly be a joy to host this special luncheon to honor Kathy, our volunteers, and to express our gratitude for all that they do in our name for the poor and needy of our community. We will also warmly welcome **Debbie Firehammer** who has graciously taken the leadership role of the ministry of our pantry.

Fr. Dyer will be away on Vacation This Week

Fr. Dyer will be taking off tomorrow for a week of vacation. He will be traveling by car with some brother priest friends to Colorado. We wish him a safe trip and some quality time of refreshment and renewal as he travels to one of God's most awesome creations, the mountains of Colorado! He will return on Tuesday, October 5th.

Washington D.C. Pilgrims Meeting this Week

A meeting at 7:00 pm will be held this **Thursday, September 30th** in our Parish Center for those attending the 38th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January. At this meeting we will draw names for those who will represent our parish by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and finalizing plans for our upcoming chicken fry.

Wine and Cheese Gathering. . . A Unique Time for Those Attending

My compliments to our new **Home and School Association officers** who hosted the Wine and Cheese gathering last weekend for our school parents. It was nice to see such an activity that allowed for quality social time and community building while having the children present playing in the gym. Truly a enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign Offering 10 Hail Marys a Day

"**Friends of Priests**" is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all priests, deacons, seminarians and consecrated religious. This campaign will begin on Sunday, **October 3rd, 2010** and end on **Wednesday, December 8th, 2010**.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from Sunday, October 3rd to Wednesday, December 8th.

The sheets are in the back of the church and these pledges will be bound in book form and presented to the Archdiocese at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 4th, 2010 at the Cathedral Basilica.

Our Pro-Life Billboards Speak Volumes to Thousands Each Week...

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.

On page 15 you can see the current billboard featuring the grandchild of Rob and Connie Grindel, Addie, the daughter of Abe and Jami AuBuchon. Each year on Respect Life Sunday we have a collection solely for the billboards. Next weekend, **October 2nd and 3rd**, 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.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to keep the billboard messages up on Highway 67 all year long for many years now!

Did you know that our Billboard ministry costs approximately \$3,650 a year? The billboard poster changes approximately 7 times a year at a cost of \$150 each time a new poster is made. Thus, a total cost of \$1,050 for the posters plus renting the billboard space for \$2,600 a year. We are very grateful to **Lamar Advertising** for their generosity in helping to make the billboards affordable for us.

My heartfelt thanks for your support! I can't help but wonder how many lives of babies have been saved by our billboards.

No Workshop Scheduled for this Year's Current Extraordinary Ministers

In last week's bulletin there was an error about a meeting for all current and new Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. There is no workshop scheduled this fall for our current Eucharistic ministers or Lectors. We will have a training session only for the new parishioners who have signed up and wish to serve in these ministries.

Join In The National Life Chain Next Weekend

Next weekend the National Life Chain will be held from **2:30 - 3:30 pm on Karsch Blvd.** Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand against murder of unborn babies. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October.

Here at St. Joseph's, members of our Respect Life Committee will gather in front of Church at **2:15 pm** for a short prayer service. They will then proceed to the corner of North Washington and Karsch Blvd. to join others in the area who are participating. Signs will be provided. As Mother Theresa said, "Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts." Each of us has an opportunity to "do something beautiful for God" and something beautiful for life by joining not only parishioners from St. Joseph's but from all churches and all walks of life who believe in the sacredness of human life. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Bring the whole family!

Yesterday's Kids Trip to Arcola, IL on October 7th-8th

We have nearly a full bus of our Yesterday Kids (those 55 and over) for next week's trip to tour the Amish community in Illinois! One of the highlights of the trip will be having dinner in an Amish family's home. My sincere thanks to the **Virginia Webster family** from Holy Family Parish who has set up a Memorial Fund to offer aid to any of our senior members who may need financial help to go on these trips. Their mother always enjoyed these special outings and her children established the memorial in her memory so that all can have the opportunity to be a part of our Yesterday Kids adventures!

The bus will leave from the Lober parking lot at 7:30 am on Thursday, October 7th. We plan to return on Friday evening around 5:00 pm.

Parish Rosary

This past week marked a special anniversary for our parish. It was two years ago that we began our weekly rosary on Wednesday evenings. Our thanks go to the ladies who lead our rosary each week and to **Dan Stott**, our organist, who opens this prayerful gathering by playing the Ava Marie each week. If you would like to lead a decade of the rosary once a month, please call **Joyce Wozniak** at 756-1088.

An Ole' Fashioned Parish Chicken Fry on October 17th to benefit our Washington D.C. Pilgrims

The 57 parishioners that will be participating in our parish's sixth annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. will be hosting an "**All You Can Eat**" chicken fry on **Saturday, October 17th** in our gym. Those who have eaten at our Parish Picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois county!!! All proceeds from this dinner will go to the pilgrims attending the annual March for Life pilgrimage to our Nation's capitol. Tickets for the Chicken Fry are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 12 and children under 5 are FREE.

Our 26th Annual Golf Tournament... A Tremendous Success

A tremendous thank you to **Mark, Phyllis and Travis Trolinger** and **Keith Huck** for their gift of stewardship of organizing and leading this year's annual golf tournament. God provided beautiful weather for this day of fellowship on the golf course. On pages 10 and 11 you will find a list of winners as well as some photos of the day.

My special compliments to the chef at **St. Francois Country Club, RC Illert**, for a truly awesome breakfast for the past golf tournament chairpersons, **Bill and Joan Kure**; their son, **Dale Kure**; this year's chairpersons: **Mark, Phyllis and Travis Trolinger**; **Keith Huck** and myself. It was a great way to begin the day by recognizing the foundation of the past 25 years of the golf tournament tradition led by Bill and Joan Kure.

and Finally...

Thank you for the numerous birthday cards, presents, and good wishes that I received this past week. I really appreciate all of the thoughtfulness!

"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

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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	9/27	St. Vincent de Paul Appreciation Luncheon 12:00 noon • Parish Center Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
Tues	9/28	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Wed	9/29	PSR Classes 6:00 pm • School Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church Bible Study: The Bible Timeline 7:30 pm • Parish Center
Thurs	9/30	Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church Boy Scouts 6:00 pm • Cafeteria Washington DC Pilgrims Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
Fri	10/01	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:15 pm • Church
Sun	10/03	Doughnut Sunday After all Masses • Parish Center RCIA 9:00 am • Parish Center National Life Chain 2:15 pm • Front of Church



Happy Birthday



<u>September 26th</u> Jennifer Akers Nathan Allen Charlie Boyd Jenny Hahn	<u>September 27th cont.</u> Helen Thurman Julie Umfleet Jessica Watson <u>September 28th</u> Ashley Boatright Donna Boyer Debby Hulsey Anna Thomure Terry Westrich <u>September 29th</u> Robert Bone	<u>September 29th cont.</u> Keith Petty Kevin Roney <u>September 30th</u> Kelly Manning <u>October 1st</u> Cassie Bone Hunter Corcoran Katie Haug <u>October 2nd</u> Kirsten Meyer Robert Morrow
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Happy Anniversary



September 27th, 1975
Walt & Debbie Douglas

September 29th, 1973
Philip & Sandy Roth



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Sept. 27th - Oct. 3rd, 2010

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Readings: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday: Weekday
 Readings: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8
 Lk 9:51-56
 7:00 am: **Urban Teder**

Wednesday: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the Archangels
 Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
 7:00 am: **Bill Greif**

Thursday: St. Jerome
 Readings: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14
 Lk 10:1-12
 7:00 am: **Catherine Johnston**

Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
 Readings: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5
 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab Lk 10:13-16
 7:00 am: **Special Intention**
 8:05 am: **Julio & Lourdes Ubadillo**

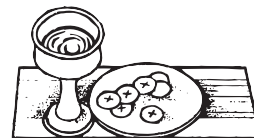
Sunday: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9
 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10
 5:00 pm **Poncet Family**

Sunday:
 7:30 am: **Willa Meyer**
 9:00 am: **Joseph Vander Bol**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 2nd

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jerry & Dotty Bach, Rosetta Halter,
 John Denkler
Ushers: Donald Boyd, Terry Guiley,
 Gary Harris, John Jones
Servers: E. Petty, K. Halter, E. Reidt

Sunday, October 3rd

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Bob Lowery
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jack & Kathy Neiner, Vicky Damba,
 Jim Eaton, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Tom E. Donze, Francis Figge,
 Bob Govreau, Charles Govreau
Servers: G. Schultz, N. Westrich

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Margaret Greif
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Ron Strauser, Kevin Boatright, Rob Grindel,
 Doak Holloway, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Mike Turner, Mike Ward,
 Dan Combs, George Kracke
Servers: J. McNamara, D. Turner, M. McNamara

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jana Dore', Shirley Bieser, Norma Greif,
 Charlie Boyd, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Travis Trolinger, John Bieser,
 Bob Bone, Tom Freeman
Servers: B. Dore', N. Dore', J. O'Hara



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 _____

Monday, September 27th, 2010

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Theresa Kellogg, Christy Turner

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:
Joyce Wozniak, Ginger Baechle,
Jane Allen, Sue Brown, Pat Dastoor

The Mysteries this week are: **Joyful**

Our petition for this week will be:
"For our military that is in Afghanistan.
May our Lord watch over them, keep them
safe and bring them all home soon."

May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of



Agnes Warden
sister of Nancy (Chester) Ott

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

Welcome

We Warmly Welcome the Following New Parishioners

Brandon & Julia Geiler
and their son Raymond

Daniel & Mary Judd
and their son Daniel, Jr.

Michelle Smith
and her children Bennett & Ella

*Please welcome these new parishioners
to our St. Joseph's faith community!*

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, September 19th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$7,535.04
Loose	\$500.15
Children's Envelopes	\$6.00
Spanish Mass	<u>\$149.00</u>
	\$8,190.19

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,190.19	\$121,900.06
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$130,200.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(2,659.81)	\$(8,299.94)
Partners in Education		\$100.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$410.00
Sr. Youth Ministry		\$21.00
Jr. Youth Ministry		<u>\$21.00</u>
Total for Specials		\$582.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



*"My child, remember
that you received what
was good during your
lifetime while Lazarus
likewise received what was
bad; but now he is comforted
here, whereas you are tormented.*

*Moreover, between us and you a great
chasm is established..." - Luke 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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

Please pray for: Ken Henson, **Helen Thurman**, Charles Southard, Lil Vogelpohl, Carol Charboneau, **Linda Bordewick**, Betty Detring, Peggy Campbell, Anna Wampler, Belken Baby, Jean Bach, Mike Masterson, Linda Judnt, **Celeste Blum**, Maxwell Herr, **Joe Smith**, **Charlotte Morris**, Monica Thomas, Harley Green, Raymond Guenther, **Mary Lodholz**, Nathaniel Strohmeier, Larry Flanagan, Peter Esson, **Kathy Crouch**, Janet Dunlap, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, Amy Gallow, Meg Conklin, June McCord, Gladys Corvaia, **Norma "Mutzie" Greif**, Larry Arnold, Clayton Rustemeyer, Bob Boyer, Loretta Christ, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Teresa Johnson**, Baby Nicholas, Jackie Whitworth, Arthur Green.

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

Coach Paul

Today's reading from 1 Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience and gentleness. How about us, are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the gospel, where Jesus tells the parable of the rich man, who was only concerned for his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

And as we learn to let go of our need to have everything go my way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks, as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them.

They will begin to see Jesus in us, as our devotion to Him grows. And experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

(from "The Word in our Lives")

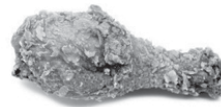


Look at what's happening in our Parish. . .



Sunday, September 26th
Our Father's Table

October 7th & 8th
Yesterday's Kids Trip
to Arcola, IL



Sunday, October 17th
Chicken Fry hosted by the
2011 March for Life Pilgrims

Saturday, October 23rd
Annual Dinner Auction



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

Saturday, November 13th
HASA Christmas Craft Bazaar



Protecting God's Children Workshop

TODAY Sunday, Sept. 26th
2:00 pm • Parish Center

All volunteers and employees who work with children at St. Joseph School and Parish must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check updated in even-numbered years, having an FBI fingerprint check if you have lived outside of Missouri within the past five years, and signing the Code of Ethical Conduct.



Please plan on attending the Protecting God's Children workshop in our parish center **this afternoon**. A representative from the Archdiocese will present the class and will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early to fill out paperwork. **You will need to bring your social security card for the purpose of the background check.**

Home & School Association

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

Upcoming Events

TODAY Sunday, September 26th - Protecting God's Children Workshop at 2:00 pm in the parish center

Friday, October 1st - 1:00 pm early dismissal for faculty meeting

October 3rd through October 9th - Respect Life Week

Sunday, October 3rd - National Life Chain beginning with prayer in front of church at 2:15 pm.

Deacons: Caring for You... Since A.D. 33

**Please Support This Year's
Deacon Formation Collection**

Did you know that, over the last four decades, dozens of Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have, in addition to their parish service, volunteered countless hours of selfless, loving care for those in our midst who are suffering and in need? Like those first seven ordained by the Apostles, our Deacons are called to be ministers of charity and models of Christ-like compassion for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and the dying, Deacons "wash the feet" of the faithful each day, seeing the face of Christ revealed in their ailing brothers and sisters. Deacons can be found offering us comfort in every facet of daily life—nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools, airports, businesses, and more. Can you help our future deacons be Christ's hands and feet with your charitable donation to this year's Deacon Formation Collection? Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of this year's annual Deacon Formation Collection, held this coming October 2nd and 3rd. Please be as generous as possible. God bless you for your support!

Thinking of You...

**Parishioner Updates
from Pastoral Health
Care Ministry
Agnes Hinkebein, RN**



We hope that each week you notice those in need of prayer listed here in our bulletin. Just a quick update on a couple of people: **Joe Smith** is doing better but since he was in the hospital he has lost a lot of strength and is currently receiving physical therapy. Rosey is also recovering from all the stress of Joe's hospital stay. She still keeps Joe motivated to exercise and get stronger.

Kathy Crouch's surgery went well and she is now home recovering and regaining her strength.

Please let them all know we are praying for them and that they are loved and missed from our parish family. I know we have other people that are in need of concern, so please give me a call when you are having a rough time. Sometimes it helps just to have someone that cares to listen to your problems and be a sounding board.

Last week was stewardship Sunday and maybe you are thinking that you would like to do something in the parish but don't have time to give each week....if that is the case I have just the thing for you. Each week the rosary is said in 2 of our nursing homes and the folks would love to have you join them....you would have the chance to visit with the folks for a short time and pray the rosary. It is a win... win situation for everyone. You will make their day and in return your day will also be brighten by showing your love and concern to a lonely person...We are all lonely in some way and it always helps to feel someone cares enough to take time out of their day to be with you.

Scrapin' for Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 483 is currently collecting metal to be taken to the scrap yard. If you would like to get rid of any old appliances, such as a washing machine, the scouts will pick it up and haul it away for you! For more information please call Jim Gaines at 573-366-0262.

St. Joseph's 26th Annual Golf Tournament Results

we raised
\$8,376.00!!



The golf tournament committee would like to thank all the golfers that came out and supported St. Joseph's this year. We had beautiful weather and everyone went home with a door prize thanks to the many generous sponsors. A special thanks goes to **RC Illert** and the staff of St. Francois Country Club for their wonderful hospitality in hosting our tournament. We owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Bill and Joan Kure** for their continual guidance and support with organizing the tournament. A very special thanks to **Keith Huck** and his outstanding sponsor raising efforts!

Mark, Phyllis & Travis Trolinger and
the entire Golf Tournament Committee

Congratulations to the Following Winners

Championship flight:

1st place: Klinkhardt, Klinkhardt & Klinkhardt (59)
2nd place: Grief, Barnhouse & Owens (60)
3rd place: Doss, Doss & Jones (63)

"A" Flight:

1st place: Ross, Ross & Spring (71)
2nd place: Lachance, Lachance & Jones (71)
3rd place: Cook, Diaz & Lewis (71)

"B" Flight

1st place: Wright, Woodham & McCann (75)
2nd place: Dodson, Johnson & Larenson (75)
3rd place: Washam, Washam & Engler (76)

Thank You to the Following Sponsors

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McDonald's	Plummer's Hardware
Twelve West	O'Reily's
Palo's Par Three	Busker's Body Shop
Plaza Tire	The Boulevard
Mega Sports	Kevin & Pat Boatright
First State Bank	Dave Werner
	Bluff City Beer Company
	Crouch, Farley & Heuring
	Mineral Area Regional Medical Center
	Hurryville Driving Range & Par 3
	State Farm Agent Al Schweiss
	Cozean Memorial Chapel
	Mike Ludwig Candidate For Recorder Of Deeds
	Knights of Columbus Council #12332
	Country Financial Agent Phyllis Trolinger
	Steve Grider (Recorder Of Deeds)
	Soaring Eagle Distributers
	Taylor Funeral Services



Keep an eye out here to get a sneak peek at donated items that will be up for bid in the **5th Annual St. Joseph's Dinner Auction on Saturday, October 23rd.**

Featured Item up for Bid



Pearls and Roses!!

Surprise that special lady in your life with a gorgeous 16 inch strand of pearls PLUS a dozen beautiful roses!
Donated by Ed and Jacinta Weidenbenner
of Butterfield Florist.



Dinner Auction Donation Ideas

Basket or Single Item Ideas

BBQ: sauces, pans, utensils, cook books

Baby: blankets, clothing, diapers, toys, picture frames

Bath/Spa: lotions, soaps, music cds, candles, body wash

Beauty: manicure/pedicure products, nail polish, hair products

Car: bucket, wash, wax, shammy, fluids, air fresheners

Coffee Lovers: coffee maker/pot, flavored coffees, mugs, creamers

Cooking: recipe books, bowls, spoons, spatulas, apron, bake ware

Exercise: towels, videos, water bottle, weights, yoga mat

Fishing: lures, rod/reel, net, tackle box, hooks, scale, maps

Collectors/Handcrafted Items

antiques, sports memorabilia (autographed items), quilts, paintings, jewelry

Electronics

TVs, DVD/Blue Ray players, computers, digital cameras, printers, fire pits

“For the Man”

four wheeler, lawn mower, bar-b-que, power washers, power tools, leaf blower, small (garage sized) fridge full of beer

Get-A-Way Trips

hotel stays in St. Louis, Branson, etc. Tickets/passes for sports games, museums, restaurant gift certificates. Hunting cabin with meat processing. Fishing weekend with boat rental. Family float trip with canoe rental, coolers, drinks, etc.

Please bring all donations to the parish office. If you have any questions or would like to have an item picked up please call Sandy at 756-4250.

Everyone is invited to the next
Our Father's Table



**TODAY - Sunday
 September 26th
 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

We will be enjoying baked spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad and garlic bread.

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.

**Samsonite Child's Table and
 4 Stools Sets for Only \$20.00!!**



We still have several sets of quality children's tables and stools made for preschool durability!!! They retail for \$80. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a terrific gift for your children or grandchildren. Contact **Dolores Eddleman** in

our school cafeteria at 756-6312 to purchase one.

**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, September 30th
Steak 'N' Shake of Farmington

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

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

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

St. James Parish in Potosi - Fall Festival

Sunday, September 26 starting at 11:00 am

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef dinners until 5:00 pm

Country Store • Bingo • Raffles • Games • Music

**St. Catherine's Parish in Coffman
 Turkey & Ham Shoot**

Sunday, September 26 starting at 11:00 am

Sandwiches • Kids Games • Country Store

**St. Joseph Parish - Zell in Ste. Genevieve
 Fall Festival on Sunday, September 26**

Chicken & Ham Dinner from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Country Store • Games • Raffles • Barrel Rides
 Music • Antique Car Show • Antique Tractor Exhibit

**Immaculate Conception in Park Hills Annual
 Chicken & Dumplin' Dinner and Bazaar**

Sunday, October 3rd from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fresh Baked Goods • Quilts • Hand-crafted Items

**St. Philip & James Parish, River Aux Vases
 in Ste. Genevieve**

Sunday, October 3rd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fried Chicken and Ham dinners

Country Store • Raffles • Children's Games

Advertiser of the Week

This week we would like to thank

The Daily Journal

for sponsoring our bulletin. Without our sponsors, we would have to assume the cost of publication.

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You are Invited to Participate in the
Annual Mineral Area

National Life Chain

**NEXT Sunday,
October 3rd, 2010
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 the murder of unborn babies. It is held each year in cities all across the nation on the first Sunday in October. We will gather in front of St. Joseph Church at 2:15 pm for a short prayer service. Then we will proceed to the corner of North Washington and Karsch Blvd. to join others in the area who are participating. Signs will be provided. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Bring the whole family!

The Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center
will be sponsoring its fifth annual

“Walk for Life Walk-a-thon”

Saturday, October 16th




The Pregnancy Center is a Christian Ministry providing care, support, and resources related to pregnancy for individuals and their families by promoting the sanctity of human life. There is no charge for their services and resources, but the parents must take parenting classes in order to receive the free items.

We are looking for volunteers to walk on **Saturday, October 16**. Starting time will be 9:00 am at their new location in Park Hills and we will walk approximately 2 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. If you are unable to walk at that time, you can walk at your convenience any time before October 16th.

Brochures are available on the table in back of church if you would like to participate. 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.



Your donations to our billboard fund made all these possible the past year. Next weekend, **October 2nd and 3rd**, after all masses, members of the **Respect Life Committee** will be outside of church to take donations to continue the billboard campaign for the coming year.



I could
smile
before I was born.

Choose Life

Recent Pro Life billboard features **Addie**, daughter of **Abe** and **Jami AuBuchon** and granddaughter of **Rob** and **Connie Grindel**. 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.