

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO  
February 11, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULE:  
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am Monday-Friday  
SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY: 10:00 am  
HOLIDAYS: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Holyday  
ROSARY: Thursday after Mass  
Saturday at 4:30 pm  
PERPETUAL HELP  
DEVOTIONS: Tuesday after Mass



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
First Tuesday of the Month  
Following 8:00 am Mass with  
Benediction at 10:00 am  
RECONCILIATION:  
Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm  
BAPTISMS:  
First Sunday of Each Month  
By Appointment with Pastor  
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 am at the St. Joseph School Bldg.  
FOOD PANTRY:  
Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am  
Parish Registration & Membership for St. Joseph  
And St. Anne Churches—New Families are  
Welcome and are asked to register at the  
earliest convenience



**ST. ANNE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
French Village, MO  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 am  
Organist: Jim Wagner

**CATHOLICISM  
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**



VIDEO SERIES OFFERED ON THE FIRST FIVE  
MONDAYS OF LENT FOLLOWING 8 AM MASS  
AND LATER IN THE EVENING AT 6:30 PM

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	12	8:00 a.m.	Lucille AuBuchon
Tues.	13	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ted Pieper
Wed.	14	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Thur.	15	8:00 a.m.	E. & M. Vivrett
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m.	Allen Williams
Sat.	17	5:00 p.m.	Theodore Gouin, Sr.
Sun.	18	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Sickman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:  
February 17 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Char Gestring
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Jacob Stotler John Groboski
Altar Servers-----	P. Pace, L. Stotler
Ushers-----	J. Rosener, K. Dalaviras S. Mullins, J. House
Cross Bearer-----	Betty Novotny

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:  
February 18 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers-----	William Graczyk Lynn Graczyk John Pace
Altar Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Paulette DeGonia Gary Inman Carl Vessell
Cross Bearer-----	Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:  
February 18 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Ron Byington
Ushers-----	Jerry Rokan Garry Fisher
Altar Servers-----	Bethany Govero J. Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

### Catholic Women for Christ

The Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL). The conference begins at 9 AM. For info or to register, log onto: catholicwomenforchrist.org.

## Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday (Wednesday February 14, 2018) and Good Friday (March 30, 2018) are days of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age of 14*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18-59*. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of *abstinence* from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

### Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The monthly meeting for the Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will be planning for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Our yearly dues of \$12 are now due.

### Bingo

Bingo figures from February 1, 2018:  
Gross Receipts: \$808.00  
Players: 77

### St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Feb. 13: Gina and Mike Jennings  
Feb. 16: Volunteers

### Your Gift to God

February 3 & 4, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$4,029.00	\$ 725.00
<b>Loose</b>	278.01	40.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	289.00	40.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	226.00	48.00
<b>Cemetery</b>	123.00	-0-
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	20.00	-0-
<b>Cent. &amp; Eastern Eur.</b>	20.00	-0-

### Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

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## ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #2 – J. Hejlek, A. Folle



Lent

### myParish App

A special Lenten Reflections button which makes available spiritual encouragement each day of the Lenten season will be added to the home page of myParish app. We are pleased to announce that according to the analytics of myParish App, 121 parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and 23 parishioners from St. Anne Parish have successfully downloaded and are regularly using this app.

### Stewardship Bible Reflections

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”*  
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself if I’m doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

### Rosary – February 13, 2018

You are invited to pray the Rosary at noon at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. To access the new website for the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary, click onto: <https://www.shrinetoourladyoftherosary.com>.



### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish fry dinner at their meeting hall every Friday in Lent, 4:00 - 7:00. The \$8 meal (\$4 for children) includes catfish, walleye, jack salmon, mac & cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, slaw, and dessert, and the proceeds help our parishioners offset the costs of Catholic education. Last year the parish had 11 students distributed among Catholic schools in our area, this year there are 10. Please come out to enjoy a good meal and help support these families.

### Catholic Family Tuition Assistance

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Archdiocese of St. Louis 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](http://www.ttef-stl.org) and is due February 28, 2018.

## The Pastor’s Workshop



It’s difficult to believe that we are a few days away from the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Ashes are so basic, and yet such a dynamic symbol. We will distribute ashes at Ash Wednesday Mass at 8 am and 6 pm at St. Joseph. Lent allows us to step back and consider our neediness and failures. To reform our lives, so that we can better hear God’s word, and live in the hopes and dreams that God has for us. We aren’t the first Christians that had to consider God’s plan. Each generation has had to consider the way they could best serve our Lord. On the first 5 Mondays of Lent, **February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19**, we will be offering volume one of Bishop Robert Barron’s series, **Pivotal Players of the Catholic Faith**. We will be showing this series in church following the Monday morning Mass at 8 am, and later in the evening at 6:30 pm. It’s a beautiful and thought provoking series, examining the writings and thoughts of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Catherine of Siena, Michelangelo, G.K. Chesterton, and Blessed John Newman. Each takes about an hour, and I will be available for comments or questions after. We will also have the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday mornings during Lent after the 8 am Mass.

### Church in Central & Eastern Europe

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, to support the spiritual and physical needs of the people in Central and Eastern Europe.



Each Lent, we are invited into a season of spiritual reflection and renewal. CRS Rice Bowl is one way for families and faith communities to experience the season of Lent. CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018. Please support CRS Rice Bowl; your donations support CRS’s humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries.

### Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Jesus heals the man with leprosy in the Gospel today. Even after instructing the man not to spread the report abroad, the man shares it freely. In our own lives, how difficult it is not to proclaim the wonderful things that God has done for us, both big and small! This is the essence of sharing our personal testimony: telling others how Jesus has transformed our lives and given us a fullness that we previously lacked.