

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	20	6:00 p.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Tue.	21	6:00 p.m.	Sandy McCormick
Wed.	22	6:00 p.m.	Intention –K. Snead
Thur.	23	6:00 p.m.	Mary Corum
Fri.	24	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	25	5:00 p.m.	Pauline Sibole
Sun.	26	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: MAR. 25 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. 26 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. 26 AT 8:00 A.M.

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

## Why Does Lent Seem So Negative?

Starting with the somber symbol of ashes, Lent indeed has its negative side, in part because Lenten discipline aims to make us aware of our own weakness and sin and need for conversion and renewal. We won't seek a doctor if we don't know we're sick. We won't seek help unless we realize how much we need help. But the purpose of Lenten discipline isn't negative. Self-denial is necessary, said St. Augustine, because, unless we can give up what is good, many of us cannot avoid committing evil when tempted. Self-denial helps us empty ourselves so that we can be filled with God, helps us hunger and thirst for the food and drink our souls need. We freely give up good for the promise of something better. We should not undertake Lenten disciplines as if by themselves they heal us, make us holy or earn God's favor. Rather, their purpose is to open our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can work in us.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from March 9, 2017:  
Gross Receipts: \$1,263.00  
Players: 98

**No Bingo – March 23, 2017 - Parish Mission**

## Church Cleaning

Mar. 21: Jina and Mike Jennings  
Mar. 24: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

## Your Gift to God

*March 11 & 12, 2017*

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,078.00	\$ Snow
Loose	261.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00	
Building	50.00	
Cemetery	20.00	
Votive	46.00	
Ash Wednesday	30.00	
Eastern Europe Coll.	5.00	
Black & Native Am.	5.00	
Catholic Relief	2.00	
Easter Flowers	27.00	

## Third 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 #3 – J. Knobbe, M. Broome

**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.

**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 11. 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.

**Needs a Ride to Mass**

Ann Craig who lives in Lake Timberline would like a weekly ride to Church on either a Saturday or a Sunday. If you can help, please call Ann at 314-604-8392. Thank you.

***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 18-23, 2017 at St. Joseph Church, 15 St. Joseph Street, Bonne Terre, MO.

Our missioner will be Fr. Robert Gielow, C.M. from the Vincentian Parish Mission Center team.

**Please note that there will only be one Mass celebrated each day – March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. each day March 20-23, 2017.**

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.

**There will be a Penance Service on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**

*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

**Needed - New Choir Members**

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

**Donuts – March 18 & 19, 2017**

During our Mission weekend, we invite you to enjoy coffee and donuts with your Church family after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**March 19, 2017**