

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	29	8:00 a.m.	Int. Fr. P. Mastroubono
Tue.	01	8:00 a.m.	Mary Clancy
Wed.	02	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Priscilla Drake
Thur.	03	8:00 a.m.	Fletcher Chasteen
Fri.	04	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	05	5:00 p.m.	Bob Mossberger
Sun.	06	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Laverne Pleimann

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: MARCH 05 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Sharon Gifford
Special Ministers-----	Carol Inman Patti Norton
Servers-----	Maitlan Halter Volunteer
Ushers-----	J. Knott, N. Meyer Pat Meagher Dan Gifford
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: MARCH 06 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Carol Farr
Special Ministers-----	Fred Hackmann Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette
Servers-----	Dan Burle Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	C. & W. Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Nick Lukachick

ST. ANNE MASS: MARCH 06 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless Volunteer
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick & Audrey McDowell
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Darrell Thurman
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny Betty Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

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

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.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul

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

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 18, 2016:
Gross Receipts: \$1,585.70; Players: 94

Church Cleaning

Mar. 01: Jina and Mike Jennings
Mar. 04: Becky O'Neill (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,073.00	\$1,127.00
Loose	100.00	86.00
St. Vincent de Paul	35.00	100.00
Building	20.00	35.00
Cemetery	20.00	-0-
School	10.00	-0-
Adopt An Angel	10.00	-0-
Votive	59.00	-0-
St. Louis Review	-0-	30.00
Church in E. Europe	2.00	-0-

Third 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 #4 - Jane Schmidt

From the Pastor's Pen

On October 1, 2000 Katharine Drexel was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II. Katharine Drexel was one of 3 daughters of multi-millionaire Philadelphia banker Francis A. Drexel. Katharine Drexel was a saint who burned with a passion for the American Indians for nearly a century; she died in 1955 at the ripe old age of 96. Using her share of an inheritance of a \$14 million estate, Katharine went west to open Catholic Schools for Indian Children. It was her first step into a life's work of caring for American Indians & African Americans, whom she viewed as dispossessed people in their own land.

"We burn with a desire to bring the full-bloods (Indians) somehow to church, she later wrote, "To educate them so they won't be cheated out of their lands by the teeming population of whites."

Bouncing around the west a hundred years ago in rickety wagons, Katharine founded more than 50 schools. Later on, she took her crusade to the south, where she ran into some of the toughest fights, but opened many schools for African Americans. In 1915, Katharine Drexel founded Xavier University, the country's first Catholic college for blacks.

She integrated the faculty right from the start and insisted on welcoming Protestant students, who made up 1/3 of the student body. For 70 years, Katharine Drexel was afire for Christ and countless students heard the voice of God through her and her stewardship.

Steps in the Rite of Reconciliation

The penitent may confess face to face with the priest or privately behind a screen.

1. The priest will welcome you and invite you to make the Sign of the Cross. It will be helpful for the priest to know a little about you if he doesn't already, and the time of your last confession. You may choose to begin with the traditional opening, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned. It has been (weeks, months, years) since my last confession." Relax. Be at ease. The priest is there to help you experience God's mercy.
2. Confess your sins in your own words to the priest. An appropriate way to conclude is by saying, "I am sorry for these and all the sins of my past life." The priest will help you from there.
3. After you have confessed your sins to the priest, he will give you encouragement for your moral and spiritual growth. The priest then gives you a penance – which may include a brief prayer – and asks you to make an act of contrition. Then the priest absolves you from your sins. After this you may leave the confessional.
4. Complete the penance the priest gives you. Thank God for his mercy. Promise yourself and God that you will try to avoid these sins in the future. Talk to God and ask for his help especially in avoiding temptations – those near occasions of sin.

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. Everyone is invited to break bread and study the gospel reading with our church family.

Used Ink Cartridges

Please place your used ink cartridges in the designated box in the back of Church. The Knights of Columbus use the recycling proceeds to purchase paper for the rectory. Thank you!

February 28, 2016