

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	26	8:00 a.m.	Rosener/Mouser Fam.
Tue.	27	8:00 a.m.	Donald King
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	Ed Stepanian
Thur.	29	8:00 a.m.	Evan Miller
Fri.	30	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	31	5:00 p.m.	Vernon Sibole, Jr.
Sun.	01	10:00 a.m.	Ginny Cortivo
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 31 AT 5:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY MASS: JAN. 01 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paulette DeGonia
Special Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller Patricia Vessell Mary AuBuchon
Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	Tom Willette Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	John Pace

ST. ANNE MASS: JAN. 01 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Delores Brawley Volunteer
Gift Bearers-----	M/M George Bange
Servers-----	Volunteer Volunteer
Ushers-----	Victor Bender Ron Byington
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

Christmas Joy

*“Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace to people of good will.”*

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

Resisting Happiness

Please pick up your gift book written by Matthew Kelly entitled “Resisting Happiness”.

We ask that you take one book per family.

New Year’s Mass Schedule

December 31	5:00 pm St. Joseph
January 01	8:00 am St. Anne 10:00 am St. Joseph

Christmas Flower Offerings

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

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 15, 2016:
Gross Receipts: \$171.00
Players: 67

Church Cleaning

Dec. 27: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 30: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

December 17 & 18, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,121.22	\$ Ice
Loose	97.00	Storm
St. Vincent de Paul	80.00	
Building	50.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
Votive	-0-	
Immac. Conception	5.00	
Christmas	20.00	
Christmas Flowers	5.00	
Seminary	20.00	

Christmas

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

Church Cleaning Team #3 – J. Knobbe, M. Broome

St. Vincent DePaul

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

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Please visit our website: saintjosephchurch.org for the Newsletter Archive for weekly updates for the Missouri Catholic Conference Citizens' Network. This information is available under the Pro-Life menu pull down tab. Also available is a link to the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the resource pages for: Missions, Charity & Evangelization; Mass Times, Reconciliation Times, Eucharistic Adoration Times; Office of Worship, Catholic Renewal Center; as well as a Calendar of Events, Press Releases and videos. The daily Mass readings are also available on our church website for St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes.

Vincentian Mission

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

Christmas Giving Tree

A special thank you to all of our parishioners and volunteers who participated in our Christmas Giving Tree project. Because of your generosity, all the children who signed up received a gift for Christmas. You may recycle Christmas cards by donating them to be used as tags for next year's giving tree.

Happy Birthday

When you see Deacon Don this holiday season, please wish him a Happy Birthday! He was born on the 27th of December just a few years ago.

EWTN

You are invited to tune into EWTN for a broadcast of the Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve in Rome by Pope Francis. A presentation of the animated tale of "The Legend of the Christmas Flower" will also be aired. Log onto EWTN.com for times and channels.

From the Pastor's Pen

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Christmas 2016

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*

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.

December 25, 2016