

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Tue.	02	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Inman
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Thur.	04	8:00 a.m.	Int. E. Sassenhagen
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	06	5:00 p.m.	Evan Miller
Sun.	07	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Bill Seyfarth

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY VIGIL: MAY 06 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Carl Cash
Special Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Sheryl Sieve Volunteer
Servers-----	Paul Pace Deborah Pace
Ushers-----	Fred Basse Janet Basse Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Suzanne Mullins

SUNDAY MASS: MAY 07 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Chris Willette
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Becky O'Neill Barb Krull Bob Krull
Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Patricia Venable Tom Willette John Pace Kenneth LaBorde
Cross Bearer-----	Theresa Pace

ST. ANNE MASS: MAY 07 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Victor Bender Evan Loveless Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers-----	Rose Oliver, Volun.
Ushers-----	M/M Jim Novotny
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Annual Catholic Appeal

Please welcome Deacon Andrew Daus who will speak with us this weekend about the Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you go downstairs after Mass and sign your pledge card.

Knights of Columbus - St. Anne

The Knights and their spouses will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, April 30th. All parish members are invited to pray the Rosary with us after Mass at St. Anne Church.

Annual World Day of Prayer For Vocations

The 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated on May 7, 2017. Emphasis is on the priesthood, religious life, marriage, the diaconate, consecrated life or the single life. Through prayers, Clark Phillip, seminarian, supported by the Knights, will be ordained on the 27th of May. We are all asked to honor the vocations of all Christians given at Baptism.

Bingo

Bingo figures from April 20, 2017:
Gross Receipts: \$436.00
Players: 85

Church Cleaning

May 02: Jina and Mike Jennings
May 05: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

April 22 & 23, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 506.00
Loose	274.00	63.00
St. Vincent de Paul	190.00	100.00
Building	10.00	-0-
Cemetery	5.00	-0-
Votive	46.00	56.00
Palm Sunday	17.00	-0-
Holy Land/Good Fri.	5.00	20.00
Easter	552.00	-0-
Retired Priests	55.00	60.00
Catholic Home Miss.	20.00	-0-

Third Sunday of Easter

**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 #1 – S. Byington, L. Johnson

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

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).

Eucharistic Adoration

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017, and conclude with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Flower Procession

There will be a flower procession for Our Blessed Mother on Mother's Day, May 14 at our 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children that would like to participate please gather at the back of church before Mass. Flowers will be donated by the Ladies of St Joseph and St Anne.

The next Ladies meeting will be on May 9th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

The Bible Timeline

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.

From the Pastor's Pen

Once we get past the basic logistics of praying the Rosary and learn the order of the mysteries, we might ask: "OK, so now I am doing this. What am I supposed to be getting out of it?" To help, there are many aids to help us to pray the Rosary.

One of the most simple is to remember the fruit of the mystery. This fruit is the truth at the heart of the mystery. For example, in the first joyful mystery, we pray for the fruit of humility. The Annunciation is about God the Son's humility in becoming Incarnate in the womb of Mary, and Mary's humble acceptance of God's will for her life. This fruit, then, helps us to guide meditation and also focus the mind on one thing to ask from God through this particular mystery of the Rosary.

Another technique is to visualize the scene. The Rosary calls us to meditate on a scene from the life of Jesus and Mary. What did they see during this scene? What did other participants in this scene see? Perhaps a piece of sacred art comes to mind to help focus; seeing what is happening in it helps to relate in a deeper way to Jesus and Mary. With this deeper relationship, one hopefully is quicker in relating to them experiences in our lives.

The third way is to pray the scriptural Rosary. This method calls us to read a passage of Scripture at the beginning of the mystery or to read a verse before each Hail Mary. This helps us to see how the scenes from the Rosary relate to the Scriptures. It also might help us hear a phrase or word from Scripture about which God wants us to pray to help us in our faith journey. Cardinal Raymond L. Burke was fond of a method in which we add, after the name of Jesus in each Hail Mary, a spiritual phrase related to the mystery about which we're praying. This is especially helpful if our minds want to wander by quickly refocusing us.

These are just some ideas that are popular among people who make the Rosary a part of their daily prayer. The point is that we keep praying the Rosary and find the way that is spiritually most fruitful for us. *Father Mayo*

April 30, 2017