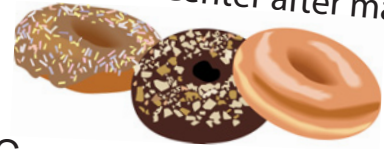


St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

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



Come meet our teachers who are hosting today.

September 5th, 2010

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

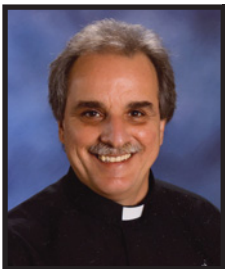
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Celebrating Labor Day Weekend



St. Joseph's Pastoral and Parish Staff

Front row left to right: Agnes Hinkebein (health minister), Deacon Al Gegg, Fr. Rickey Valleroy (pastor), Fr. James Dyer (associate pastor), Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM (PSR and RCIA coordinator), Susie Rohrer (school principal). Second row left to right: Sandy Doty (event coordinator), Nathan Stein (business manager), Jane Hardy (secretary T, TH, F), Lisa Cartee (secretary M, W), Lauren Stein (preschool directory), Mike Ward (maintenance supervisor).



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Our Thanks to Our Pastoral and Parish Staff this Labor Day Weekend

This weekend throughout America we celebrate Labor Day. This date was established in 1894 to honor the labor movement in our country. We owe much to the efforts of organized labor over the years as it helped to bring fair wages and better working conditions to the workplaces of our beloved country. **Our Labor Day mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am tomorrow, Monday, September 6th.**

May God bless each of us as we observe this last holiday weekend of the summer. **What a great weekend to say Thanks to our awesome Pastoral and Parish staff.**

Our thanks to **Fr. Jim Dyer**, our **Associate Pastor**, who has been assigned to our parish for the past 7 years. We thank him for his dedication to our parish, our liturgical celebrations, his dedication to our prison ministry, scheduling and training our altar servers, his numerous visits to our nursing homes, home bound parishioners and for being the wonderful and compassionate priest that he is!

Our thanks to **Deacon Al Gegg**, our **Deacon**, who serves at the altar of God during the week and at our weekend masses. Deacon Al has faithfully served our parish as a deacon for 18 years! For his numerous visits each week bringing Holy Communion to our home bound, leading the rosary during wakes and for being the good and faithful servant that he is to our parish in so many ways.

Our thanks to **Sr. Barb Wentworth, DHM**, our **PSR and RCIA Coordinator and Women of Mary spiritual director**. Her love and compassion for our Church is contagious.

Our thanks to **Susie Rohrer**, our **School Principal**, who has begun her first year in leadership of our parish school. We thank her for her unending dedication to our parish mission, for her unconditional love of our children, for nurturing our teachers, for her remarkable leadership, for the beautiful witness of her faith and her gentle strength to lead and guide our Catholic grade school.

Our thanks to **Lauren (Boatright) Stein**, our **Preschool Director** for her remarkable gift of teaching children, for her compassion to our program, for her guidance to our preschool faculty and staff, for her great creative talents of making our preschool a home away from home for our little ones.

Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein R.N.**, our **Parish Health Care Minister**. For the numerous visits to our home bound, to our parishioners in our local nursing homes, and to our parishioners in the hospitals. For comforting those who mourn, for the numerous phone calls made each week, for the cards sent in our name, for the many extra hours of helping with parish projects and for her unending enthusiasm of building upon our parish mission.

. . .and Thanks to Our Parish Office Staff

Our thanks to **Nathan Stein**, our **Parish Business Manager**, for his unending dedication to our parish finances, working closely with our Finance Board, helping to establish our annual budget, handling all tuition billing and payments, for working with all of our parish organizations, for keeping updated records for all employees. He is truly a gem to have on our staff!

Our thanks to **Sandy Doty**, our **Parish Event Coordinator** who has her office near the entrance of our Parish Center. She is in charge of planning and implementing all of our parish events, including her aid to our picnic committee and dinner auction chairs. Thank you for your creativeness and design of our bulletin each week, for your gentle spirit and warm smile that radiates your office. (A personal note of thanks from the pastor for always being able to be a step ahead of me, which is really not that easy!) ☺

Our thanks to **Jane Hardy** and **Lisa Cartee**, our part-time **Parish Secretaries**, who are the first to greet anyone coming to our office, answering the numerous calls each day with gentle joy, keeping track of parishioners registration, for scheduling masses, for always having candy on her desk (except during Lent) and serving as our contact person for Protecting God's children. We are truly blessed by their presence!

Our thanks to **Mike Ward**, our **Maintenance Supervisor** who has been with us for the past 4 years. For cleaning our parish center, for supervising our school maintenance team, for constantly being on the move to fix things, for your gentle presence, your big heart and your faithful dedication to your parish family.

If there is an unsung Hero in our parish, it is Mike.

I receive numerous compliments all the time about the cleanliness and beauty of our facilities. We are truly blessed to have Mike on our staff as our lead maintenance person!

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks also go to our **Preschool teachers and staff, our full time School Faculty and staff, our cafeteria staff, Jenna Christisen our Archdiocesan accountant, our part-time rectory housekeeper, and our maintenance staff.** We thank everyone employed here at St. Joseph's for your faithful and loyal dedication to our parish. **We are truly blessed here at St. Joseph with some very good and faithful servants of our Lord!!!**

On this weekend, while we rest from our usual labors, let offer a prayer of gratitude to our Father.

Loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor - especially our pastoral leadership of our parish, our parish office staff, our teachers, our cleaning crew, our gardeners and grass mowers, and our parents who labor daily for family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest in our Father house as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our St. Joseph Athletic Association Our Thanks to Some Special Laborers of Their Time, Talent and Treasures...

On this Labor Day weekend, I would also like to recognize some truly unsung heroes of parish community! We sincerely thank our **St. Joseph's Athletic Association!** Did you know that the parents of both our school and PSR children involved in our athletic programs volunteered a total of **over 1,000 of parent hours** last year!!! What an awesome gift to our faith community!!!

The volunteer hours represent parents working as coaches, scorekeepers, referees, concession stand help, etc. It does not include the countless hours of parents taking their children to and from events.

These parents and kids are representing our Parish Family throughout the community and area with the words, "St. Joseph's" across their uniform. We thank the parents of our Athletic Association for the numerous hours of time and talent! **A true testament to our Catholic faith.** Our parent volunteers of our Athletic Association are one of the busiest groups in the Parish Family.

On this Labor Day we applaud our Athletic Association for their dedication and involvement in the lives our future church – our children.

Our Fifth Annual Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, October 23rd! We're going to have an Island Party this year!

Our 5th Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, October 23rd! This year's theme will be an **"Island Party"**. I sincerely thank this year's Dinner Auction Chairs, **Rachael Layton** and **Vanessa Trokey**.

Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends to this year's auction. We need your help in securing items for the auction. More details to come soon... We are already beginning to accept items for this event! **Please drop off any items to our Event Coordinator's office near the front entrance of our Parish Center.**

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! If you have never attended a Coffee and Doughnut Sunday, please stop by today!

Each month a different parish organization hosts the event. This month our School Faculty and Staff serves as our host. A great way to meet some of our school staff as well as other parishioners. Hope to see you in our parish center this morning for some fresh coffee and doughnuts.

Eucharistic Adoration to Resume this Thursday, September 9th

This Thursday, September 9th, our weekly Eucharistic Adoration will resume from 8:00 am until 5:15 pm for benediction and closing. We have adoration each Thursday throughout the year, breaking though for the summer months. A silent and prayerful time awaits you as you spend time in the Real Presence of our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

PSR Opens with Mass this Wednesday, September 8th

Our first PSR gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th beginning with Mass at 6:00 pm. All parents and children are welcome. The students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers after the mass. If you have not returned your registration form from last year please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies. You may return the forms by bringing them to the parish office.

All students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year must have participated in last year's first grade class. Any student wishing to be confirmed this spring must have attended our PSR program since receiving their First Communion. If you are new to the parish and have a child in the 2nd or 8th grade class wanting to receive the Sacraments, you must present a letter from your previous pastor attesting that your child attended PSR classes at your previous parish.

Our Parish Breakfasts to Resume Again Next Sunday Morning...

Our monthly "All You Can Eat" breakfasts sponsored by our Knight of Columbus will resume next weekend after the 7:30 am and 9:00 am masses in the cafeteria. Please come and join us for a hearty breakfast next weekend. All proceeds from these breakfasts go to special events and needs for our school!!

Please mark your calendar for the following dates this year for the breakfasts, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th (Breakfast with Santa and will include breakfast after the 10:30 mass), January 9th, February 13th, March 13th, and April 10th.

Our sincere thanks to our Knights of Columbus for this wonderful ministry to our parish!!!

Spanish Mass to be held On Sunday, September 19th

Our next Spanish mass will be on Sunday, September 09th at 3:00 pm with Fr. Dave Nations. Please invite all of your Hispanic speaking friends to this special celebration of the Eucharist.

Convocation of the Archdiocesan Priests with our Archbishop

Every three to four years all of the priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are invited to attend a convocation at the Lake of the Ozarks with our Archbishop. This year the date of the convocation will be from September 13 through the 17th. Both Fr. Dyer and I will be attending. We look forward to this time of fraternity with our brother priests.

and Finally...

And a final note of thanks on this Labor Day weekend to a very special laborer of our parish, to Marie Herman who faithfully washes and irons the numerous purificators that are used each day and on weekends to purify our chalices. She washes these totally separately and prayerfully since they contain the remnants of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

On September 18th at the 5:00 pm mass we welcome Fr. Jason Schumer, a newly ordained priest of our Archdiocese, as the celebrant. This will be a very special moment for Fr. Schumer as he will celebrate mass on the altar that was built by the hands of his father.

A special thank to our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes for their exceptional behavior on our recent field trip to the Vatican Splendors Exhibit. It was wonderful to hear compliments from strangers on their behavior at every place we went.

A special thank you to Louie Sieberlich for arranging to have our second grade class recite the Pledge of Allegiance on his morning show on KREI. This is the first time that our school has participated!

"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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Deacon Albin Gegg Permanent Deacon

Susie Rohrer Principal
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email: secretary@stjosephfarmington.com

Mike Ward Maintenance Supervisor

Brian Stamm Pastoral Council

Chuck Hayden Financial Commission

Ed Brown..... Cemetery Association
phone: 573-756-5369

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	9/6	Labor Day Mass 7:00 am • Church
Tues	9/7	School Board Meeting 7:00 pm • Art Room Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
Wed	9/8	Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday PSR Mass and Open House 6:00 pm • Church Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church
Thurs	9/9	Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church Boy Scouts 6:00 pm • Cafeteria
Fri	9/10	All School Mass 8:00 am • Church
Sun	9/12	K of C Parish Breakfast after 7:30/9:00 masses • Cafeteria Annual Golf Tournament St. Francois Country Club



Happy Birthday



September 5th

Paul Boshoff
Nicholas Cassimatis
Kenny Figge
Jerry Hulsey

September 6th

Nick Blum

September 7th

Sozonte Castro
Matt Kearns
Eli Lamb

September 8th

Shirley Bieser
Matthew Gunter
Alayna Sparr
Doug Wade

September 9th

Donna Black
Karla Dussold
Ava Werner

September 10th

Zachary Brackett
Michelle Gerstenecker

September 10th cont.

Joey O'Hara
David Orzel
Art Schuler
Linda Versluys

September 11th

Beth Baker
Ed Brown
Rose Hayden
Joni Jones
Brenda Medley
Sonny Meyer
Brad Sparr
Ciara Thome



Happy Anniversary



September 5th, 1993

Robert & Thelma McManus

September 6th, 1980

Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

September 5th, 1981

Rod & Katie Rhodes

September 9th, 2000

Paul & Stephanie Boshoff

September 6th, 1986

Blaine & Jenny Davault

September 9th, 2000

Joshua & Amy Gerstner

September 11th, 1952

Ed & Joann Thebeau



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of September 6th - 12th, 2010

Monday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11
7:00 am: **Todd Jokerst**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Lk 6:12-19
7:00 am: **Reggie Robinson**

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6a-c
Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:28-23
7:00 am: **Virginia Webster**
6:00 pm: **Ben & Marie Dixon**

Thursday: St. Peter Caver

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13
Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24 Lk 6:27-38
7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,12
Lk 6:39-42
7:00 am: **Lawrence Moellering**
8:05 am: **Velma Lober**

Sunday: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex: 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32
5:00 pm **John Thatcher**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Rafeal Zaval**
9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

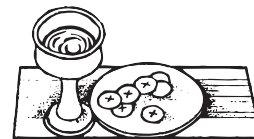
Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish. If you are a regular visitor and would like to join our parish, please return this form in next week's collection basket or stop by the Parish Office at 10 North Long Street.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, September 11th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Terry Guiley

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jim Willis, Tom Karl, John Crouch,
Linda Versluys, Laura Denkler

Ushers: Dennis Rogers, Buddy Bordewick,
Donald Boyd, James Cissell

Servers: A. Wright, A. Willis, G. Gerstenecker

Sunday, September 12th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: Dottie Reeves

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chris Westrich, Jack & Kathy Neiner,
Bob Lowery

Ushers: Tom E. Donze, Francis Figge,
Bob Govreau, Charles Govreau

Servers: F. Hulsey, K. Weidenbenner

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

George & Sandi Kracke, Rob Grindel,
Doak Holloway, Dawn Fuemmeler

Ushers: Jerry Morris, Dale Springs,
Don Trokey, Mike Turner

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

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Gary Berblinger

Extraordinary Ministers:

William & Rafaela Sippo, Jim & Jill Robert,
Theresa Aubuchon

Ushers: Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis,
Tom Lutsch, Jim Robert

Servers: M. Francis, R. Colligan, C. Francis


Tuesday, September 7th, 2010

Sacristans

Theresa AuBuchon, Geneva Jokerst,
Sue Brown, Barb Doss

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon




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

Our rosary leaders will be:
Helen Mell, Mary Strohmeier, Phyllis Trolinger, Joyce Wozniak, Jane Allen

The Mysteries this week are:
Luminous

Our petition for this week will be:
“We pray that the Lord’s healing hands will rest on those that are suffering in mind or body and grant them peace.”



May They Rest in Peace
Please pray for the soul of

Bill Morrow
brother of Rob (Lori) Morrow

May his 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

Jose Antonio & Theresa Gutierrez Navarro

Magdalen “Seery” Saurage

Dr. Natalie Thomas

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, August 29th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$9,293.12
Assumption Envelopes	\$45.00
Loose	\$350.38
Children’s Envelopes	<u>\$3.75</u>
	\$9,692.25

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,692.25	\$90,186.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$97,650.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(1,157.75)	\$(7,463.70)

Latin American Collection	\$25.00
Partners in Education	\$25.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$359.64</u>
Total for Specials	\$434.64

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

A Way of Life STEWARDSHIP



“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”
Luke 14:33

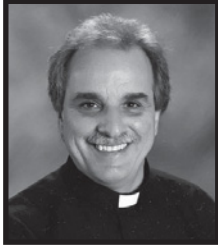
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

Please pray for: Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, Amy Gallow, Jessy Strohmeier, Meg Conklin, June McCord, Gladys Corvaia, **Norma "Mutzie" Greif**, Larry Arnold, Clayton Rustemeyer, Tyler Smith, Bob Boyer, Loretta Christ, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Teresa Johnson**, Baby Nicholas, Jackie Whitworth, Arthur Green, Mary Moore, Mike Dalton, Kelly James, Mike Hodkiss, Rowena Wehner, Faith Huitt, Sue Parent, **Ashley Rhodes**, Claudia Graff, David Graff, Ella Cruse, John Zapf, Jean Bach, **Jeannie Gegg**, Gary Boewe, Liz Matthews, Joyce Johnson, Walker Johns, Larry Newton, Patti Montroy, Judy McLain, **Joel Hommelson**, Karen Wahoff, **Mary Lou Govreau**, Lisa Kissel, **Charlotte Morris**, **Thelma Blake**.

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

Meet St. Joseph's Pastoral and Parish Staff



Fr. Rickey J. Valleroy

was appointed as the Pastor of St. Joseph's in August of 2005. His role here is to lead and guide our parish family to holiness by celebrating, living and giving the Eucharist we Celebrate. He believes the best thing about this parish is the strong faith of the people, the warm spirit of hospitality and an awesome pastoral team to work with! Fr. Rickey would like to thank everyone for being such an awesome parish! **He says "You truly live the Eucharist you celebrate! I am fortunate and blessed to be your pastor!"**



Deacon Al Gegg

has been a member of St. Joseph's since 1952 and was ordained a Deacon in 1992. His primary responsibilities are to assist with mass, baptisms, and lead the rosary at funerals. Deacon Al and his beautiful wife, Jeannie, have been married for 58 years and have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Working at St. Joseph's has brought him great joy by bringing him closer to God.



Susie Rohrer

Mrs. Rohrer is our new school principal. Susie and her husband, Kenneth, are parishioners of our parish. Mrs. Rohrer retired from Roosevelt Elementary in the Farmington School District at the close of the 2009-2010 school year. Her experience in education spans 31 years with the past 11 years with the Farmington School District. Mrs. Rohrer's great leadership skills, her warm compassion, her passion for education, and her faith has made for an easy transition in leadership. Susie loves the family involvement and sense of community here at St. Joseph parish and is looking forward to "living her faith".



Fr. James Dyer

came to St. Joseph's in June of 2003. Fr. James is responsible for administering the Sacraments of the Church. He visits the local prisons, nursing homes, and many of our shut-ins. He chairs the Liturgy Committee; conducts paraliturgical activities such as baptismal preparation and adoration closing; updates the church signs, and prepares annulments. Fr. Dyer truly appreciates all of the loving, caring and sharing people of the parish. He would like to thank all of St. Joseph's parishioners for making this parish such an expression of God's love.



Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM

Sr. Barbara is the coordinator of our Parish School of Religion (PSR) as well as our RCIA program welcoming adults into the faith of our Holy Catholic Church. She is a member of the religious community of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary and comes to us with many years of teaching experience and has a heart full of love and compassion for the Church. She will be present on Wednesdays and Sunday mornings and is truly a gift to our parish family.



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

serves as the Pastoral Health Care Minister of St. Joseph's where she has been a member since 1978. Starting in March 2008 Agnes began to monitor our home bound, nursing home residents, and check on ill parishioners. She also keeps us all updated on the nursing home and shut in lists. Agnes arranges for communion to be brought to our sick and is here as a resource to discuss your medical concerns, reinforce your discharge instructions and clarify medical issues. She has a big heart of warmth, compassion and concern that she freely gives to so many of our parishioners.



Nathan Stein

is originally from Odessa, Missouri and is one of our newest members of St. Joseph's parish. He serves as our business manager and oversees the financial and administration aspects of the parish. Nathan truly enjoys being a part of St. Joseph's team. He enjoys the exciting life of our parish office and the constant activities that make his job so fulfilling. He believes it is a great thing to see our parish grow and involve the whole community in the new activities and programs available for anyone that would like to be a part of the vibrant parish life we have here at St. Joseph's. Nathan feels God in the little things in ordinary life.



Lauren Stein

began as the director of St. Joseph's preschool this past May after having worked several summers with the Summer Scholars program here at St. Joseph's. Many of you know the recently married Lauren with her maiden name of Boatright. Lauren is a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's and a graduate of St. Joseph's grade school. She and her preschool team are keeping up the wonderful tradition of a quality preschool program and working hard to keep our preschool program up to very high standards.



Jane Hardy

has been a member of St. Joseph's since February of 2007. Jane has been with the parish office since October of 2007. She is currently working 3 days a week as our parish secretary where she is the Child Safety Coordinator for the Protecting God's Children program, schedules mass intentions for parishioners, registers new parishioners, and greets everyone on the phone and in the office. Jane and her husband, Jim, have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Mrs. Hardy believes the best thing about St. Joseph's is the people. . . the wonderful staff and the friendliest, most welcoming parish family she has ever belonged to.



Sandy Doty

began as the bulletin editor in August of 2007 and in August of 2008 took over the position of Parish Event Coordinator. Her responsibilities are to continue with the weekly bulletin and also help coordinate the various events and activities that take place in the parish such as the picnic, dinner auction, retreats, Yesterday's Kids trips, the pilgrimage to Washington D.C., fish fries, and dinners. Sandy and her husband, Scott, have 2 young daughters. Sandy is so pleased to have found wonderful cooperation and respect between all the staff members here at St. Joseph's. She enjoys the challenge of trying to keep ahead of Fr. Rickey!



Lisa Cartee

Lisa first began in the parish office of June of last year. Many of you may already know Lisa. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's grade school and has been employed by her parents, **Mike and Cyndi Gladbach**, at McDonalds since she turned 14. Lisa is the mother of three children, one in our kindergarten and one in our preschool. Lisa is working as the parish secretary 2 days a week where she posts Sunday contributions, registers new parishioners, and greets everyone on the phone and in the office.



Mike Ward

began as Maintenance Supervisor at St. Joseph's in August of 2006 where he has been a member since 2003. Mr. Ward is responsible for overseeing the maintenance and cleaning of the church, school, parish center and all the grounds. He has parents living in Bismarck and a sister that is also a member of St. Joseph's. Mike truly values all the friends he has made since coming to St. Joseph's. Mike recently served as the Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus council for the past two years.

Free to Love

St. Paul must have understood today's gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading.) If that didn't tug Philemon's heart strings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to freely accept that cost. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early Church. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to freely respond to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says "Love one another, as I have loved you." (John 13:34) Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone, or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Lazarus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arms? Or do we love Jesus so much, we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Him enough to invite others to follow Jesus?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow Him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no agony in the garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

(from "The Word in our Lives")

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

Wednesday, September 8th

First PSR gathering
with Mass at 6:00 pm

PSR



Sunday, September 12th

St. Joe's Golf Tournament
3 Person Scramble

Sunday, September 19th

Spanish Mass

Santa Eucaristía



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

Sunday, September 26th

Our Father's Table



In celebration of the **Labor Day** holiday the parish office will be closed **Monday, September 6th**. We will resume normal working hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on Tuesday, September 7th.

"Good Deeds" from Our Children's Envelopes

Being Rachel • Rachel



Everyone is invited to the next
Our Father's Table

Sunday, September 26th
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Please bring a friend and join us!

Home & School Association

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 8th - Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday

Friday, September 10th - All school mass and student council installation

Sunday, September 12th - K of C Breakfast

Thank You

Thank you to all the families that attended the first Home & School Association meeting last week. We had a great turnout, every grade was represented!! We're looking forward to a great year.

Look for us on facebook under St. Joseph Catholic School!!

Yard Sale

All the Christmas supplies you could need!



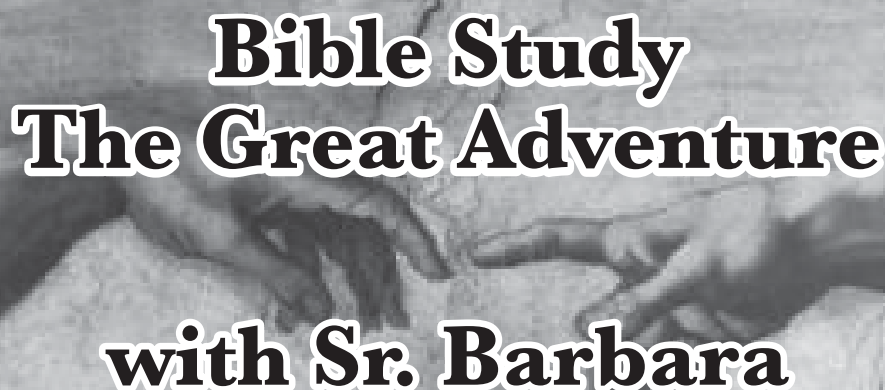
Friday,

September 10th

201 Tealwood Court
(in Ridgewood Estates
off of Highway D)



All proceeds benefit Home & School Association



Bible Study

The Great Adventure

with Sr. Barbara

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 pm beginning September 15th

As captivating as the Bible can be, it is not always easy for us to put all the people, places, and events of Scripture together in our minds. The intricate story of salvation is woven through the 73 books of the Bible and written in a variety of styles. The Bible Timeline study unlocks the mysteries of the Bible by showing participants how to read the narrative story of Scripture. Seeing this story unfold throughout salvation history and understanding the context of each book of Scripture allows Bible Timeline participants to discover all the riches the Bible has to offer.

The Bible Timeline is for adults of all ages. Each session will combine a DVD presentation by Scripture scholar Jeff Cavins with time for group discussion. This promises to be an extraordinary opportunity for all the adults and young adults in our parish.

We invite you to join us for The Bible Timeline here at St. Joseph's in our Parish Center beginning **Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 pm**. The evenings will run approximately 1 1/2 - 2 hours long and the cost is \$25 for the workbooks. For more information about this scripture study, please contact Sr. Barbara at 756-4250 or email her at nunmom@sbcglobal.net.

Please call the parish office at 756-4250 to sign up.



Archdiocese of St. Louis

Cardinal Rigali Center

20 Archbishop May Drive

St. Louis, Missouri 63119-5738

September 5, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the **National Collection for The Catholic University of America** in Washington, DC.

Catholic University is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. As such, it has a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our Church and our nation. In this sense, The Catholic University of America belongs to all of us in the Church, regardless of where we live.

The financial sacrifices required of Catholic parents to provide a truly Catholic college education are enormous. All of the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at the university. Simply put, **your contributions directly benefit students at Catholic University** from all over the United States, including our own archdiocese, by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Last year, nearly 3,000 students at CUA received scholarship support through the funds raised via the National Collection for Catholic University.

Students at Catholic University receive personalized attention in a wide variety of programs, combining an excellent liberal arts curriculum with courses in their major fields of study. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic intellectual tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world.

Thank you for your support of The Catholic University of America.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

*“Jesus has made Himself
the Bread of Life to give
us life. Night and day,
He is there. If you
really want to grow
in love, come back
to the Eucharist,
come back to that
Adoration.”*

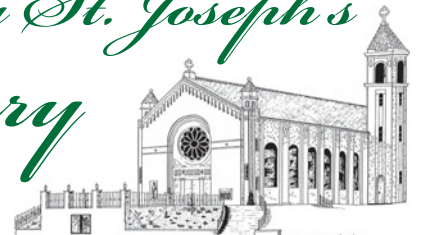


Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Regular Eucharistic Adoration hours are
**Thursdays beginning September
9th from 7:30 am - 5:20 pm**

followed by Benediction. Everyone is
welcome to visit during Adoration Hours!
To sign up for a specific hour or to be on
the substitute list, please call Charlie and
Rita Boyd at 756-2383, or e-mail them at
ctboyd@sbcglobal.net.

Seeking St. Joseph's History



We are currently trying to find out as much information about the history of St. Joseph's parish as we can. We would love to hear the stories that parishioner's parents and grandparents have shared with them about the trials, hardships, and joys of building this parish. Hopefully this history will be put together and included in our upcoming pictorial directory. What a wonderful encouragement this story will be for our future generations to be able to realize what past generations have gone through to profess their love for God. If you have any stories, photographs, or other artifacts from St. Joseph Parish please contact **Agnes Hinkebein** at the parish office at 756-4250.

An opportunity you don't want to miss!!

Yesterday's Kids Amish Country Tour



**A Super Value!
\$140 per person
includes bus, room
and 4 meals!!**



Please join us while we learn about the Amish lifestyle!!

Thursday & Friday, October 7th & 8th



- Enjoy lunch on the grounds of Rockome Gardens
- Tour Rockome Gardens which includes an Amish Interpretive Center, Gardens, Cheese Factory, Bulk Food Store, Candy Shop, Antique Barn, Bee Hive Demonstration
- Tour the Amish Countryside with a step on guide
- Dine with an Amish family in their home!!
- Shop the historic Vine Street Merchants
- Tour Flesor's Candy Kitchen a working historic soda fountain and confectionery in Tuscola, IL
- Enjoy lunch at Flesor's Candy Kitchen



Yesterday's Kids Amish Country Tour

Thursday & Friday, October 7th & 8th • \$140.00 per person (double occupancy) due with registration

Registration and money must be turned into the parish office by September 13th.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____



St. Joseph Parents Fun Night

Wine & Cheese Tasting

Bring your favorite wine and cheese to share!
Bring your wine glass to sample all the wines
and enjoy a night with your parish family!

Saturday, September 18th
School Cafeteria from 6:30 - 9:00 pm

FREE babysitting will be provided in the gym
for all school aged children! The cost is free
and a door prize will be drawn at 8:00 pm.

Sponsored by the Home and School Association.
For more information contact Mandy Potter
at 518-0837 or Amy Williams at 556-5588.

*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.*

Help the Hungry Bake Sale!

I am needing someone to take over the
responsibility of representing St. Joseph's Parish
with the Help the Hungry Bake Sale. There are a
few evening meetings involved along with being in
charge of the gym. The date of the bake sale is
always the weekend before Thanksgiving. For
more information or if interested please call **Cathy**
Reichert at 756-1200.

FREE to a good home

Sharp SF-2052 office copy machine

with all trays and attachments. If interested
please call the parish office at 756-4250.

La Iglesia Católica de San José de
Farmington, Missouri

Te invita a la celebración en español

Santa Eucaristía



El domingo, 19 de Septiembre
a las 3:00 p.m.

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

Happenings at Other Parishes

Ste. Genevieve Parish Picnic

Saturday & Sunday, September 11 & 12

Saturday: mass at 5:00 pm then
Food • Music • Dancing • Games

Sunday: dinner from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

St. Joseph of Bonne Terre Festival

Sunday, September 19 • 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fried Chicken & Kettle Beef Dinners
Washer Tournament • Raffle • Bingo • Games • Beer
Live Music by "Country Gold"

Sacred Heart of Ozora Fall Social & Dinner

Sunday, September 19

Chicken & Beef Dinners from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
All Quilt Bingo at 1:30 pm • Raffle

Advertiser of the Week

This week we would like to thank

McDonald's of Farmington

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.

Schwan's Truckload Sale for Our Pro Life Billboard Campaign

Schwan's Truckload Sale is fast approaching! Get your orders in now! Flyers and order forms are on the table in the rear of church. Simply browse through the flyer to decide what products you would like, fill out the order form, and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. More than 350 items are available if you wish to view the entire list online. You may also order online by going to www.schwansfundraising.com and click on "Place an online order". **Be sure to use our campaign ID 29883.** Items ordered will be available for pickup on September 19th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on the parking lot of the Lober Building. If you have any questions, please call Dotty Bach (756-1357) or Pat Boatright (756-4169). Thank you for your support!

- Fill out your order and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by September 12th.
- Or order online at www.schwansfundraising.com and click on "Place an order online".
You must enter our campaign ID is 29883.
- The brochure does not contain all items available for sale; there are over 350 items listed online.
- Pick up orders on Sunday, September 19th, from 8:00-12 noon in the parking lot by the Lober Building.
- Pay for products purchased when you pick them up.
- Extra items will be available on the truck that day, but to be sure you get the products you want, you will need to pre-order.
- Feel free to add other orders on your order sheet if you know of anyone who would like to order from Schwan. Just let them know the date and time to pick up their order.
- All orders must be in by September 12th.