

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	Fr. B. Hahn OFM
Tue.	12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. B. Hahn OFM
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thur.	14	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	16	5:00 p.m.	Kevin L. Roberts
Sun.	17	7:00 a.m.	Mark Pierce
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Virginia Cortivo
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: JAN. 16 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Murphy
Special Ministers-----	C.Rhodes, C.Gestring
Servers-----	L. & J. Stotler
Ushers-----	Glenn Kirn
	M/M Fred Basse
	LaVerne Carrow
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: JAN. 17 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jim AuBuchon
Special Ministers-----	Mary AuBuchon
	Deborah Pace
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	John Groboski
	Fred Schnable
Cross Bearer-----	Tom Willette

SUNDAY MASS: JAN. 17 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paulette DeGonia
Special Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller
	Pattie Vessell, Vol.
Servers-----	Jax Byington, Vol.
Ushers-----	Fred Hackmann
	Gerald Stanley
	Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

ST. ANNE MASS: JAN. 17 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	R. Basler, D. Brawley
	Kristina Lambert
Servers-----	Josh and Jos. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Tom Hejlek
Ushers-----	V.Bender,R.Byington
Cross Bearer-----	Bethany Govero

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Baptism

In today's Gospel, we heard about John the Baptist and the Baptism of Christ. Baptism takes away original sin, all personal sins and all punishment due to sin (Compendium, 263). The Church teaches that a baptized person belongs forever to Christ. After His Resurrection, Christ commanded His Apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). Do you know the date of your Baptism?

Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Roses for Life Campaign at our parishes this weekend January 9-10, 2016. You will receive a rose with a label when you enter Church. Please fill out the label and drop it in the second collection along with any contribution you wish to make. The roses will be sent to our legislators. The Knights of Columbus will use the money donated to purchase ultrasound machines for Birthright. Thank you.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 31, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$2,085.00
Players: 101

Church Cleaning

Jan. 12: Jina and Mike Jennings
Jan. 15: Becky O'Neill (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 5,064.00	\$ 817.00
Loose	332.00	22.00
St. Vincent de Paul	259.00	95.00
Building	233.00	40.00
Adopt An Angel	9.00	-0-
Votive	94.00	-0-
Christmas	80.00	-0-
First Offering	340.00	45.00
St. Louis Review	60.00	-0-
Seminary	40.00	-0-
Solemnity of Mary	245.00	174.00

Baptism of the Lord

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI

Church Cleaning Team #1 – S. Byington, L. Johnson

From the Pastor's Pen

For the last four months, the parishes have been asking people to turn in their stewardship cards. We use these cards to schedule our parishioners who want to help in different ministries. We did not have a great response to this effort. Due to the lack of response and also due to people moving out of our parishes, retiring to Florida, moving closer to their families in St. Louis and going into skilled nursing facilities, a change in our Mass schedule is needed. We know that at 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. we had a one-third capacity. At 7:00 a.m. we had a one-fifth capacity. Factor 35 in the Parish Viability and Stability Studies asked the question whether our parish weekend Masses are three-quarters to full capacity. Our capacities were not.

In late November Father Ted Pieper informed us that he was moving to St. Ann Parish in Normandy where he will be Senior Associate in residence. He will be closer to his doctors at Mercy and DePaul. That only leaves Msgr. Hanson to help with all the parishes in this section of the Archdiocese. Msgr. Hanson is in his eighties. We are grateful for the help of Msgr. Hanson, but there aren't any more extra priests. The Archdiocese ordinarily requires Masses be scheduled 2 hours apart. Our new Sunday Mass schedule proposed by the St. Joseph Parish Council will be 8:00 a.m. for St. Anne Parish and 10:00 a.m. for St. Joseph Parish. We will continue to celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday evening at St. Joseph Parish.

I thank you for your understanding of this situation. Our new Mass schedule will go into effect the first Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016.

Please help us by volunteering to be an important part of the liturgy of the Mass. We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Servers and Cross Bearers. Please volunteer by filling out the enclosed form and designate a Mass time preference as soon as possible and returning the form in the collection basket or by dropping off at the Rectory office.

Pope Francis' Prayer For the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

St. Louis Review

The *St. Louis Review* provides insightful and intelligent coverage of local and national news from a Catholic perspective. For \$30, you receive 50 issues delivered by mail to your home and you can access the stories on the web. To subscribe, please use the designated collection envelope in your packet or you can come by the Parish office.

If you do not want the Review, then please write "NO" on your envelope and return in the Sunday collection.

St. Vincent DePaul

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

Respect Life Meeting Today

You are invited to attend the Respect Life Apostolic Committee meeting on January 10, 2016. The meeting will convene after the celebration of the Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

Please join us for our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. following the morning Mass. We will be planning for the year.

Welcome

Please welcome into our Faith community through Baptism Knox Lambert, son of James and Kristina Lambert. *"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11*

Festival Meeting

A Festival Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for all chairpersons.

January 10, 2016