

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	03	8:00 a.m.	Tony Winkler
Tue.	04	8:00 a.m.	Bob Rapp
Wed.	05	8:00 a.m.	Kevin L. Roberts
Thur.	06	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Manies
Fri.	07	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	08	5:00 p.m.	Charles Hofer
Sun.	09	7:00 a.m.	Lawrence Dotson
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: AUG. 08 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Murphy
Special Ministers-----	K. Dalaviras, J. Miles
Servers-----	Volunteers
Ushers-----	M/M Matt Haug Carl Cash
Cross Bearer-----	Ashton Dashner

SUNDAY MASS: AUG. 09 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paula Pace
Special Ministers-----	Tom Willette John Groboski
Servers-----	D. & T. Pace
Ushers-----	Volunteers
Cross Bearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: AUG. 09 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Becky O'Neill
Special Ministers-----	Chris Willette Terri Willette
Servers-----	Volunteer Volunteer
Ushers-----	Roland Seal Fred Hackmann Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Tristan Bley

ST. ANNE MASS: AUG. 09 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Ron Schmidt Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Servers-----	J. & M. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Matthew Soden
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, J. Lambert
Cross Bearer-----	Josh Govero

Dynamic Catholic – Alive –

Confirmation confirms and strengthens baptismal grace. “The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible [permanent] character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism” (Compendium, 268). Those who are confirmed are given a special strength to witness to the Christian faith, by being bound more firmly to Christ and His Church.

St. Joseph Festival Dinner

Once again we are asking for your help. A special “Festival Dinner” envelope will be in your August packet. Each year your generosity helps defray the cost of our dinner. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015, and conclude with the Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

Donut Sunday

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family this morning.

Bingo

Bingo figures from July 23, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,145.75
Players: 84

Church Cleaning

August 04: Charlotte & Dave Sears
August 07: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Wk 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 705.00
Loose	360.00	45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	41.00	-0-
Building	26.00	-0-
Cemetery	21.00	-0-
School	10.00	-0-
Peters Pence	15.00	-0-
Votive	52.00	-0-
Latin America	20.00	-0-
Cardinal Glennon	15.00	-0-

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

Following Pope Francis' recent visit to Bolivia, we see the example of our Holy Father and how he teaches us what it means to be "Missionaries to the Nations." **Why are we called to be missionaries to the nations?** We find the reasons in the following words: "The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin." These words from *The Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church* help us to understand the foundation of all Catholic missionary work.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ad Gentes – Latin for "to the nations" – **we are grateful for the nearly 60 years of missionary service by priests of our Archdiocese.** Our Latin America Apostolate began and continues due to the terrible shortage of native diocesan priests in Bolivia, where there is only one priest for every 20,000 Catholics – compared to here in St. Louis, where we have one priest for every 2,000 Catholics. Today, three priests and one Bishop Emeritus serve as missionaries in Bolivia. Fr. Pat Hayden, Fr. Jim Michler and Fr. Tim Noelker serve at Maria Reina Parish in the mountainous city of La Paz, as well as at Santiago Parish in the rural town of Calamarca. Bishop Emeritus Morgan Casey works 6 months of the year in the warm rainforests of the Vicariate of the Pando.

The weekend of **August 1-2**, please prayerfully consider helping our priests in Bolivia continue to be missionaries to the nations. Your prayers and financial offerings will allow our Archdiocese to fulfill Jesus' missionary mandate: "Go into the whole world and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

Asking God's blessings on you and your families, and grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson

Archbishop of St. Louis

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI

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

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During August, please bring pork & beans, canned fruit & Jell-O.

Deacon's Corner

"...put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

Thomas Merton was once asked what he wanted to be. His response like many of us was "to be a good Catholic." His friend responded that what he should strive and want to be is a saint. Merton's response back was what many might be thinking right now. "I can't be a saint. How do you expect me to be a saint?" His friend simply said, "By wanting to be. All that is necessary to be a saint is to want to be one. Don't you believe that God will make you what He created you to be if you consent to let Him do it? All you have to do is desire it."

So what are we waiting for? Let go of the hold the world has on us, let go of the rail and allow God to take us on the adventure of a life time. The world would give us that which would perish, from all our objects to the very food we eat, it all perishes right before us.

But, Jesus offers that which the world cannot give us, true peace, true happiness, true joy. We need but let go and trust God. It is hard but He provides us with what we need if we but believe. So what can we do to accomplish this? We need to open our hearts and minds to what we know is real, the Eucharist. "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

May the peace of Christ be in you,

Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

St. Joseph Festival September 20, 2015

Save the date – our Festival will be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015.

We are accepting donations to help purchase prizes for the children's games booth. There is a large container /bottle for donations located in the front of Church.

August 2, 2015