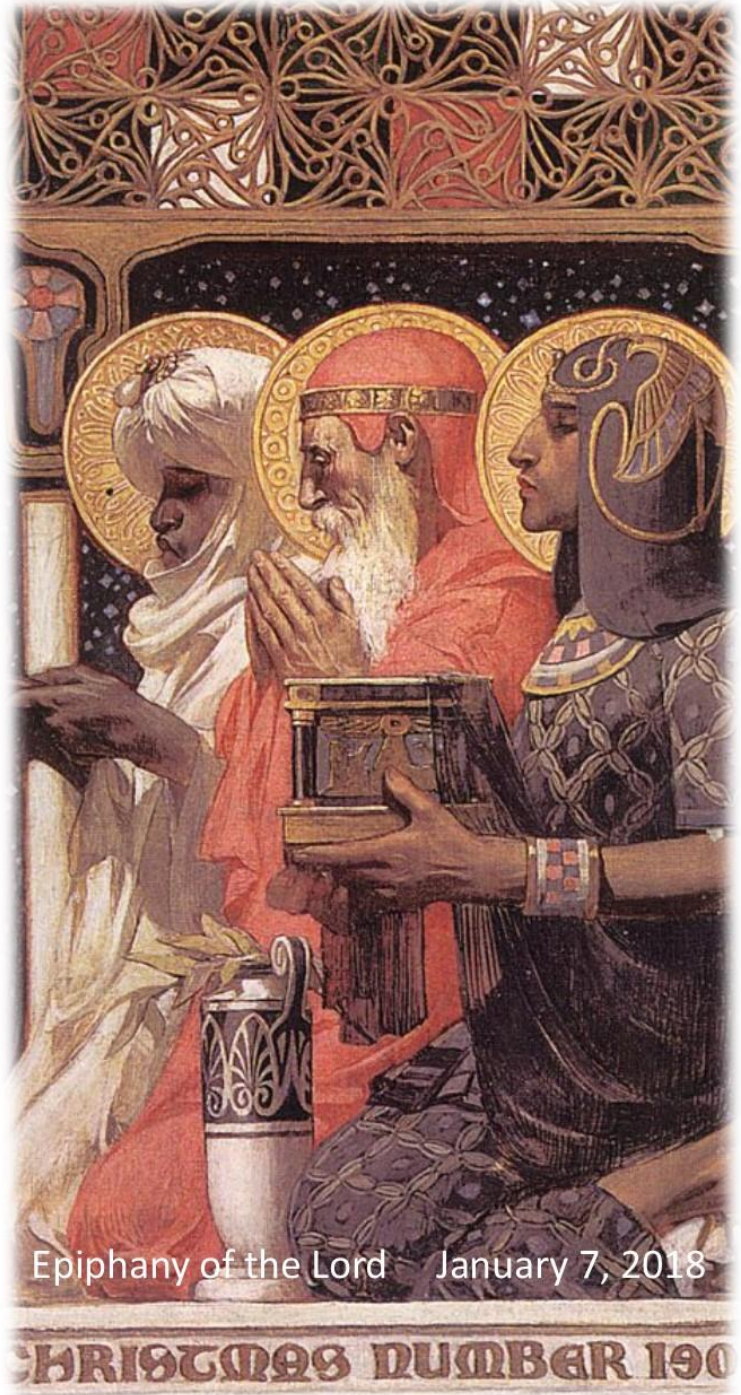




**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH
15 ST. JOSEPH ST.
BONNE TERRE, MO**

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring
SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR: Bernie Burle
ORGANIST: Mark Farrell
RECTORY: Office Hours, Monday— Friday
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
PHONE: 573.358.2112 **FAX:** 573.358.4233
WEBSITE: www.saintjosephchurch.org
MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:00 am
HOLYDAYS: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Holyday
ROSARY: Thursday after Mass
 Saturday at 4:30 pm
PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS: Tuesday after Mass
EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION: First Tuesday of the Month
 Following 8:00 am Mass with
 Benediction at 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION: Sat. from 4:00—4:45 pm
BAPTISMS: First Sunday of Each Month
MARRIAGES: Arrangements Must Be Made
 With the Pastor 6 Months
 Prior to Proposed Marriage
ANOINTING: By Request

PSR Classes: Second Sunday of the Month at
 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph School Building
Food Pantry: Mondays & Fridays from 9-11 a.m.
Parish Registration and Membership for St.
Joseph & St. Anne Churches—New Families Are
Welcome and Are Asked to Register at Their
Earliest Convenience.



**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE,
MO**

Mass Schedule:
SUNDAY: 8:00 am
Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor
Reconciliation—Before Mass
Organist: Jim Wagner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	08	8:00 a.m.	Howard Crouch
Tues.	09	8:00 a.m.	John Breckenridge
Wed.	10	8:00 a.m.	George Carrow
Thur.	11	8:00 a.m.	Ethel Massmann
Fri.	12	8:00 a.m.	Carl Johnston
Sat.	13	5:00 p.m.	Florence Gifford
Sun.	14	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

January 13 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Frances Haug
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Char Gestring Dennis Bender Jacob Stotler
Altar Servers-----	Matt Haug
Ushers-----	Fred Basse Joan Knott Nathan Spruell Fred Meagher
Cross Bearer-----	Jim Novotny

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:

January 14 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paulette DeGonia
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington
Altar Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	Tom Willette Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick Robert Armstrong
Cross Bearer-----	John Pace

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

January 14 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Delores Brawley Russell Basler
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Matthew Rariden
Ushers-----	Victor Bender Ron Byington
Altar Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Rosary - January 13, 2018

You are invited to pray the Rosary at noon at the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary at 7762 Richardson Road, Bonne Terre, MO. on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

St. Louis Review

The *St. Louis Review* provides insightful and intelligent coverage of local and national news from a Catholic perspective. For \$30, you receive 50 issues delivered by mail to your home and you can access the stories on the web. To subscribe, please use the designated collection envelope in your January packet or you can come by the Parish office.

If you do not want the Review, then please write "NO" on your envelope and return in the Sunday collection.



Donut Sunday

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family this morning, along with the coffee, donuts and orange juice.

Weather Related Messages

We will post a message on myParish app if there is a need for any emergency related changes in our Mass schedules due to the weather. Please also tune into the KMOV 4 Warn Snow Alert Program and the News Channel 5's StormWatch for closings.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 28, 2017:

Gross Receipts: \$774.00

Players: 77

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Jan. 09: Gina and Mike Jennings

Jan. 12: Volunteers needed

Your Gift to God

December 30 & 31, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,129.00	\$ 490.00
Loose	171.25	45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00	-0-
Building Fund	-0-	30.00
Solemnity of Mary	155.00	10.00
Seminary	80.00	65.00

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2018

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #1- Shirley & Ron Byington

Stewardship Bible Reflections

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, following the morning Mass, weather permitting. We will be making plans for the World Day of Prayer to be held on March 3rd. Everyone is welcome, please come and join us.

St. Hilary of Poitiers Bishop & Doctor



On January 13, Catholics celebrate St. Hilary of Poitiers, a fourth-century philosopher whose studies made him a champion of orthodox Trinitarian theology during one of the most difficult periods of Church history. He protected the Church and its members by brilliantly defending the sacred humanity of Jesus while also defeating Arianism which denied Christ's divinity. St. Hilary was a gentle and courteous man, devoted to writing some of the greatest theology on the Trinity, and was like his Master in being labeled a "disturber of the peace." In a very troubled period in the Church, his holiness was lived out in both scholarship and controversy.



Roses for Life

As you entered the church you should have been given a rose. Please fill out the tag and drop it in the second collection along with any contribution you care to make. The roses will go to legislators, and the money will be used by the Knights of Columbus to purchase ultrasound machines for Birthright and other pregnancy resource centers.

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Archdiocese will be using the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) application to help determine grants for the Catholic Family Tuition Assistance grants. The TTEF application will only be available online at www.ttef-stl.org. The TTEF application will be available online beginning January 29, 2018. The TTEF application due date is February 28, 2018.

Epiphany of the Lord



The Greek word Epiphany (επιφάνεια) means appearance or manifestation or showing forth, and marks Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles.

"Epiphany" refers to God's Self-revelation as well as to the revelation of Jesus as His Son. The angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds, and the star revealed him to the Magi, who had already received hints of Him from Jewish scriptures. Later, God the Father revealed Jesus' identity to Israel at His baptism in the Jordan. In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah. These multiple revelations are all suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany.

Today's Old Testament reading, Isaiah 60:1-6, is chosen partly because it mentions non-Jews bringing gifts in homage to the God of Israel. The passage also celebrates the Divine Light emanating from Jerusalem and foresees all the nations acknowledging and enjoying that light and walking by it. Today's Psalm (72), declares that all the kings of the earth will pay homage to and serve the God of Israel and His Messiah. Thus, these two readings express hope for a time when "the people of God" will embrace all nations. As a privileged recipient of divine "epiphany", Saint Paul reveals God's "secret plan" that the Gentiles also have a part with the Jews in divine blessings. Hence in the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus extended membership in his Church, making it available to all peoples. Thus, the Jews and the Gentiles have become "coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." Hence, there are no second class members. Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring Him their hearts. Since the Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ Child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. At the same time, today's Gospel hints at different reactions to the news of Jesus' birth, foreshadowing his passion and death, as well as the risen Jesus' mandate to make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19).

Catholic Men for Christ

The Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL). The doors open at 8 AM and the conference begins at 9 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 4 PM. Please see the enclosed Catholic Men for Christ flyer. For more info or registration log onto: catholicmenforchrist.org.