

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	07	8:00 a.m.	Intention of Donor
Tue.	08	8:00 a.m.	Bev Dalaviras
Wed.	09	8:00 a.m.	Larry Pettus
Thur.	10	8:00 a.m.	Dec. Schmittgens Fam.
Fri.	11	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	12	5:00 p.m.	Jean Bowe
Sun.	13	7:00 a.m.	Fred AuBuchon
(SA)		9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		11:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte

## LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

### SATURDAY MASS: SEPT. 12 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Carl Cash
Special Ministers-----	C. Rhodes, Vol.
Servers-----	T. & N. Hambrick
Ushers-----	M/M Fred Basse Robert Hambrick LaVerne Carrow
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

### SUNDAY MASS: SEPT. 13 AT 7:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Deborah Pace
Special Ministers-----	Mary AuBuchon Sharon House
Servers-----	Clare & Patrick McDowell
Ushers-----	John Groboski Fred Schnable
Cross Bearer-----	Tom Willette

### SUNDAY MASS: SEPT. 13 AT 11:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Sharon Gifford
Special Ministers-----	F. Hackmann, R. Seal Marcy Mueller
Servers-----	Jax Byington
Ushers-----	C. & W. Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Amanda Willette

### ST. ANNE MASS: SEPT. 13 AT 9:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Kristina Lambert
Special Ministers-----	D.Brawley, K.Knobbe
Servers-----	M. & J. Govero
Gift Bearers-----	M. Basler, R. Beck
Ushers-----	S. Folle, J. Rokan
Cross Bearer-----	Bethany Govero

## Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Silence

We live in a world filled with noise: TV, radio, music, email, texts, ads). But silence is essential for your spiritual life. As Matthew Kelly writes: “The more time you spend in silence, the more clearly you will hear the voice of God in your life” (*The Four Signs*, 51). This week, spend some time in the classroom of silence. Have you ever gone on a silent retreat? The Society of Our Mother of Peace in High Ridge has hermitages for those seeking silence for a few days.

### Attn: All Festival Chairpersons

Please go to the back of Church and complete your booth volunteer sign-up sheet by filling in your name and the name of your booth in order that volunteers may sign up for a work schedule. Thank you!

### Help Needed – Festival Clean-up

Please help us clean-up our grounds for the Festival. The clean-up day will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. If possible, please bring weed eaters, shears, and pruners.

### Bingo

Bingo figures from August 27, 2015:  
Gross Receipts: \$1,702.00  
Players: 100

### Church Cleaning

Sept. 08: Jina & Mike Jennings  
Sept. 11: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

### Your Gift to God

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,538.65	\$ 760.00
Loose	309.50	350.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00	-0-
Building	40.00	-0-
Cemetery	40.00	-0-
School	-0-	-0-
Adopt An Angel	-0-	-0-
Votive	42.00	53.00
Latin America	5.00	-0-

## **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 last month. During September, please bring canned vegetables.

### **Attn: St. Joseph Festival**

Any booth chairperson needing **HELP** for Festival Day or before - Pick up form outside Church office.

### **St. Joseph Festival Raffle Sales**

In addition to our popular and very successful “Quick Cash Drawing”, our raffle this year offers a first prize of \$500.00 cash, a second prize of a Quilt, a third prize of a \$100 Food Card from Bonne Terre Save-A-Lot, and a \$100 Gas Card.

We ask you to help us by promoting the sale of our raffle tickets to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. Thank you!

### **Festival Country Store**

We are now accepting new or nearly new items for our country store and any homemade jams, jellies or any vegetables. Please bring it to the pavilion and Jim will take care of it. If you need a pick up, please call Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590.

### **Help Needed – Dessert Committee**

We will need 4 people to cut cakes and pies the morning of the festival, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. downstairs in the rectory hall. Please call Mary Broome at 314-562-5927 if you can help us.

### **Festival Desserts**

We need two desserts from each parish family for our Church Festival, September 20, 2015. Pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. Please mark “sugar free” desserts. Desserts can be brought to the rectory hall downstairs on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The sharing of your favorite desserts will be appreciated by our dinner guests. If you purchase desserts, please check the “best by” dates because we cannot serve outdated items.

## **Deacon’s Corner**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,” one of the eight Beatitudes; why is it so important today to take time to reflect on this one? Could it be that the world has convinced us that being “poor” is a sign that we are not loved and being rich financially is the clear way to happiness and joy.

So many of us struggle under the weight of uncertainty; it often controls our very thoughts, even when we are in need of nothing, the desire to have, still draws us into despair. “Say to those whose hearts are frightened; be strong, fear not!” We so quickly forget that as believers in Christ our way is one of struggle yes, but one of the greater reward that earthly vessels cannot hold all that it is.

“Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?” The poor in spirit often is misunderstood to mean lacking in spirit, but in our poverty, in our struggles to provide for ourselves, our loved ones and our church, we gain in spirit. The better way to read this is “Blessed are the poor; in spirit they will find all that is needed and more.” That which the world sees as our weakness is our strength; that which the world sees as our darkest time is the time when the light of Christ shines brightest.

“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak,” these words are read today, let us open our hearts to remove the deafness so that we can hear them clearly and allow the spirit to fill us so that our silence will be no more and that we will proclaim to all we meet the gospel of our Lord.

May the peace of Christ be in you,  
Deacon Mark  
Thank you Lord Jesus, Come Holy Spirit

### **Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne**

The Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will meet on Tuesday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. following the morning Mass. We will have Shannon Stewart, a speaker from PCR. Please join us.

**September 6, 2015**