

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	27	8:00 a.m.	Ernestine Gouin
Tue.	28	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Lipka
Wed.	29	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Thur.	30	8:00 a.m.	Anita Schmidt
Fri.	31	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	01	5:00 p.m.	Evan Miller
Sun.	02	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Margaret Branon

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: APRIL 01 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	Ken Dalaviras Carolyn Rhodes Volunteer
Servers-----	Paula Pace Volunteer
Ushers-----	M/M Matt Haug Carl Cash Suzanne Mullins
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

### SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 02 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Pamela Schwartz
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Gretchen Pratte Patricia Vessel Volunteer
Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel Kyle Krus Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer-----	Tom Willette

### ST. ANNE MASS: APRIL 02 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Ron Schmidt
Special Ministers-----	Jean Hejlek Delores Brawley Volunteer
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Tom Hejlek
Servers-----	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
Ushers-----	Steve Folle Jerry Rokan
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

## Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

## 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.

## Reconciliation Times St. Louis Archdiocese

A listing of dates, times and locations where Reconciliation Times are available in the St. Louis 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 16, 2017:  
Gross Receipts: \$999.00  
Players: 88

## Church Cleaning

Mar. 28: Jina and Mike Jennings  
Mar. 31: Becky O'Neill (Week 1)

## Your Gift to God

March 18 & 19, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,082.00	\$1,097.00
Loose	156.00	72.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00	-0-
Building	-0-	-0-
Cemetery	-0-	-0-
Votive	29.25	30.00
Catholic Relief	-0-	60.00
Easter Flowers	-0-	25.00

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

**Parish Picnic - June 11, 2017**

Please plan to attend an important picnic committee meeting on Monday, March 27, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church hall downstairs.

**Country Store**

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 #4 – Jane Schmidt

**Easter Flower Offering**

Father Bill and the rectory staff and all the St. Anne parishioners would like to thank Mrs. Eleanor Wibbenmeyer Watts for her generous donation to pay for the Easter lilies this year in memory of her son, Craig Wibbenmeyer.

**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.

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

***Pope's tip for becoming a saint: Pray for someone who doesn't like you***

ROME — A practical first step toward holiness — as well as for assuring peace in one's family and in the world — is to pray for a person who has caused offense or harm, Pope Francis said. "Are you merciful toward the people who have harmed you or don't like you? If God is merciful, if He is holy, if He is perfect, then we must be merciful, holy and perfect as He is. This is holiness. A man or woman who does this deserves to be canonized," the pope said Feb. 19 at an evening parish Mass.

"I suggest you start small," Pope Francis told members of the parish of St. Mary Josefa on the extreme eastern edge of the Diocese of Rome. "We all have enemies. We all know that so-and-so speaks ill of us. We all know. And we all know that this person or that person hates us." When that happens, the pope said, "I suggest you take a minute, look at God (and say), 'This person is your son or your daughter, change his or her heart, bless him or her.' This is praying for those who don't like us, for our enemies. Perhaps the rancor will remain in us, but we are making an effort to follow the path of this God who is so good, merciful, holy, perfect, who makes the sun rise on the evil and the good."

"Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy," and in the Gospel reading, Jesus said, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." "You might ask me, 'But, Father, what is the path to holiness?' 'What is the journey needed to become holy?' Jesus explains it well - He explains it with concrete examples," the pope said.

The first example, he said, is "not taking revenge. If I have some rancor in my heart for something someone has done, I want vengeance, but this moves me off the path of holiness. No revenge. 'But he did this and he will pay.' Is this Christian? No. 'He will pay' is not in the Christian's vocabulary. No revenge."

The pope said, "I'm not telling you what to do, Jesus is: Love your enemies. 'You mean I have to love that person?' Yes."

— *Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service*

**March 26, 2017**