

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	15	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Pusateri
Tue.	16	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Wed.	17	8:00 a.m.	Florence Vance
Thur.	18	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Fri.	19	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	20	5:00 p.m.	Bev Dalaviras
Sun.	21	10:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Mother's Day Flower Procession May 14, 2017

There will be a flower procession for Our Blessed Mother **TODAY** Mother's Day, May 14th, at our 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our first Communicants (First Communion dress would be appropriate) are invited to lead the mothers and children who would like to participate. Please gather at the back of Church 15 minutes before Mass. Father Bill will give a special blessing for all mothers before Mass. Flowers will be donated by the Ladies of St. Joseph and St. Anne.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY VIGIL: MAY 20 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Carl Cash
Special Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Sheryl Sieve Volunteer
Servers-----	Paul Pace Deborah Pace
Ushers-----	Fred Basse Janet Basse Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Suzanne Mullins

SUNDAY MASS: MAY 21 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Chris Willette
Special Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt Becky O'Neill Barb Krull Bob Krull
Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Patricia Venable Tom Willette John Pace Kenneth LaBorde
Cross Bearer-----	Theresa Pace

ST. ANNE MASS: MAY 21 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Victor Bender Evan Loveless Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers-----	Roger Cortivo Volunteer
Ushers-----	M/M Jim Novotny
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Mother's Day Prayer

God our creator, we come before you and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all mothers know of your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards you in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

Bingo

Bingo figures from May 4, 2017:
Gross Receipts: \$1,131.00
Players: 105

Church Cleaning

May 16: Jina and Mike Jennings
May 19: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

May 6 & 7, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,801.00	\$1,015.00
Loose	240.00	42.00
St. Vincent de Paul	234.00	70.00
Building	103.00	45.00
Cemetery	137.00	-0-
Catholic Education	22.00	-0-
Votive	46.00	25.00
Mother's Day	105.00	-0-
Catholic Comm.	20.00	-0-
Ascension	50.00	-0-

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

ST. ANNE ANNUAL PICNIC

To finalize plans for the upcoming picnic, we will have a Picnic Committee meeting on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All interested parishioners are welcome. The St. Anne Parish Council will meet after the Picnic meeting.

Please remember that we will need handcrafted gifts, books, homemade jellies, jams, relishes, breads and gently used items for our Country Store. We will also need quilts, gift cards or cash for the Bingo.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – J. Knobbe, M. Broome
We need one volunteer to help Jane Schmidt (Team #4) clean our Church. Please call 358-2112 if you can help.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During May, please bring pork & beans, pasta sauce, and jiffy mix. Thank you.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This year's ACA theme, *One Heart in Charity*, reminds us that Mary, Mother of God, invites us to grow closer to and know her Son, Jesus. Through her intercession, we witness mercy in the healing of hearts and lives that are broken. The Annual Catholic Appeal is one important way to share in this miracle. Your gift to the Appeal will extend Christ's mercy throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis – in our parishes, schools and ministries. Mary's first response to God's invitation to make a difference in the world was "yes." This year, please prayerfully consider echoing her affirmation with a generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

We ask that you go downstairs after Mass and sign your pledge card.

Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day Cards to benefit Birthright of Hillsboro are available in the back of Church. Birthright provides support to each woman and child during and after pregnancy.

From the Pastor's Pen

Blessed Virgin Mary

The first followers of Jesus agreed that Mary was very close to God. They cherished and honored her as Christ's mother. And Jesus wanted her to be close to those he left behind. From his cross, Jesus told his mother to see the apostle John as a son. Then he told John, "This is your mother," asking him to care for Mary from then on. (Jn 19:26-27).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us, "When the course of her earthly life was finished, she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (966). Mary was holy in a totally new way.

Luke's Gospel confirms that holiness when the Angel Gabriel asks Mary to be the Savior's mother; Gabriel greets Mary with, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (1:28). As a result of her unique holiness, God wouldn't allow Mary's body to decay. St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430), a Doctor of the Church, explained that Mary's body was sacred, like the Ark of the Covenant described in the Old Testament. It had held and carried God.

So, Mary's unique holiness makes her especially "qualified" to appear as God's messenger in our world.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death. Amen.

May 14, 2017