

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	07	8:00 a.m.	Joe Kowlek
Tue.	08	8:00 a.m.	Donald Jaster, Sr.
Wed.	09	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Thur.	10	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Jaster
Fri.	11	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	12	5:00 p.m.	Celeste J. Roberts
Sun.	13	7:00 a.m.	Irene AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		11:00 a.m.	Bob Schwartz

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 12 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. 13 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. 13 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. 13 AT 9:00 A.M.

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

From the Desk of Father Bill

During the season of Advent, I encourage each family to use the Advent calendar and bookmark included in a previous bulletin for daily scripture readings and reflection in preparation for Christmas. Please take note of the times for parish Penance Services and the Christmas Mass Schedule posted in my Advent 2015 letter. We encourage you to "Come Home for Christmas".

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 Friday, December 18th. Thank you.

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 November 26, 2015:
Gross Receipts: No Bingo
Thanksgiving Day

Church Cleaning

Dec. 08: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 11: Becky O'Neill (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,512.00	\$ 597.00
Loose	220.00	82.00
St. Vincent de Paul	-0-	-0-
Building	10.00	-0-
Cemetery	5.00	-0-
Adopt an Angel	20.00	-0-
Votive	73.75	-0-
Thanksgiving	140.00	80.00
Christmas flowers	20.00	-0-
Camp. Human Dev.	20.00	-0-

Second Sunday of Advent

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, is a holy day of obligation for all of the faithful in the United States. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. St. Anne Church in French Village will celebrate Mass for the holy day at 7:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Pen

As I began to look at the many programs being promoted through the Media, I'd like to start off by promoting and talking about the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which begins on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 and continues through November of 2016. "What is a Jubilee Year? Celebrating a Jubilee every 50 years was an ancient custom (see Leviticus 25:8-13). It was a year of rest and restoration, when captives were set free, debts were paid, and land was not sown or harvested." - quoted from Our Sunday Visitor. To make sure all of our Parishioners participate in this Year of Mercy, I've ordered pamphlets to help all to understand what we're celebrating and how to participate in it. On the back of the pamphlet, you'll be able to order additional books about Mercy, especially Pope Francis' Daily Reflections on Mercy. Have a good week! Peace, Father Bill.

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.

Penance Services

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

Dec. 11	St. Joseph Farmington	8 am - 6 pm
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 we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent and are reminded that our Lord only desires good things for us. Although life often brings challenges and unhappiness, sorrow and pain, we must remember that our Father only wants good things for us, to bring joy.

If this is the case, how do we make sure there is good things and joy in our life? We do this by bringing it with us. By being instruments of joy and working to turn every part of our lives into a chance to do our Lord's work, we bring good things to all we do.

This is never an easy task, but how often do we see people during the Christmas season do incredible things for others. Would it really be so hard to bring Christmas joy to our own little worlds beyond the "holiday seasons"?

In the coming year we will be talking often on the work of Be One (B1), how we are all called beyond our parishes to do for others; to bring Christ and his Church to others through our area and beyond. Often we get to moving so fast and so caught up in our own little world we do not see beyond the borders of our own families and communities. During this Advent as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, let us open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, let us see the needs of God's children wherever they are and work to unite our brothers and sisters so that we might all, as one family, one body, the Body of Christ celebrate the birth of our Lord and by living out our Catholic faith in all we do.

May the peace of Christ be in you,
Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

Stewardship Cards

Please fill out your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure if you have not already done so. We especially need volunteers for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Servers and Cross Bearers. If you would like to serve in these capacities, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can include you in the schedule for the new year.

December 6, 2015