

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	23	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Tue.	24	8:00 a.m.	Sue Koeller
Wed.	25	8:00 a.m.	Stella Folz
Thur.	26	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Sears
Fri.	27	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	28	5:00 p.m.	D. & D. Nowak
Sun.	01	7:00 a.m.	Frank Winkler
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Jean Turek
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: FEB. 28 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: MARCH 01 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Deborah Pace
Special Ministers-----	P. Pace, T. Willette
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny
	BettyRay Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Theresa Pace

SUNDAY MASS: MARCH 01 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Sharon Gifford
Special Ministers-----	M/M Chris Willette
	Fred Hackmann
Servers-----	Landon Stotler
	Volunteer
Ushers-----	C. & W. Stephens
	Gerald Stanley
	Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Amber Willette

ST. ANNE MASS: MARCH 01 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe
	E. Loveless
Servers-----	B. & Josh Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Roger Cortivo
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, J. Lambert
Cross Bearer-----	Matthew Govero

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Lent is a 40 day season of repentance in anticipation of the Crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday. It is a time for us to grow in spiritual maturity, through acts of penance, prayer, almsgiving, abstinence, and fasting. This Lent, take time to go to Confession and participate in the Stations of the Cross.

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.

Black & Indian Missions

Our support this weekend helps schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries spread the Gospel in African American, Native American, & Alaska Native communities.

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 12, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,861.00
Players: 111

Church Cleaning

Feb. 24: Jina & Mike Jennings
Feb. 27: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,592.00	\$ 600.00
Loose	222.50	22.00
St. Vincent de Paul	65.00	-0-
Building	-0-	-0-
First Offering	10.00	-0-
Cemetery	15.00	-0-
Votive	29.75	-0-
Ash Wednesday	109.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	200.00	-0-
Church E. & C. Eur.	91.00	-0-
St. Louis Review	-0-	30.00

First Sunday of Lent

**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 #3 – J. Knobbe, M. Broome

St. Vincent DePaul

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

World Day of Prayer 2015

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Please join in the prayer service written by the women of the Bahamas, which draws us into a study of Jesus' love as he washes the disciples' feet. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" This service is sponsored by the Ladies of St. Joseph and St. Anne on Saturday March 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph in Bonne Terre. Everyone is welcome. For further information or to participate please call Janie McCormick@ 760-877-7590.

21st Century Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked. And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people. Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers. Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you. Amen
James Martin, SJ

Deacon's Corner

"...he remained in the desert for forty days." On this the First Sunday of Lent, we remember and think of Jesus and Satan's tempting our Lord from his path.

During Lent we are asked to give up or do extra in order to grow closer to our Lord. Many quickly give up that which they have so often done; chocolate, TV, soda, ice cream. But we should ask ourselves, is what we are giving up truly challenging us to grow or are we simply going through the motions. What has Satan done in my life that keeps me from experiencing Christ fully in my life, each and every day?

Maybe it is social media, am I replacing verbal gossiping and commenting about others and going further by posting it for all to see instead of in the break room at work or in the parking lot.

Am I giving up chocolate or ice cream only to replace it with something else, a substitute? Do I substitute my true desire for Christ with a false desire masked by simple attendance at Mass? Is my participation in Mass truly fulfilling my Sunday attendance or is it masked with duties that cause me to not fully be attentive to Mass and the liturgy?

It is not too late to adjust our Lenten practice. Take time today, sit quietly and ask what am I doing that truly challenges me?

May the Peace of Christ be in you,

Deacon Mark

Thank You Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

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.

February 22, 2015