

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	24	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Tue.	25	8:00 a.m.	Marie Powell
Wed.	26	8:00 a.m.	Helen Sisson
Thur.	27	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Fri.	28	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	29	5:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Fam.
Sun.	30	10:00 a.m.	Robert E. Romine
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY VIGIL: APRIL 29 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	Ken Dalaviras Carolyn Rhodes Volunteer
Servers-----	Paula Pace Volunteer
Ushers-----	M/M Matt Haug Carl Cash Suzanne Mullins
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 30 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Pamela Schwartz
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Gretchen Pratte Patricia Vessel Volunteer
Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel Kyle Krus Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer-----	Tom Willette

ST. ANNE MASS: APRIL 30 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Jean Hejlek Delores Brawley Volunteer
Gift Bearers-----	Mary L. Basler, Vol.
Ushers-----	S. Folle, J. Rokan
Servers-----	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

Our First Communicants

Dear Jesus,
Through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by Your Holy Word, You gave the Eucharist to Your Church. Grant now that Cali Cooley, Elizabeth Inserra, and Alexis Rector will always treasure the gift they have in You. Give them the grace to be faithful to You and to remain in communion with Your Church. When they receive their First Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them aware of the hope they have for eternal life in You. Amen. Congratulations to the First Communicants, their parents and teachers.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

The Bible Timeline Study (Chapters 17-23) will start up again on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. and will continue for 7 weeks. This study will explore the biblical narrative in light of Catholic teaching and the historical, cultural and literary context of the Scriptures to discover what Scripture reveals about God's plan and our place within it.

Bingo

Bingo figures from April 13, 2017:
Gross Receipts: No Bingo – Holy Thursday

Church Cleaning

April 25: Jina and Mike Jennings
April 28: Becky O'Neill (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

April 15 & 16, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,062.00	\$ 932.00
Loose	495.00	135.93
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00	-0-
Building	139.00	30.00
School	20.00	-0-
Cemetery	20.00	-0-
Votive	31.14	-0-
Holy Land/Good Frid.	224.00	25.00
Retired Priests	778.06	138.00
Catholic Home Miss.	15.00	-0-

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

ST. ANNE ANNUAL PICNIC

We are making plans for our annual picnic which will be held on June 11, 2017. We need donations for the Bingo, either quilts, gift cards or cash. Please contact Carole Seyfarth at (573) 358 - 0552 or Judy Knobbe at (314) 578-6818. We also need Country Store donations such as homemade items, jams, jellies, homemade bread, pickles, salsa and gently used items. Please contact Delores Brawley at (636) 208 - 5277. The Picnic Committee welcomes any and all volunteers. Thank you for your help.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During April, please bring pork & beans, pasta sauce, and jiffy mix. Thank you.

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 5th (7 am-5 pm) and Saturday, May 6th (7 am-3 pm).

Please drop off saleable items (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion.

Mother's Day Flower Procession

The Ladies of St. Joseph would like to do a Flower Procession offering to Our Blessed Mother on May 14th – Mother's Day. We will purchase the flowers and hand them to all the children attending Mass. There will be a large vase in front of Our Blessed Mother's Altar.

**Mother's Day Cards
For Benefit of Birthright**

Mother's Day Cards to benefit Birthright of Hillsboro are available in the back of Church. Birthright provides support to each woman and child during and after pregnancy, with essentials such as diapers, formula, clothing and more.

**From the Pastor's Pen
Divine Mercy**

THE MESSAGE

The *Message* of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love itself poured out for us, and He wants no one to escape that merciful love. The message is that God wants us to turn to Him with trust and repentance while it is still a time of mercy, before He comes as the just Judge. This turning with trust to Him who is Mercy itself is the only source of peace for mankind. Turning to and imploring God's mercy is the answer to the troubled world. There is no escaping that *answer*.

**THE RESPONSE OF
TRUST AND CONVERSION**

What God most wants of us is to turn to Him with *trust*. And the first act of trust is: *receive* His mercy. To trust God is to rely on Him who is mercy itself. The Lord wants us to live with trust in Him in all circumstances. We trust Him because He is God, and He loves us and cares for us. His mercy is always available to us, no matter what we have done or what state we are in, even if our sins are as black as night, and we are filled with fears and anxieties. The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to my mercy (Diary 723) But there is more we can do. As Catholics, as Christians, we can go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and be reconciled to God and to man. The Lord wants us to live reconciled with Him and one another.

**THE RESPONSE OF MERCY
TOWARD OTHERS**

Not only are we to *receive* His mercy, but we are to *use* it, by being merciful to others by our actions, by our words, and by our prayers; in other words by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy are feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the travelers, comforting the prisoners, visiting the sick, and burying the dead. The Spiritual Works of Mercy include teaching the ignorant, praying for the living and dead, correct the sinners, counseling those in doubt, consoling the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, and forgiving wrongs willingly.

April 23, 2017