

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	28	8:00 a.m.	Ed Stepanian
Tue.	29	8:00 a.m.	Fran Schneier
Wed.	30	8:00 a.m.	Fred AuBuchon
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	Leo Schmittgens
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	03	5:00 p.m.	Helen Stegall
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Ginny Cortivo

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 03 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	Char Gestring Carolyn Rhodes Volunteer
Servers-----	Volunteers
Ushers-----	Matt Haug Frances Haug Carl Cash LaVerne Carrow
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

### SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 04 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Special Ministers-----	Roland Seal Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon
Servers-----	Dan Burle Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Kyle Krus John Pace Tom Willette Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Carl Vessell

### ST. ANNE MASS: DEC. 04 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kristina Lambert
Special Ministers-----	Russell Basler Delores Brawley Victor Bender
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick & Audrey McDowell
Gift Bearers-----	M/M W. Frangel
Ushers-----	Jim Novotny Betty Novotny
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Our PSR students and their families will have a Penance Service on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Baby Jesus Birth Celebration

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

## Bingo

Bingo figures from November 17, 2016:

Gross Receipts: \$1,899.00

Players: 115

## Church Cleaning

Nov. 29: Jina and Mike Jennings

Dec. 02: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

## Your Gift to God

November 19 & 20, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,551.00	\$ 763.00
Loose	294.95	205.00
St. Vincent de Paul	42.00	100.00
Building	60.00	10.00
Cemetery	42.00	-0-
Votive	37.46	-0-
Thanksgiving	70.00	5.00
Retired Religious	25.00	-0-
Military USA	52.00	180.00
Camp. Human Dev.	252.00	247.00
Seminary	15.00	-0-
Immac. Conception	10.00	-0-
Christmas	20.00	-0-

## First Sunday of Advent

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

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

**St. Vincent DePaul**

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During November, please bring tuna, soup and diapers. Thank you.

**St. Joseph & St. Anne  
Christmas Party Dinner**

Our Parish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Terre du Lac Country Club at 6:30 p.m. for all members of both parishes. 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 30<sup>th</sup> to Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590. We hope to see you there!

**Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments**

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 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Advent Calendar**

During the season of Advent, we encourage each family to use the Advent calendar included in last week's bulletin for daily scripture readings and reflection in preparation for Christmas.

Please take note of the times for parish Penance Services and the Christmas Mass Schedule.

**Advent Day of Recollection**

Parishioners, their guests, and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson in an Advent Day of Recollection at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. with the celebration of the vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent.

***From the Pastor's Pen***  
**The Symbols of Advent**

The Advent Wreath and the Colors of Advent are probably the most popular symbols of the season. The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches where four candles (and often a fifth, in the center) are arranged. During Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each week representing the coming of the Lord.

The first, second and fourth weeks' candles are purple, the primary color of Advent, symbolizing repentance. The rose colored candle used during the third week represents joy and reveals a shift in the season away from repentance and toward celebration. If used, white is the color of the center candle, representing the purity of Christ.

Another symbol, The Jesse Tree represents the family tree of Christ. It tells the story of God's salvation plan, beginning with creation and continuing through the Old Testament, to the coming of the Messiah. The name comes from Isaiah 11:1, "Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit." Each day of Advent a homemade ornament is added to the Jesse Tree, a small tree made of evergreen branches. These symbolic ornaments each represent a prophecy foretelling of Christ.

**Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!***

Be prepared for the coming of Jesus! Think about it—Jesus Himself was not sent to reveal "the day" or "the hour" known by the Father. Despite the human tendency to pretend to know or even predict the "end of the world," nothing could be more certain than that we don't really know and we're not supposed to really know. We are called to live as though "the hour" is already here, and we're ready. So, be prepared! (CCC 1036, 1040, 472-474)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. after Mass on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude with the Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

**November 27, 2016**