

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	30	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Jaster
Tue.	01	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Wed.	02	8:00 a.m.	Sharon Misplay
Thur.	03	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Fri.	04	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	05	5:00 p.m.	Vernon Sibole
Sun.	06	7:00 a.m.	Michael L. AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Virginia Cortivo
		11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: DEC. 05 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patti Norton
Special Ministers-----	C.Rhodes, C.Gestring
Servers-----	T. & N. Hambrick
Ushers-----	Matt Haug Frances Haug Carl Cash
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 06 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Jim AuBuchon
Special Ministers-----	Shari House David Behm
Servers-----	D. & P. Pace
Ushers-----	John Groboski Fred Schnable
Cross Bearer-----	BettyRay Novotny

SUNDAY MASS: DEC. 06 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Special Ministers-----	Roland Seal M/M Bob Krull
Servers-----	Jax Byington Joshua Skaggs
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel
Cross Bearer-----	Landon Stotler

ST. ANNE MASS: DEC. 06 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kristina Lambert
Special Ministers-----	R. Basler, V. Bender Delores Brawley
Servers-----	J. & M. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Wm. Frangel
Ushers-----	J. Lambert, G. Fisher
Cross Bearer-----	Josh Govero

From the Desk of Father Bill

During the season of Advent, I encourage each family to use the Advent calendar and bookmark 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 posted in my Advent 2015 letter. We encourage you to "Come Home for Christmas".

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 18th. Thank you.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations last month. During December, please bring cake mix and Jell-O.

Bingo

Bingo figures from November 19, 2015:
Gross Receipts: \$3,406.50
Players: 135

Church Cleaning

Dec. 01: Jina and Mike Jennings
Dec. 04: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,746.00	\$ 987.00
Loose	206.25	94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00	100.00
Building	30.00	-0-
Adopt an Angel	30.00	-0-
Votive	31.00	-0-
Thanksgiving	79.00	-0-
Christmas flowers	5.00	-0-
Retired Religious	25.00	-0-
Camp. Human Dev.	299.01	250.69

First Sunday of Advent

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, December 4th and conclude with the Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up for your time to be spent with the Lord.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

You are invited to attend an afternoon of readings and music with the Archdiocesan Choirs on Sunday, December 6th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. The event is free and open to the public.

Stewardship Reflections

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.

Please Help Us

Please help us by cleaning up after a meeting in our hall downstairs in order to prevent problems with trash and food lying around. We do not have a full time janitor so we ask for your understanding in this matter. Thank you.

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. Please call us if you would like more information.

Please Support

Whenever possible, please support the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. Thank them and let them know you saw their ad.

We have a few single space ads still available. The cost is \$120 for a single space ad for one year.

Deacon’s Corner

Peace be with you.

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent and time of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Jesus says let the children come to me; do you remember the excitement that you felt as Christmas approached as a child. Are we conducting ourselves as followers of Christ as His birth approaches, or has it become just another holiday?

St. Paul reminds us that we have been given instructions through our Lord. To be prepared for his coming, so that we may be blameless. It is during this time of preparation of his birth that we should practice for when the bridegroom returns. In the next few weeks there will be opportunities at parishes in the area to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I encourage all of you to take this time to prepare, to be right with the Lord so that we can receive him.

Let us open our hearts to the true meaning of Christmas, let us not fall victim and allow our hearts to become “drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of life” and catch us in that trap. Let us open ourselves up to giving in the act of love for one another, open our hearts to all we meet.

Let us take this first Sunday of Advent to begin seeing beyond the walls of the Church, to bring Christ to all we meet, in all we do by living out our faith. Let us Be One (B1) as members of His Body and be children once more excited about Christmas.

May the peace of Christ be in you,

Deacon Mark

Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

Stewardship Cards

Please fill out your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure if you have not already done so. We especially need volunteers for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Servers and Cross Bearers. If you would like to serve in these capacities, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can include you in the schedule for the new year.

November 29, 2015