

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	21	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Tue.	22	8:00 a.m.	Adeline Duquette
Wed.	23	8:00 a.m.	Firmin Pettus Family
Thur.	24	5:00 p.m.	Children's Mass
Fri.	25	12:00 a.m.	Bob & Loretta Politte
Fri.	25	11:00 a.m.	Sue Koeller
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sat.	26	5:00 p.m.	Vernon Sibole
Sun.	27	7:00 a.m.	Michael L. AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 26 AT 5:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 27 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. 27 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. 27 AT 9:00 A.M.

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

Christmas Joy

*“Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to those on whom His favor rests.”*

Father Bill, Deacon Mark, Deacon Don and the Pastoral Staff wish you and your loved ones a holy and joyous Christmas and holiday season.

Rediscover Jesus!

The best time to rediscover Jesus is right now.

Please pick up your gift book written by Matthew Kelly entitled “Rediscover Jesus”.

We ask that you take one book per family.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	5:00 pm Blessing of the Crèche - Children's Mass
Christmas Day	Midnight Mass 12:00 am St. Joseph
	9:00 am St. Anne FV
	11:00 am St. Joseph
December 31	5:00 pm St. Joseph
January 01	9:00 am St. Anne
	11:00 am St. Joseph

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 10, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,040.70
Players: 90

Church Cleaning

Dec. 22: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 26: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,185.00	\$ 897.00
Loose	171.01	93.33
St. Vincent de Paul	105.00	-0-
Building	20.00	-0-
Cemetery	20.00	-0-
Votive	56.00	50.00
Immaculate Concept.	225.00	93.02
Christmas	35.00	25.00
Christmas Flowers	108.00	10.00
Seminary	52.00	-0-
Solemnity of Mary	10.00	-0-

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of our archdiocese have been asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is these men who will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

From the Pastor's Pen beONE

What does it mean to be a Catholic in the Archdiocese of St. Louis?

It means fostering Missionary Discipleship: The ongoing process of encountering Jesus, growing in our relationship and knowledge of Him and sharing Him constantly.

Because we are more than just our fish fries...we are the Body of Christ.

Learn more at beone.archstl.org.

Penance Services

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

Dec. 21	St. Anne French Village	6:30 pm
Dec. 22	St. Joseph Bonne Terre	6:30 pm

Prayer for the Year of Mercy
Pray: Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.
Pope Francis

Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Archdiocese has created a special Year of Mercy page on the Archdiocesan website (www.archstl.org/mercy), which includes an explanation of the Jubilee Year, the plenary indulgence attached to visiting the pilgrimage sites, the official Archdiocesan Year of Mercy prayer card, and Year of Mercy brochure.

Christmas Cantata

The St. Joseph Choir will perform its Christmas Cantata on December 24th before the midnight Mass. The Cantata will begin at 11:25 p.m.

Christmas Giving Tree

A special thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree this Christmas Season.

St. Vincent DePaul

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

Welcome

Please welcome into our Faith community through Baptism Sofia Cooley, daughter of Albert and Mary Cooley. *"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11*

Banns of Marriage

Collin Richard Black and Madison Rose Cook of St. Joseph Parish, Bonne Terre, MO intend to marry on January 9, 2016.

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI

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

December 20, 2015