

St. Joseph Catholic Church

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



St. Joseph — March 19

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



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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**CATHOLICISM
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**



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Michelangelo will be the Pivotal Player
 featured in the DVD series, Pivotal
 Players of the Catholic Faith.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	19	8:00 a.m.	Leona Fick
Tues.	20	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Wed.	21	8:00 a.m.	Betty Dearing
Thur.	22	8:00 a.m.	Levi Hahn
Fri.	23	8:00 a.m.	Alvena Carrow
Sat.	24	5:00 p.m.	Mouser/Rosener Fam.
Sun.	25	10:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

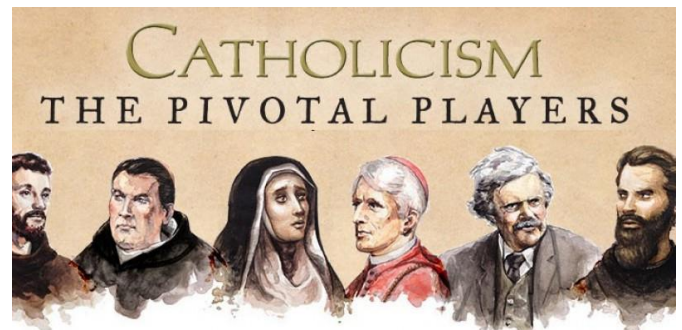
ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>March 24, 2018</i>	
Lector	Jax Byington
Eucharistic Ministers	Carl Cash Paula Pace John Groboski
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	L. Carrow, S. Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>March 25, 2018</i>	
Lector	Shari House
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette Carol Inman, Volunteer
Altar Servers	Lane Tyler Volunteer
Ushers	Connor Stephens Will Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer	Nick Lukachick

ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>March 25, 2018</i>	
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M George Bange
Ushers	Victor Bender Ron Byington
Altar Servers	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer	Audrey McDowell

The Way of the Cross

You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us on Wednesday mornings during Lent following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church and after the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne Church.



On Monday, March 19, 2018, **Michelangelo** will be the Pivotal Player featured in the DVD series, Pivotal Players of the Catholic Faith. The series will be shown in church following the Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m., and later in the evening at 6:30 p.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph Church in Farmington -
Friday, March 23, 2018, 9:00 am
to 6:00 pm.

St. Joseph Church in Bonne Terre -

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 8:30 am to 10:00 am
and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 8, 2018:

Gross Receipts: \$2,137.00; Players: 104

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Mar. 20: Gina and Mike Jennings

Mar. 23: Volunteers

Your Gift to God

March 10 & 11, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,860.00	\$890.00
Loose	135.00	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	180.00	25.00
Building Fund	70.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	25.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	75.00	-0-
Catholic Relief Serv.	504.00	204.00

Knights of Columbus

Food for Families

In support of the "Food for Families Initiative" our Knights of Columbus are promoting a parish wide "40 Cans for Lent Food Drive". Each St. Joseph and St. Anne Parish family is asked to donate 40 cans of food during the Lenten Season. Soup and mac & cheese are high on the need list. Please deposit your donations in the marked Knights of Columbus containers located in the front and back of our churches.

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

St. Anne Picnic – June 10, 2018

We are looking for monetary donations to cover the costs of the raffle prizes. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Raffle Prize Donation" and drop it in the collection basket. We are asking each family to donate \$5.00 worth of Scratch-off Lottery Tickets for one of the prizes. Please give them to Cele Govero. The Country Store is in need of handmade items such as Pillowcases, Baby Quilts, Aprons, Baby Blankets or any other handmade items. We are also in need of Quilts for the Bingo Prizes. For more information, please call Cele Govero at 314-808-1389 or Ann Folle at 314-239-7666.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – J. Knobbe, M. Broome

St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale

Get a head start on your spring cleaning and help your parish at the same time. We are accepting donations for our parish yard sale which will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please drop off saleable items (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion.



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 12. Please come out to enjoy a good meal and help support these families.



St. Joseph – March 19

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen

Feed My Sheep

Feed My Sheep will have a bake sale/silent auction to be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9 am – 1 pm at Desloge First Baptist Church to provide money for EMAA recognized food pantries.

We need donations of homemade baked items from our parishioners. Please bring your homemade baked items to the First Baptist Church in Desloge on Friday, March 23rd between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. You may also drop off your donations on Saturday, March 24th between 7 and 9 am at the Baptist Church. If you need assistance with the delivery of baked items, please call the rectory at 573.358.2112 and our volunteers at the Food Pantry will help you.

The Spreading-and Aging-of the Green

St. Patrick's Day brings a focus to the Irish diaspora in the United States, now several times larger than the population of Ireland itself. Those who claim Irish heritage to the U.S. Census Bureau (which limits respondents to two ancestries) are most prevalent in the Northeast-led by Massachusetts, where 21 percent of all residents say they have blood from the Emerald Isle. Overall, Irish-Americans make up almost exactly one-tenth of the U.S. population. This includes pockets of Irish-Americans in Appalachia, the Deep South and old mining towns in the West. In places like Missouri and West Virginia, the population includes many "Scotch-Irish" who have been in the United States for many generations and identify as Protestant. In fact, data from the General Social Survey from 2000 through 2012 suggest that the shares of Irish-Americans who are raised Catholic or Protestant is about even (40 percent each).

Census data indicate that Irish-Americans are now better educated, more affluent and more likely to work in white-collar jobs than are U.S. residents as a whole. They are also more likely to be homeowners rather than renters, which helps explain why the Irish population is noticeably higher in suburban counties than in cities like New York, Philadelphia and even Boston. But the Irish presence in the United States is in a long decline. Americans of Irish descent are, on average, older than other citizens, and the number of Irish-born living here peaked way back in 1890, at 1.9 million. It is now about 125,000. *Robert David Sullivan, Americamagazine.org.*

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Our volunteer chairperson Mary Barber desperately needs volunteers on Thursday evenings for the 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. shifts as soon as possible. If anyone can volunteer, please call Char at the rectory 573.358.2112.