

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	09	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Winkler
Tue.	10	8:00 a.m.	Brooke Peppers
Wed.	11	8:00 a.m.	Charles Folz
Thur.	12	8:00 a.m.	Virgil Sears
Fri.	13	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	14	5:00 p.m.	Vernon Sibole
Sun.	15	7:00 a.m.	Theodore Gouin
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Jean Turek
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: FEB. 14 AT 5:00 P.M.

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

SUNDAY MASS: FEB. 15 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. 15 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. 15 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 M. Rariden
Ushers-----	J. Rokan, G. Fisher
Cross Bearer-----	Joseph Govero

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Expressions of Prayer

How do you pray? The Church has identified 3 expressions of prayer: 1) *vocal prayer* (associating the body with the interior prayer of the heart), 2) *meditation* (engagement of thought, imagination, and emotion to deepen our faith), and 3) *contemplation* (a simple gaze upon God in silence and love). The feature common to all of them is attention to the presence of God in the heart. Do you have a favorite expression of prayer?
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Best Lent Ever

Dynamic Catholic is launching a bold new email program for Lent 2015, titled “Best Lent Ever”, led by America’s best-selling Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. You may participate by signing up online at: BestLentEver.com. Each week, you will receive powerful, short videos and inspiration via email. The program is free and will begin on February 18th, Ash Wednesday.

Bingo

Bingo figures from January 29, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$472.00
Players: 75

Church Cleaning

Feb. 10: Jina & Mike Jennings
Feb. 13: Becky O’Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 987.00
Loose	207.96	120.75
St. Vincent de Paul	217.00	95.00
Building	140.00	75.00
School	11.00	-0-
Adopt An Angel	2.00	-0-
First Offering	20.00	20.00
Cemetery	74.00	-0-
Votive	70.00	60.00
Ash Wednesday	40.00	-0-
St. Louis Review	60.00	60.00
Church E. & C. Eur.	20.00	-0-
Black & Native Miss.	20.00	-0-

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 #1 – S. Byington, L. Johnson

Purgatory Bible References

1 Corinthians 3:15 - *"But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire."*

2 Maccabees 12:43-45 - *"He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought."*

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.

**Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne
Change in Our Meeting Schedule**

Please note: Our meetings will now be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Plans are being made for the World Day of Prayer. Please come and join us. New members are always welcome.

Deacon's Corner

Do I see my life on this earth as one that is a cup half-filled or one that is half emptied? Am I like Job, seeing my time on earth as drudgery; just going through the motions, never moving forward, day in and day out the same; a daily grind?

Ask yourself, what do I do each day that is for the Lord and what do I do for myself? For if it is for the Lord, then it must be worthwhile for God does not create anything that is useless, that does not make the world a better place.

When you sacrifice for others do you expect a return on your time, not in heaven but the here and now? Does the return profit you and you alone; whether financially or emotionally? Or is your action so that others may benefit? If for another so that they may know the love of God, it is not wasted time; if done for no earthly personal reward, then it is in service for a greater good than your own. To be a slave to let go of your freedom in order to win others for the Lord by serving is not wasted time, but one with purpose.

Today, find time for silence, a place to be quiet and ask yourself, who do I serve? If it is yourself and you are feeling hopeless, open your heart to the Lord and Monday serve the Lord in serving another and see the world through new eyes.

May the peace of Christ be in you,
Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

Stewardship Reflections

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" – Mark 1:35, 38 In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do.

February 8, 2015