

Dear New Parishioners,

Welcome to St. Joseph Church Parish! We are glad you have joined our church family and look forward to seeing you at our masses and parish events. The Welcome Committee has put together this packet of information to help become acquainted with all that St. Josephs has to offer.

We encourage all parishioners to find ways to contribute their time, talent, and treasure through stewardship. Look over the information in this packet to discover some of our ministries.

Our weekday Mass is at 6:30 A.M. Monday through Friday. Saturday Evening mass is at 5 P.M. Sunday Masses are 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. Confessions are Saturday Evening from 4:15 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

If you are interested Father would be happy to bless your home. Please call the rectory to arrange this or to let us know of any special needs you may have. We'd be happy to help in any way we can to welcome you and help you become a part of the St. Joseph Parish Family.

## Together we worship.... Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors  
Cantors  
Choir  
Altar Servers

Church Cleaners  
Financial Committee  
Ushers  
Pianists/Organist

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT 636-583-2806 TO VOLUNTEER

## Together we learn.....

Vacation Bible School – Held the second or third week in July

PSR – Held from September through May on Sundays for grades One through Eight from 8:50 A.M. to 9:50A.M. In addition our children participate in the Annual Mid Night Mass Christmas Program.

St. Francis Borgia High School – Located in Washington, Missouri. 100 Borgia Drive. For more info call 636-239-7871 or log on to [www.borgia.com](http://www.borgia.com)

Immaculate Conception Grade School – Located in Union, Missouri. For more info  
call 636-583-2641

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult - Please contact us for more information.

## Together We Grow.....

St. Joseph Homecoming- Our biggest fund raiser of the year. It is always held on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Profits from the picnic help with repairs and upkeep of the church, hall and grounds.

Sausage Supper/ Fish Fry- Fund Raiser and Public is invited.

Christmas Party – Our annual gathering is a covered dish event with meat and refreshments provided. Our children can meet with Santa, there are attendance prizes for young and old.

Shooting Match – We have two annual Sunday events- Profits used for improvements to the church, grounds, and assisting the local community.

## Together We Pray.....

Eucharistic Adoration- Is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month and each Thursday during Lent after 6:30 A.M. Mass and ending with Mass at 6:00P.M. You may visit the Lord for an hour or a time that meets your schedule.

Eucharistic Minister

Ushers

Lectors & Commentators

Altar Boys and Girls

Parish Council

Ladies Sodality

St. Joseph Quilters

## Together We Reach Out.....

First Fruit Food Drive – Each year to celebrate Thanksgiving

The Giving Tree – Each year during Advent. We sponsor needy children in the area through Division of Family Services with our Giving Tree. Each Ornament on the Giving Tree has a gift suggestion, as well as the age and sex of the individual who will receive the gift.

Baby Shower- Held During Lent. We have a “baby shower” to benefit the Pregnancy Assistance Center in Washington. The pregnancy Assistance Center helps low-income parents.