

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	21	8:00 a.m.	Zeno Carrow
Tue.	22	8:00 a.m.	Evan Miller
Wed.	23	8:00 a.m.	Rosener/Mouser Fam.
Thur.	24	8:00 a.m.	Tom Lee
Fri.	25	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	26	5:00 p.m.	Bob Politte
Sun.	27	10:00 a.m.	Ed Stepanian
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: NOV. 26 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Pam Schwartz
Special Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Janet Basse Volunteer
Servers-----	P. Pace, Volunteer
Ushers-----	Joan Knott Nile Meyer Ken Dalaviras Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Suzanne Mullins

SUNDAY MASS: NOV. 27 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Marcy Mueller
Special Ministers-----	Deacon D. Schmitt Tom Willette Gretchen Pratte
Servers-----	Dan Burle Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Mike Lukachick Patricia Vessell Carl Vessell Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer-----	John Pace

ST. ANNE MASS: NOV. 27 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kim Loveless
Special Ministers-----	Delores Brawley Evan Loveless Kenneth Knobbe
Servers-----	Matthew Govero Joseph Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Stephen Folle
Ushers-----	Victor Bender Ron Byington
Cross Bearer-----	Bethany Govero

Stewardship

Prayer, Participation, Generosity

Please fill out your stewardship personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure as soon as possible.

We especially need volunteers for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Servers and Cross Bearers.

Reconciliation

St. Joseph Parish and St. Anne Parish will have a Penance Service at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, December 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

Our PSR students and their families will have a Penance Service on Wednesday, December 7, 2016.

Save the Date

Baby Jesus Birth Celebration

You are invited to a Baby Jesus Birth Celebration on Sunday, December 4th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Bingo

Bingo figures from November 10, 2016:

Gross Receipts: \$612.75

Players: 88

Church Cleaning

Nov. 22: Jina and Mike Jennings

Nov. 25: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

November 12 & 13, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,074.00	\$ 840.00
Loose	217.66	175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	150.00	-0-
Building	-0-	40.00
Cemetery	10.00	-0-
Votive	23.50	46.00
Thanksgiving	10.00	-0-
All Souls	45.00	-0-
Retired Religious	55.00	30.00
Military USA	392.00	122.00

Feast of Christ the King

**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. During November, please bring tuna, soup and diapers. Thank you.

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

Our Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Terre du Lac Country Club at 6:30 p.m. The menu will feature turkey with dressing, green beans, potato casserole, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie for dessert, and tea and coffee. The price is \$16.00 per person. Your ticket can be paid as you come in. Please RSVP by November 30th to Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590. We hope to see you there!

Campaign for Human Development

Today's collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the U.S. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods.

Giving Tree Ornaments

We will have our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments available after Thanksgiving. Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas. Please remember that these children do not receive a Christmas gift if you choose an ornament and do not bring back a gift to put under the tree. The limit is \$20.00 maximum per Christmas gift. Bring your wrapped presents (with the giving tree tag attached) by Friday, December 16th. Thank you.

Rosary & Mass for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church at 8:00 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m. before Thanksgiving Mass. The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Welcome

If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you HOME.

***From the Pastor's Pen
Thanksgiving at Home***

For Christians, every Sunday is Thanksgiving Day, for the term *eucharist* comes from a Greek word which means "thanksgiving." The American Catholic Lectionary includes an appendix with readings for Thanksgiving Mass. Perhaps it is fitting that Thanksgiving is not a mandatory feast, for gratitude is best served by voluntary expressions like the ones suggested below.

Give From Your Table: Numerous agencies, parishes, and food banks offer opportunities to feed the hungry at Thanksgiving. Give what you are able to support those efforts.

Bless your Bread: Families can bless their bread at home, extending hands over it before it is baked or served.

Count Your Blessings: Instead of starting your "wish lists" or shopping, make a family "thanks list" and read it aloud.

Say Grace Before Dinner: Have each member place stuffing cubes, or candy corn – symbols of God's gifts-into a goblet. Then pass the goblet and have each person hold it while naming a blessing. Then say grace or read Psalm 67.

Celebrate the Eucharist: Our Parish will have one morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The Eucharist is a graceful way to begin the day focused on God's blessings in praise and thanks.

Thanksgiving Prayer

*Dear Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day,
Please bring us not only good food and memories but help us remember that it is You we are thanking. When we enjoy our meal with our relatives, may we thank You, who brings all food from the earth. When we enjoy the company of relatives and friends, may we thank You, the source of all life and happiness. And when we pray our prayer of blessing, may our hearts be on You, who is the source of all holiness, joy, and every blessing that is showered on us.
Amen.*

A Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families from Father Bill and the Staff.

November 20, 2016