

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	14	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Tue.	15	8:00 a.m.	Helen Giltner
Wed.	16	8:00 a.m.	Vernon Sibole
Thur.	17	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Fri.	18	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	19	5:00 p.m.	Ruth Hampton
Sun.	20	7:00 a.m.	Jackie DeBlois
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		11:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 19 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	C.Rhodes, C.Gestring
Servers-----	T. & N. Hambrick
Ushers-----	Matt Haug Frances Haug Carl Cash
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 20 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jim AuBuchon
Special Ministers-----	Shari House David Behm
Servers-----	D. & T. Pace
Ushers-----	John Groboski Fred Schnable
Cross Bearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 20 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Special Ministers-----	Roland Seal M/M Bob Krull
Servers-----	Jax Byington Joshua Skaggs
Ushers-----	L. Lappe, L. Hoelzel
Cross Bearer-----	Landon Stotler

ST. ANNE MASS: DEC. 20 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kristina Lambert
Special Ministers-----	R. Basler, V. Bender Delores Brawley
Servers-----	J. & M. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M John House
Ushers-----	J. Lambert, G. Fisher
Cross Bearer-----	Josh Govero

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.

Giving Tree Ornaments

We have our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments available. Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas this year. 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 this Friday, December 18th.**

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During December, please bring cake mix and Jell-O.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 3, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,955.25; Players: 120

Church Cleaning

Dec. 15: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 18: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 4,442.00	\$ 786.00
Loose	193.00	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul	293.00	145.00
Building	177.00	40.00
Cemetery	108.00	5.00
Adopt an Angel	23.00	-0-
Votive	60.55	-0-
Thanksgiving	40.00	-0-
Immaculate Concept.	135.00	30.00
Christmas	55.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	267.00	27.00
Camp. Human Dev.	15.00	-0-
Seminary	45.00	-0-

Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

Christmas Flower Offering

We would like to thank Eleanor Wibbenmeyer Watts for her very generous gift in memory of Craig Wibbenmeyer, her son, which was used to purchase the beautiful poinsettias for our altar during this Christmas season at St. Anne Church.

**From the Pastor's Pen
First in the Series
beONE**

What does it mean to be a Catholic in the Archdiocese of St. Louis? It means we are called to encounter Jesus more fully in our diversity and courageously respond to His call to beONE in mission.

"...so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you...that the world may believe..."
(John 17:20-21)

As a culmination of several initiatives rolled out in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in the six years of Archbishop Carlson's episcopacy, beONE is not a new program, rather a framework for how to live our lives as Catholics. Because we are more than just our fish fries...we are the Body of Christ. Learn more at beONE.archstl.org. Father Bill

Information on Beyond Sunday will be posted next week in the "From the Pastor's Pen" column.

Welcome

If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you HOME this Christmas.

Penance Services

Penance Services in preparation for the coming of Jesus' birth at Christmas are scheduled for:

Dec. 19	Immaculate Conception	3:30 - 4:45 pm
Dec. 21	St. Anne French Village	6:30 pm
Dec. 22	St. Joseph Bonne Terre	6:30 pm

Deacon's Corner

Peace be with you! Today is the Third Sunday of Advent and our first in the Year of Mercy. Over the course of the year each week will appear information from Fr Bill regarding the Year of Mercy as well as the campaign of Be One (B1) which you have already heard a little about. It is at this time that I felt and Fr Bill agreed, would be a good time to take a hiatus from the weekly column to free up the space for the information regarding both of these important celebrations. This is the #256 Corner and I have had a great pleasure in my Sunday spiritual exercises in writing them. It was to be a six month journey that lasted five years. I have enjoyed the conversations and discussions that I have had with many of you and I hope our discussions will continue. For now I will be spending my time in my studies in theology and my ministry of peace and justice. Please know that I thank all of you for your support and encouragement.

May the peace of Christ be in you,
Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

Stewardship Reflections

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."
(Philippians 4:6-7)

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

Advent Day of Recollection

Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson in a special day of reflection and recollection on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at the Cathedral Basilica. The day will open at 10:00 a.m. and close with the celebration of the vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent at 5:00 p.m. Please call Laura at 314-373-8208 to register.

December 13, 2015