

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	22	8:00 a.m.	Vita Maria Pusateri
Tue.	23	8:00 a.m.	Bud Allen
Wed.	24	8:00 a.m.	Juanita Butz
Thur.	25	8:00 a.m.	Charles Butz
Fri.	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	27	5:00 p.m.	Kevin Roberts
Sun.	28	10:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: FEB. 27 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. 28 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. 28 AT 8:00 A.M.

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

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.

Liturgical Ministers We Need Your Help

If you see that we are in need of Liturgical Ministers when you attend Mass, please take the initiative to come forward and help us.

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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 resource page for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Access the pull down tab "Year of Mercy" and click onto the Jubilee Year of Mercy banner. We have posted the schedule of Lenten services for St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes under the pull down tab "Services for Lent".

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 11, 2016:
Gross Receipts: No Bingo - Snow

Church Cleaning

Feb. 23: Jina and Mike Jennings
Feb. 26: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 287.00
Loose	128.83	277.00
St. Vincent de Paul	40.00	-0-
Building	55.00	-0-
Cemetery	10.00	-0-
School	2.00	-0-
Votive	18.00	-0-
Ash Wednesday	353.00	10.00
Black & Indian Miss.	336.00	191.00
Church in E. Europe	155.00	40.00

Second Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor's Pen **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

There are 3 important acts that are needed for a good confession:

- 1) **Contrition:** This involves regret for the sins committed and the resolution not to do them again. The penitent will need to prayerfully examine his or her conscience. Our motives for sorrow should arise from our Faith in Christ. The Act of Contrition, said in confession, **Expresses in Prayer What "Contrition" Means.**
- 2) **Confession:** Confessing our sins opens us to reconciliation. We look directly at our sins and take responsibility for them. Confession of sins to a priest is an essential act of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After a diligent examination of our consciences, we must confess all our sins.
- 3) **Satisfaction:** Most of our sins injure others. We need to repair the harm. For example, this could mean restoring the reputation of someone we have undermined, apologizing, repairing a friendship, or paying compensation for injuries or damaged or stolen goods. Many years ago, the Sisters of Loretto, from Nerinx, Kentucky, always taught about "the temporal punishment due to sin, saying, we need to remind ourselves, have we satisfied God's justice?"

Our sins also have a negative effect on our own souls. We need to work on recovering our full spiritual health. The penance we receive from the priest is meant to be an effective step in our self-improvement.

St. Vincent DePaul

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

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 17th. 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 6th and May 7th 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.

Stewardship Reflections

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

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 Clean. Team #3- J. Knobbe, M. Broome

February 21, 2016