

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	23	8:00 a.m.	Diana Harris
Tue.	24	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	25	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Meek
Thur.	26	8:00 a.m.	Ernestine Gouin
Fri.	27	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	28	5:00 p.m.	M/M D. Nowak
Sun.	29	7:00 a.m.	Anita Schmidt
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Jean Turek
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: MARCH 28 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 29 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 29 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 29 AT 9:00 A.M.

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

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Hail Mary

Why does the Church honor Mary? Simply, she is the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. “The faithful see in Mary an image and an anticipation of the resurrection that awaits them and they invoke her as advocate, helper, benefactress and mediatrix” (*Compendium*, 197). Much of the text of the Hail Mary is taken from the Gospel of Luke. Do you have a devotion to Mary?

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.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 12, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$1,185.00
Players: 86

Church Cleaning

Mar. 24: Jina & Mike Jennings
Mar. 27: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,879.00	\$ 907.00
Loose	242.00	62.00
St. Vincent de Paul	404.00	-0-
Building	137.00	10.00
Cemetery	23.00	-0-
Votive	62.00	27.00
Palm Sunday	15.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	70.00	20.00
Catholic Relief	326.00	115.00

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Parish Picnic

It is that time again! Time to circle your calendar for Sunday, June 14, 2015, and make plans to share in the fun and fellowship of the St. Anne Parish Picnic.

Church Cleaning Team #3 - J. Knobbe, M. Broome

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 1st and May 2nd 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

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." – Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Pro Life News

Whether you are the mom, dad, grandparent or sibling, abortion can leave a hole in a family. Find healing for your heartache at Project Rachel/Project Joseph – free, confidential, professional counseling at 314-792-7565 or visit STLProjectRachel.org.

Praying

On Thursday morning, please join St. Joseph Parishioners after Mass to pray the Rosary. Increase your Lenten sacrifice. Pray for mercy from the Lord.

Deacon's Corner

This past week I had the pleasure of spending a weekend with my son at the Assumption Abbey. I was on my spring retreat and just down the hall he was taking time in prayer to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forty-eight hours spent amongst the rocks and trees of the Ozarks in silence and prayer.

Why do I write this week of that time? Well I have to admit while there time seems to stop, your focus is on prayer, on the beauty that surrounds you; it is about those you meet who are on their own journey of discovery, but more important it is the cross that you encounter upon driving away from that place of holiness and simplicity.

As you leave there slowly in the hours that follow you begin preparing for what awaits you, the world and all that it offers. You see in the place of simplicity and solitude there is no TV, no internet, no music except that which you provide in prayer and the Mass. Only you, your fellow pilgrims and God and as you slowly reenter the world you are reminded that the world and all that surrounded you died if you will and you are now having to revive a part of it in order to live within it.

It is the struggle of the cross that reminds you that you need not be of the world in order to live in it. To reflect on the silence and the simplicity and then work to your best to recreate even a part of it in order to remain close to God; to cherish the gift that was given you. To know that you walked in the beauty of God's creation, along with your son, along with men of faith and there prepared for the cross and know the joy of Easter Sunday.

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 22, 2015