

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	16	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Tue.	17	8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
Wed.	18	8:00 a.m.	Sue Koeller
Thur.	19	8:00 a.m.	Int. of Donor
Fri.	20	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	21	5:00 p.m.	Bud Allen
Sun.	22	7:00 a.m.	Marie Pusateri
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Chris Miller
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: FEB. 21 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Char Gestring
Special Ministers-----	J. Basse, N. Meyer
Servers-----	L. & J. Stotler
Ushers-----	K. Dalaviras, F. Rapp
	Jeff Rosener
	Nib Steiniger
Cross Bearer-----	Ashton Dashner

SUNDAY MASS: FEB. 22 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paula Pace
Special Ministers-----	D. Behm, D. Schnable
Servers-----	D. Pace, T. Pace
Ushers-----	Tom Willette
	Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: FEB. 22 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Pattie Vessell
Special Ministers-----	M/M Bob Krull
	Roland Seal
Servers-----	Jax Byington
	Joshua Skaggs
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe
	Lindell Hoelzel
	Volunteers
Cross Bearer-----	Faith Skaggs

ST. ANNE MASS: FEB. 22 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kim Loveless
Special Ministers-----	V. Bender, R. Schmidt
	Evan Loveless
Servers-----	J. Govero, B. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Ron Byington
Ushers-----	J. Rokan, G. Fisher
Cross Bearer-----	Joseph Govero

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 1st and May 2nd 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. For more info, please call Betty Novotny at 358-3968.

Church Services for Lent

Included with your bulletin this week is a letter from Father Bill, a 2015 Lenten Calendar, a schedule of Church Services for Lent, a letter from Archbishop Carlson and the attached Message from His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent.

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 5, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$752.00
Players: 80

Black Light Bash Bingo

Congratulations to Mary Barber and her Bingo Team! The Black Light Bash Bingo held on February 7th on Berry Road was a huge success with a profit of \$2,376.00 with 194 players in attendance.

Church Cleaning

Feb. 17: Carol & Gary Inman
Feb. 20: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 4,102.00	\$ 847.00
Loose	434.00	94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	115.00	50.00
Building	60.00	15.00
School	10.00	-0-
Cemetery	45.00	-0-
Votive	61.00	-0-
Ash Wednesday	15.00	-0-
St. Louis Review	60.00	-0-
Church E. & C. Eur.	10.00	-0-
Black & Native Miss.	10.00	-0-

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”
(John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 18, 2015) and Good Friday (April 3, 2015) are days of *abstinence* for all Catholics *over the age of 14*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18-59*. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of *abstinence* from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations of canned soup and canned vegetables. During February, please bring diapers.

Trivia Night

You are invited to a Trivia Night on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hall located at 118 East School Street, Bonne Terre. Proceeds will benefit the Bonne Terre Food Pantry and be used to purchase the following items: food, personal items, cleaning supplies, baby care etc. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more info, please call 314-795-2503.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

You are invited to enjoy the Knights of Columbus annual Fish Fries on all the Fridays during Lent. Meals will be served between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 7897 Berry Road. Hope to see you there.

Deacon's Corner

“He remained in deserted places...” Why would Jesus, in his ministry, knowing his time on earth was limited want to retreat to deserted places? Could it be that the noise of the world and all that accompanied it made hearing his Father difficult and in the solitude, in the silence, and in the simplicity of a deserted place he once more could hear his Father.

It has been an ongoing debate regarding if the tradition of silence before and after Mass should be confronted. Many pastors have attempted to try and restore the once silent cathedrals of the parish church and have met with little or no success. They have been replaced with a place of social gathering, where the noise and hustle of the world is a part of it because it is a part of who we are. So goes the debate.

Does the times, dictate the actions of the Church or does the Church work to help us remember who we are in the eyes of God as followers of Christ?

Mass attendance is down, so one might consider that in a way the church has become deserted. We no longer must depart from society in order to converse with God like Jesus; if we respect His presence in the tabernacle in silence and see what the church truly is in this world of noise and chaos, it can be the deserted place where we go to be with our Lord.

May the Peace of Christ be in you,

Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI Parish Council & Picnic Meeting

St. Anne's Parish Picnic meeting will be followed by the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please be on time.

Church Cleaning Team #2 – Jean Hejlek
Anne Folle

February 15, 2015