

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	15	8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
Tue.	16	8:00 a.m.	Theodore Gouin, Sr.
Wed.	17	8:00 a.m.	Fred Clarke
Thur.	18	8:00 a.m.	Ellis AuBuchon
Fri.	19	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	20	5:00 p.m.	Rosener-Mouser Fam.
Sun.	21	10:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: FEB. 20 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Char Gestring
Special Ministers-----	Janet Basse Nile Meyer
Servers-----	Tyler Hambrick Nathan Hambrick
Ushers-----	J. Rosener, F. Rapp Ken Dalaviras Suzanne Mullins
Cross Bearer-----	Ashton Dashner

### SUNDAY MASS: FEB. 21 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Vessell
Special Ministers-----	Roland Seal Gretchen Pratte Volunteer
Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer-----	Carl Vessell

### ST. ANNE MASS: FEB. 21 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kim Loveless
Special Ministers-----	Victor Bender Ron Schmidt Evan Loveless
Servers-----	Josh Govero Bethany Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Ron Byington
Ushers-----	Jerry Rokan Garry Fisher
Cross Bearer-----	Joseph Govero

## Family Lenten Event Today

A Family Lenten Event is scheduled for Today Sunday, February 14, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. (after 10:00 Mass). All parishioners are welcome to join in this event to encourage prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for a fruitful Lent.

## Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join them at their meeting hall for a Fish Fry Dinner each Friday this Lent. Dinners are served 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and help parishioners to attend Catholic schools.

## New Mass Schedule

### Effective February 14, 2016

Please remember that the new Mass times which will start on the first Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016, are as follows:

<b>St. Joseph Church</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Saturday</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday</b>
<b>St. Anne Church</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday</b>

## Bingo

Bingo figures from February 4, 2016:  
Gross Receipts: \$694.00  
Players: 100

## Church Cleaning

Feb. 16: Jina and Mike Jennings  
Feb. 19: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

## Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 4,591.00	\$ 887.00
Loose	502.50	180.00
St. Vincent de Paul	221.00	150.00
Building	111.00	5.00
Cemetery	36.00	-0-
School	34.00	-0-
Adopt an Angel	8.00	-0-
First Offering	5.00	-0-
Votive	70.00	-0-
Ash Wednesday	87.00	-0-
Black & Indian Miss.	30.00	-0-
Church in E. Europe	67.00	-0-

## First Sunday of Lent

**ST. ANNE CHURCH**  
**FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**  
***Please join us for Stations of the Cross***  
***after Mass in Lent on Sunday mornings.***

St. Anne Church will have a Picnic Meeting on Monday, February 29, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the church. This is a very important meeting about whether we are going to have a picnic this year. Please plan to be there. Also, the Parish Council will have their meeting following the picnic meeting.

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

***From the Pastor's Pen***

This past Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Our Lady of Lourdes. This particular feast day incorporates the life of St. Bernadette Soubirous. This is a story that needs to be repeated, yearly, to encourage the faith of all people.

St. Bernadette was born in a humble home in southern France on January 7, 1844. As a child, her health and her parents' poverty forced them to send her away to live with friends. But to prepare for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, her mother insisted she return home.

Soon after, while gathering wood near Lourdes, Bernadette first saw the vision of Our Lady in the grotto. Seventeen times again the frail little girl beheld the wonderful vision. She saw Our Lady for the last time on earth on July 16, 1858.

Eight years later, while great numbers of pilgrims continued to visit the grotto, the Bishop eventually pronounced the visions authentic. Bernadette then entered the convent and became a Sister of Charity at Nevers, France, and became known as Sister Mary Bernard.

Bernadette's death in 1879 ended a life of illness and pain. The cause of her death was tuberculosis of the bone, an illness she suffered with for many years. Thirty years later, as church authorities investigated her claim to sainthood, her body was exhumed and was found perfectly preserved. St. Bernadette lies in her eternal sleep in a glass-enclosed casket in the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity at Nevers, France. From the center of Christendom, St. Peter's in Rome, amidst majestic ceremonies of canonization, Pope Pius XI on December 8, 1933, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, proclaimed her name to the world – St. Bernadette Soubirous.

**Lenten Opportunity**

This Lent, Dynamic Catholic has a great opportunity for our parish—a free email program called “Best Lent Ever®.” And guess what? The program is based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus*—that's the same book you all received as you left Christmas Mass this past year!

Each day you'll get an inspirational email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

I hope you will all join me for this free program! All you have to do is sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent). Let's do something life-changing this Lent. Let's take a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and ourselves—in a deeply personal way.

**Weekly Gospel Study**

Our Ladies will have a soup and bread social from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. followed by weekly gospel study beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to break bread and study the gospel reading with our church family.

**St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale**

Get a head start on your spring cleaning and help your parish at the same time. We are accepting donations for our parish yard sale which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please drop off saleable furniture, clothes (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion.

**Festival Meeting**

A Festival Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for all chairpersons.

**St. Vincent DePaul**

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

**February 14, 2016**