

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	28	8:00 a.m.	Wilhelmina Sohn
Tue.	29	8:00 a.m.	Jack Wyatt
Wed.	30	8:00 a.m.	Ann Lamberton
Thur.	31	5:00 p.m.	Vida Hahn
Fri.	01	11:00 a.m.	Fr. George P. George
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Sanders
Sat.	02	5:00 p.m.	Gene Rosener
Sun.	03	7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Larose

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: JAN. 02 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Murphy
Special Ministers-----	C.Rhodes, C.Gestring
Servers-----	L. & J. Stotler
Ushers-----	G. Kirn, M/M F Basse
	LaVerne Carrow
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: JAN. 03 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jim AuBuchon
Special Ministers-----	Mary AuBuchon
	Deborah Pace
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	John Groboski
	Fred Schnable
Cross Bearer-----	Tom Willette

SUNDAY MASS: JAN. 03 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paulette DeGonia
Special Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller
	Pattie Vessell, Vol.
Servers-----	Jax Byington, Vol.
Ushers-----	F. Hackmann
	Gerald Stanley
	Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

ST. ANNE MASS: JAN. 03 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	R. Basler, D. Brawley
	Kristina Lambert
Servers-----	Josh and Jos. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M George Bange
Ushers-----	V.Bender,R.Byington
Cross Bearer-----	Bethany Govero

Happy New Year!

Father Bill, Deacon Mark, Deacon Don and the Staff wish you and your family a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Rediscover Jesus!

The best time to rediscover Jesus is right now.
Please pick up your gift book written by Matthew Kelly entitled "Rediscover Jesus" if you have not already done so.
We ask that you take one book per family.

Christmas Flower Offering

Your gifts helped us to purchase the beautiful poinsettias for our altar during this Christmas season. Your deceased loved ones were remembered in our prayers at the celebration of our Masses.

New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31	5:00 pm St. Joseph
January 01	9:00 am St. Anne
	11:00 am St. Joseph

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 17, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,806.00
Players: 114

Church Cleaning

Dec. 29: Jina and Mike Jennings
Jan. 01: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$13,395.00	\$ 866.00
Loose	259.50	57.00
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00	100.00
Building	60.00	40.00
Cemetery	100.00	-0-
Votive	74.00	-0-
Immac. Conception	-0-	10.00
Christmas	37.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	35.00	5.00
Seminary	82.00	-0-
Solemnity of Mary	25.00	-0-
Regina Cleri	20.00	-0-

Holy Family

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

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

Thank You

A special thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, prayers and good wishes that have been extended to us this holiday season.

We also appreciate everyone who decorated, cleaned, and helped in any way to prepare for this holiest of Christmas seasons. Each of you will be remembered in our daily prayers. May the blessings of this Holy Season be with you always.

Father Bill

Deacon Mark Byington & Deacon Don Schmitt

From the Pastor's Pen

Beyond Sunday: The Beyond Sunday Campaign will start in January 2016 and run through March 31, 2016. The Beyond Sunday Campaign wants to be done by the end of March so that it doesn't coincide with the ACA Fund Campaign held yearly in April & May of each year.

I'm looking for people to serve on this committee. I currently have 4 people for St. Joseph only. I will need volunteers from St. Anne's to help as well.

Committee members will work with the Beyond Sunday Campaign people to talk about what the campaign is all about. Committee members will be trained to serve.

Then, people will receive a letter from Archbishop Carlson asking for a sacrificial gift for this effort. People will be asked to pray about it and then make a pledge: 60% goes to the Roman Catholic Educational Foundation of Eastern Missouri; 40% will be given back to St. Joseph, to make repairs on the church: tuck pointing, sealing the roof; tapestry repairs; church painting, and repairing the covering on the church steps where needed. St. Joseph's goal is \$305,000.00

St. Anne's campaign will go on at the same time concurrently. St. Anne's goal is \$65,000.00.

If you'd like to help with the committee work, please contact Fr. Bill at 573-358-2112.

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.

2016 Calendars

Calendars for 2016 are available on a first come first serve basis.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During January, please bring canned soups and bar soap.

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.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

This feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph marks the last Sunday for the calendar year. The Holy Family can serve as a model for our own families. "The family is the original cell of human society and is, therefore, prior to any recognition by public authority" (Compendium, 457). A vibrant Catholic culture requires the renewal of family life, and family prayer is one source of renewal. How often do you pray as a family? Family prayer is essential in strengthening the Domestic Church. Happy New Year! archstl.org/dynamic

Respect Life

You are invited to attend the Respect Life Apostolic Committee meeting on January 10, 2016. The meeting will convene after the celebration of the Mass at 11:00 a.m.

December 27, 2015