

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	13	8:00 a.m.	Marion AuBuchon
Tue.	14	8:00 a.m.	Doris Roberts
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m.	Betty Dearing
Thur.	16	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	18	5:00 p.m.	Helen Stegall
Sun.	19	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Helen Sisson

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: MAR. 18 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Jax Byington
Special Ministers-----	Patti Norton Carol Inman Volunteer
Servers-----	Paula Pace Deborah Pace
Ushers-----	Joan Knott Dan Gifford Gary Inman
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

### SUNDAY MASS: MAR. 19 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Carol Farr
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette Volunteer
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Connor Stephens Will Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Nick Lukachick

### ST. ANNE MASS: MAR. 19 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Stephen Folle
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny Betty Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

## The Three Basic Lenten Disciplines

**Fasting:** Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

**Almsgiving:** Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.

**Prayer:** Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from March 2, 2017:  
Gross Receipts: \$2,480.00; Players: 130

## Church Cleaning

Mar. 14: Jina and Mike Jennings  
Mar. 17: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

## Your Gift to God

March 4 & 5, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 544.00
Loose	239.00	34.00
St. Vincent de Paul	198.00	65.00
Building	243.00	75.00
Catholic Education	8.00	-0-
Cemetery	147.00	-0-
Votive	60.20	30.00
Ash Wednesday	514.00	60.00
Eastern Europe Coll.	167.00	-0-
Black & Native Am.	290.00	208.00
Catholic Relief	40.00	-0-

## Second Sunday of Lent

**ST. ANNE CHURCH  
FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI  
Parish Picnic - June 11, 2017**

In order to plan the June 11, 2017 Parish Picnic for St. Anne, we need someone to chair/co-chair the kitchen and food for the picnic and someone to chair/co-chair to oversee the picnic. Please contact Steve or Ann Folle, Mickey Bange or Delores Brawley if you are able to assist. Thank you – St. Anne's Parish Council.

Please remember that we will need handcrafted gifts, books, homemade jellies, jams, relishes, homemade breads, and gently used items for our Country Store.

Church Cleaning Team #2 – J. Hejlek, A. Folle

**St. Vincent DePaul**

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During March, please bring pork & beans, pasta sauce, and jiffy mix. Thank you.

**Pray the Rosary**

You are invited to pray the Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary will be prayed at noon for the intention of our country.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish fry dinner at their meeting hall every Friday in Lent, 4:00 - 7:00. The \$8 meal (\$4 for children) includes catfish, walleye, jack salmon, mac & cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, slaw, and dessert, and the proceeds help our parishioners offset the costs of Catholic education. Last year the parish had 7 students distributed among Catholic schools in our area, this year there are 12. Please come out to enjoy a good meal and help support these families.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please drop off saleable items (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion.

***From the Pastor's Pen***

**Vincentian Parish Mission**

A Vincentian Parish Mission will be sponsored by St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre, and St. Anne Church, French Village, MO. The mission will be held March 20-23, 2017 at St. Joseph Church, 15 St. Joseph Street, Bonne Terre, MO.

Our missionary will be Fr. Robert Gielow, C.M.

Each evening at 6:00 p.m. there will be a special parish Mass and homily designated to increase our spirituality. A social will follow in the hall downstairs to enhance our feeling of parish community. The mission priest will be available for informal chats and questions and answers.

***Evening Specials***

Monday, March 20, 2017

Chili – St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Chicken Tortellini Soup-The Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Mostaccioli – St. Joseph Funeral Committee

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Chicken & Dumplings – Knights of Columbus

The missionaries from the Mission Center have been conducting "Parish Missions" throughout the United States and Canada. During that time they have conducted thousands of missions and have provided those parish communities with very unique and rewarding experiences which have made a tremendous impact on their lives and their communities.

**Needed –**

**New Choir Members**

Anyone who wishes to join our choir may contact the rectory or personally email Mark Farrell at [Mchoirdirector@hotmail.com](mailto:Mchoirdirector@hotmail.com) or show up at rehearsals on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

**March 12, 2017**