

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	24	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Gouin
Tue.	25	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Wed.	26	8:00 a.m.	William DeGuire
Thur.	27	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Manies
Fri.	28	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	29	5:00 p.m.	Adam House
Sun.	30	7:00 a.m.	Fred AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		11:00 a.m.	Loretta Politte

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: AUG. 29 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. 30 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. 30 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. 30 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 Norbert Wagner
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, J. Lambert
Cross Bearer-----	Josh Govero

## Parish Planning and Viability Study

It's official. The tallies on the Viability Studies are complete. Our parishioners did the tallying. We have the totals:

St. Anne – with 55 registered parishioners and 29 surveys completed. A rating of a “10” – this rating indicates that the viability of the parish is good.

St. Joseph – with 297 registered parishioners and 73 surveys completed. A rating of “9.28” – this rating indicates that the viability of the parish is good.

Step 3 and Step 4 involves the opinions of both parishes regarding ten assets and ten deficits and the important questions for Determining Future Parish Structures.

Father Bill and Deacon Mark invite all parishioners from both parishes to come to the Parish Assembly on Monday, October 5, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in the church hall downstairs.

## 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.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from August 13, 2015:

Gross Receipts: \$567.75

Players: 77

## Church Cleaning

August 25: Jina & Mike Jennings

August 28: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

## Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,519.75	\$ 745.00
Loose	505.55	34.00
St. Vincent de Paul	90.00	20.00
Building	10.00	-0-
Cemetery	-0-	-0-
School	-0-	-0-
Adopt An Angel	-0-	-0-
Votive	38.00	-0-
Assumption	193.00	50.00
Latin America	10.00	-0-

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **ST. ANNE CHURCH**

### **FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**

There will be a meeting of the St. Anne's Parish Council on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – S. Byington, L. Johnson

### **St. Vincent DePaul**

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

### **Attn: St. Joseph Festival**

Any booth chairperson needing HELP for Festival Day or before - Pick up form outside Church office.

### **St. Joseph Festival Raffle Sales**

In addition to our popular and very successful "Quick Cash Drawing", our raffle this year offers a first prize of \$500.00 cash, a second prize of a Quilt, a third prize of a \$100 Food Card from Bonne Terre Save-A-Lot, and a \$100 Gas Card.

Please pick up your envelope which contains books of raffle tickets in the back of Church and save us the cost of postage. We ask you to help us by promoting the sale of our raffle tickets to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. Thank you!

### **Please Support**

Whenever possible, please support the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. Thank them and let them know you saw their ad. If you would like to place an advertisement for your business on the back of our weekly Sunday bulletin, please call the Parish office.

### **Festival Country Store**

We are now accepting new or nearly new items for our country store and any homemade jams, jellies or any vegetables. Please bring it to the pavilion and Jim will take care of it. If you need me to pick it up please call Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590.

### **St. Joachim (Old Mines) Festival**

St. Joachim will hold its Fall Festival on Sunday, September 13, 2015. Fried chicken and roast beef dinners will be served buffet style in air-conditioned school hall from 11 am to 5 pm. Live music, raffles and fun and games for everyone.

## **Deacon's Corner**

"Master, to whom shall we go?" Peter in response to Jesus' question, "Do you also want to leave?" By our very actions, by the lives we live, we answer our Lord.

Last week I spoke on the Real Presence. In the homily I told a story of an old man and a frog, for those who might have missed it, it goes something like this. An old man walking down the street stops at a light, waiting to cross a street a frog hops up to him and says, "Pick me up and kiss me and I will turn into a beautiful bride." The old man picks the frog up and puts it in his pocket. The frog says, "What are you doing, you need to kiss me so I can turn into a beautiful bride." The old man replies, "At my age, I would rather have a talking frog."

Many of you laugh and I hoped you would, but I also asked you to think about it and I wonder how many of you did. In light of today's Gospel I wonder how many of you realized the purpose of the story in the homily and even today's?

You see the church is masked by the appearance of a frog, all that the world has thrown at us with false teachings and human scandals has caused us to be unable to see what is before us, but if we but pick it up, kiss it, it will be a bride once more. This is where scripture and the Catechism comes into play, remember who is the bride and who is the bridegroom and then ask yourself, do I want to be like that old man and place that frog into my pocket or do I want to once more have a beautiful bride in my life. "Master, to whom shall we go?" The choice is ours to make.

May the peace of Christ be in you,  
Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

### **St. Joseph Apple Creek Picnic**

St. Joseph – Apple Creek Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015. Join them for Kettle Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken in their air-conditioned hall from 2:30 pm - 7 pm. Bingo, games, country store, raffle and live music. I-55 to Biehle Exit 123, S. on Hwy B, go 1 mile, turn left on Hwy F, & then 5 miles left.

**August 23, 2015**