

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	14	8:00 a.m.	Charles Trautman
Tue.	15	8:00 a.m.	Mark Pierce
Wed.	16	8:00 a.m.	Ann Gowen
Thur.	17	8:00 a.m.	Edith Wiley
Fri.	18	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	19	5:00 p.m.	Elaine Meyer
Sun.	20	10:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: MARCH 19 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Sharon Gifford
Special Ministers-----	Carol Inman Patti Norton
Servers-----	Landon Stotler Ashton Dashner
Ushers-----	J. Knott, N. Meyer Dan Gifford Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: MARCH 20 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 20 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless Volunteer
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick & Audrey McDowell
Gift Bearers-----	Stephen Folle Ann Folle
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.

**Easter Cantata
Palm Sunday, March 20th**

You are invited to the Easter Cantata which will be presented by our St. Joseph Choir on Palm Sunday, March 20th, at 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During March, please bring canned fruit, bar soap, dish detergent and/or laundry soap.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 3, 2016:
Gross Receipts: \$ 2,717.55
Players: 109

Church Cleaning

Mar. 15: Jina and Mike Jennings
Mar. 18: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

March 5 – 6, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,157.00	\$ 692.00
Loose	390.50	297.00
St. Vincent de Paul	294.00	70.00
Building	161.00	75.00
First Offering	-0-	10.00
Cemetery	128.00	-0-
School	18.00	-0-
Adopt An Angel	7.00	-0-
Votive	37.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	53.00	-0-
Easter	53.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	20.00	-0-
Catholic Relief Serv.	335.38	69.00
Holy Land/Good Fri.	10.00	-0-
Regina Cleri	40.00	-0-

Fifth Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor's Pen

Notes on the Blessed Virgin Mary

God is real. So is His mother. CCC 148, 149, 487
“For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.” Nicene Creed.

Who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Mary is the Mother of God and His first disciple.

Annunciation. “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” – Luke 1:26-38

Visitation. “And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” - Luke 1:39-45

Immaculate Conception: December 8 Holy Day. “Hail, favored one (full of grace)! The Lord is with you.” - Luke 1:28; Pius IX in 1854

Ever Virgin. “He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.” – Matthew 1:18-25

Ever Faithful. “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” – Luke 11:27-28; Luke 18:19-21

Her Message to us. “Do whatever he tells you.” – John 2:1-12

Our Mother. “Behold, your mother!”-John 19:26-27

Assumption: August 15 Holy Day. Queen of the Universe: “A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” – Revelation 12:1

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin: CCC 971
The Rosary: The Prayer of the Gospel

There will be an Anointing on Saturday, March 12th, during the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church. The Anointing will be given during the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 13th, at St. Anne Church.

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.

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

Please join us for our regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, which will begin after the 8:00 a.m. morning Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Penance Services

Penance Services for Lent will be held as follows:

St. Anne Church Monday, Mar 14 7 p.m.
St. Joseph Church Tuesday, Mar 15 7 p.m.

Please see the schedule for Church Services for Lent for additional information. You may pick up an extra copy of the schedule at the Rectory or visit our website www.saintjosephchurch.org.

ST. ANNE CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI
Please join us for Stations of the Cross after Mass in Lent on Sunday mornings.

Picnic 2016

Circle your calendar for Sunday, June 12, 2016, and make plans to share in the fellowship and fun at St. Anne's Picnic.

Please remember that we will need handcrafted gifts, books, homemade jellies, jams, relishes, homemade breads, and gently used items for our Country Store. Please call 358-2112 for info.

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

Easter Flower Offering

We would like to thank Eleanor Wibbenmeyer Watts for her very generous gift in memory of Craig Wibbenmeyer, her son, which was used to purchase the beautiful lilies for our altar during this Easter season at St. Anne Church.

March 13, 2016