

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	13	8:00 a.m.	Sue Koeller
Tue.	14	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Thur.	16	8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Overmann
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	18	5:00 p.m.	Ida Schober
Sun.	19	7:00 a.m.	Linda Moriarty
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Ben Richards
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: APRIL 18 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	Ken Dalaviras Judith Miles
Servers-----	A. Dashner, Vol.
Ushers-----	M/M Matt Haug H. Miles, C. Cash
Cross Bearer-----	Nathan Hambrick

SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 19 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jim AuBuchon
Special Ministers-----	Tom Willette John Groboski
Servers-----	P. Pace, D. Pace
Ushers-----	Hal Beasley Marie Saunders
Cross Bearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 19 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Pattie Vessell
Special Ministers-----	Pamela Schwartz Gretchen Pratte
Servers-----	PSR Students
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Tristan Bley

ST. ANNE MASS: APRIL 19 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	R. Schmidt, R. Basler
Servers-----	Joseph Govero Matthew Govero
Gift Bearers-----	N.Grass, C.Nicholson
Ushers-----	S. Folle, J. Rokan
Cross Bearer-----	Josh Govero

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –
Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality**

Matthew Kelly has identified Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality: *Confession, Contemplation, Mass, Scripture, Fasting, Spiritual Reading, and the Rosary*. How many of these are pillars in your life? Consider renewing your efforts to make continuous spiritual improvement through small, incremental changes in your life. Matthew Kelly reminds us that great things must be sought with intentionality. Are you a Dynamic Catholic?

Holy Land Art

This weekend Ashraf and Samia Saed a Catholic couple from the Holy Land will visit our parishes to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During April, please bring cereal and/or cake mix.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 30, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,181.00
Players: 81

Church Cleaning

Apr. 14: Charlotte & Dave Sears
Apr. 17: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 707.00
Loose	396.50	126.00
St. Vincent de Paul	278.00	165.00
Building	362.00	50.00
School Collection	22.00	-0-
Votive	49.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	450.00	-0-
Easter	2,470.00	123.00
Easter Flowers	10.00	-0-
Holy Land/Good Fri.	309.00	60.00
Regina Cleri	820.00	261.00

Second Sunday of Easter

**ST. ANNE CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**

Due to the lack of the help needed to fill the major positions in the picnic, St. Anne's Church will **not** have their annual picnic this year.

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

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will meet on April 14th, at 9:00 a.m. following the morning Mass with Rosary. We will plan our first annual parish appreciation picnic to be held on June 7, 2015.

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 and Saturday, May 1st and May 2nd between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please drop off saleable furniture, clothes (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion. For more info, please call Betty Novotny at 358-3968.

Stewardship Reflections

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Sausage Dinner & Craft Fair

You are invited to a Whole Hog Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair at the K of C Hall, Hwy E, DeSoto, MO on April 12th. Sausage and beef plates will be served between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Please Support

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Deacon's Corner

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus calls on His Church to show mercy through the forgiveness of sins but also, peace and his mandate to preach.

Peace; to show peace in all we do. To show love where there is hate; to pardon those who have injured us; to give hope to those who are lost and in despair. These are but a few, but if we continue as St. Francis did in his prayer we step toward preaching. In bringing peace to all we do, we step out into the world living the life of a Christian.

Preach; to preach not in words as St. Francis showed us but in demonstrating our faith when there is doubt. To trust the Lord in all things, to not give into the doubts and distrust that the world smother us with. And where there is so much overwhelming despair, we are called to preach by bringing hope. To do so is to bring light where there is darkness.

Mercy; remembering the words our Lord taught us, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.” How often do we forget what He calls us to do? How many things, petty things do you hold onto towards others that keeps us from experiencing the grace that Jesus' gives us this Divine Mercy Sunday?

On this day let us seek to console not to be consoled; understand though you may not be understood; love even when it is not returned. Be followers of Christ, be filled with grace and allow His grace to be sufficient.

May the peace of Christ be in you,
Deacon Mark
Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

First Communion

Our First Communicants will receive their First Communion next Sunday, April 19, 2015, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

April 12, 2015