

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	16	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Ann Sears
Tue.	17	8:00 a.m.	George Whitworth
Wed.	18	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Thur.	19	8:00 a.m.	Sue Koeller
Fri.	20	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	21	5:00 p.m.	Vernon Sibole
Sun.	22	7:00 a.m.	Irene AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: MARCH 21 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Charles Chastain
Special Ministers-----	M/M Mike Ferraro
Servers-----	Maitlan Halter, Vol.
Ushers-----	J. Knott, N. Meyer Pat Meagher Pat Venable
Cross Bearer-----	Tyler Hambrick

### SUNDAY MASS: MARCH 22 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Deborah Pace
Special Ministers-----	P. Pace, T. Willette
Servers-----	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny BettyRay Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Theresa Pace

### SUNDAY MASS: MARCH 22 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Sharon Gifford
Special Ministers-----	M/M Chris Willette Fred Hackmann
Servers-----	Landon Stotler Volunteer
Ushers-----	C. & W. Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Amber Willette

### ST. ANNE MASS: MARCH 22 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Servers-----	B. & Josh Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Stephen Folle
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, J. Lambert
Cross Bearer-----	Matthew Govero

## Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

In Confession, there are 4 essential elements for the penitent: 1) *Examination of Conscience* (careful reflection on our sins), 2) *Contrition* (interior repentance), 3) *Confession* (telling one's sin to the priest, and 4) *Satisfaction* (carrying out our penance). There are many great guides to confession available.

## Penance Services

**Penance Services will be held at St. Joseph Church on March 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm for both St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes. There will not be a separate Penance Service at St. Anne Church this year.**

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.

A listing of dates, times and locations where the Sacrament of Penance will take place in our diocese can be found by using the pull down tab for Sacraments - Reconciliation Times on the archdiocesan website at [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org).

## Bingo

Bingo figures from March 5, 2015:  
Gross Receipts: No Bingo -  
Snow Storm

## Church Cleaning

Mar. 17: Carol & Gary Inman  
Mar. 20: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

## Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 5,550.00	\$1,500.00
Loose	123.50	149.00
St. Vincent de Paul	120.00	350.00
Building	65.00	95.00
Cemetery	50.00	-0-
Votive	77.50	-0-
Ash Wednesday	15.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	20.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	5.00	-0-
Eastern Eur. Missions	10.00	-0-
Black & Native Miss.	60.00	-0-

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

## **ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI**

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

### **St. Vincent DePaul**

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations of diapers. During March, please bring dish soap and bar soap.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. For more info, please call Betty Novotny at 358-3968.

### **Stewardship Reflections**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

### **Celebrate Life Mission**

Immaculate Conception, Park Hills, will host a four night Parish Mission March 15-18, 2015, 7:00 p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will be Father Victor Karls, Community Superior of the Ligouri Mission House. Nightly talks will include *God’s Plan for Salvation, Who is Jesus for Me?, The Sacrament of Reconciliation Brings Forgiveness and Healing, and Eucharist*. For more info, please call 573-431-2427.

### **Catholic Relief Services**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Please be generous in this weekend’s collection.

## **Deacon’s Corner**

When surrounded by darkness, turn to the light. Maybe a better way of saying this is, when surrounded by the world, turn to Jesus. Instead of looking outward when you are troubled, facing difficult times, hardships, loneliness and despair instead of trying to deal with it through worldly remedies which we know never last, turn to the inner peace that is found in Jesus.

In Austria they have a term for the kind of personal nighttime hour that one finds the silence to allow oneself to open up and talk about very personal things. That time of night when one wants to let go and open their heart to God for answers, it is called the “Nicodemus hour.” In today’s Gospel Jesus is continuing a conversation with his friend Nicodemus. This friendship is close, if one reads the Gospel of John you see that Jesus talks to Nicodemus in a way not done with his apostles. They have what would be considered a philosophical discussion, yet it is not, for Jesus is speaking the truth and I have no doubt that over the course of the three years Nicodemus sees this. And will come to experience the truth beyond his mortal life.

This Lent I encourage you to take time either at the end of your day or early in the morning when your part of the world is surrounded by darkness and the little light of day is still left. Take time in silence, open your heart to Christ as Nicodemus did, ask your questions, be still, know that He is listening and do not doubt that He will show you the light of life.

May the Peace of Christ be in you,

Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fries**

You are invited to enjoy the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries on all the Fridays during Lent. Meals will be served between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at 7897 Berry Road.

**March 15, 2015**