

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	12	8:00 a.m.	Donald King
Tue.	13	8:00 a.m.	Evan Miller
Wed.	14	8:00 a.m.	Ed Stepanian
Thur.	15	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	17	5:00 p.m.	Fred Clarke
Sun.	18	10:00 a.m.	Jackie DeBlois
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 17 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	Char Gestring Carolyn Rhodes Volunteer
Servers-----	Volunteers
Ushers-----	M/M Matt Haug Carl Cash LaVerne Carrow
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 18 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Special Ministers-----	Roland Seal Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Kyle Krus John Pace Tom Willette Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Carl Vessell

ST. ANNE MASS: DEC. 18 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kristina Lambert
Special Ministers-----	Russell Basler Delores Brawley Victor Bender
Gift Bearers-----	M/M John House
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick & Audrey McDowell
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny Betty Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Anointing of the Sick

We will have an Anointing of the Sick for the physical and spiritual healing of those 55 years and older and especially for those who are seriously ill. The Anointing of the Sick will be given at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne **this weekend - December 10th and 11th.**

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

You are invited to come and join us on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Parish Christmas Party

Thank you to all of our parishioners who attended our first parish Christmas party. Everyone had a great time and the food was delicious. Our gift certificate winners were: Cathy DiBello-Huddle House; Frances Haug – Fancy Crow; Pam Schwartz-Save-A-Lot; and Skylar Ragland-Dairy Queen.

Christmas Flower Offering

Your gifts will help us to purchase the beautiful poinsettias for our altar during this Christmas season.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 1, 2016:
Gross Receipts: \$885.00; Players: 92

Church Cleaning

Dec. 13: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 16: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

December 3 & 4, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,543.00	\$ 775.00
Loose	251.20	53.00
St. Vincent de Paul	293.00	90.00
Building	113.00	55.00
School	23.00	-0-
Adopt An Angel	3.00	-0-
Cemetery	132.00	-0-
Votive	40.00	-0-
Immac. Conception	75.00	42.00
Seminary	10.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	355.00	10.00

Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During December, please bring tuna, soup and diapers. Thank you.

Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments

Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas. Please remember that these children do not receive a Christmas gift if you choose an ornament and do not bring back a gift to put under the tree. The limit is \$20.00 maximum per Christmas gift. Bring your wrapped presents (with the giving tree tag attached) **by Friday, December 16th**. Thank you.

Vincentian Mission Prayer

Divine Savior, transform me into Yourself.

May my hands be Your hands.

May my tongue be Your tongue.

*Grant that every faculty of my body
may serve only to glorify You.*

*Above all, transform my soul
and all its powers,*

*that my memory, my will and
my affections, may be the memory,
the will, and the affections of You.*

*I pray You to destroy in me,
all that is not of You.*

*Grant that I may live but in You,
and by You, and for You,*

and that I may truly say with St. Paul,

“I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me.”

By Saint John Gabriel Perboyre, C. M.

A copy of this prayer is available in the pews.

Please plan to attend our Vincentian Parish Mission which will be held next year March 18, 2017 through March 23, 2017.

**Happy Birthday Father Bill!
December 19th**

May God give you the gift of happiness on your special day – December 19th, and all year long. Happy Birthday from the families of St. Joseph and St. Anne! You will be remembered in our prayers.

From the Pastor's Pen

Two historical cemeteries in St. Louis offer interactive map tours as well as guided and private tours.

The Calvary Cemetery, established in 1854, contains the graves of many who were identified with the beginnings of St. Louis or who were conspicuous in its later development and in national affairs. You will notice monuments and lot designs of architectural interest, and recognize other prominent St. Louis family names along the tour. Many of the older burials and memorials were moved here from original Catholic Cemeteries that were previously in the present downtown area. The tour begins at the main entrance, West Florissant at Union Avenue. Office hours are weekdays 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturdays 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum was established in 1849 and it has played an important role in the early growth of St. Louis, and is the final resting place of many historical figures. Visit: bellefontainecemetery.org for information on interactive map tours, as well as guided and private tours. Bellefontaine Cemetery is located at 4947 West Florissant Avenue. The visiting hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. every day of the year.

**Ministerial Alliance
Christmas Basket Program**

Staffing is needed for the following activities:
December 15, 2016

Boxes to be assembled: pick up canned goods and deliver to Sunrise Church and place goods on the table for sorting and counting
December 16, 2016

8:00 a.m. Assemble baskets and organize as to code (A, B, C etc.)
December 17, 2016

7:30 a.m. Volunteers needed
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Distribution of Baskets and Vouchers

Votive Candles

The donation for votive candles is \$2.00. Thank you.

December 11, 2016