

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	25	8:00 a.m.	Shirley AuBuchon
Tues.	26	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Cross
Wed.	27	8:00 a.m.	Alma Bailey
Thur.	28	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Fri.	29	8:00 a.m.	Dec. Pratte Family
Sat.	30	5:00 p.m.	Lorraine Hofer
Sun.	01	10:00 a.m.	Elga DiBello
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

September 30 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Carl Cash
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Carol Inman
	Paula Pace
Altar Servers-----	Volunteer
	Volunteer
Ushers-----	Fred Basse
	Janet Basse
	Daniel Howard
	Stacey Howard
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:

October 1 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Chris Willette
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Deacon Don Schmitt
	Pamela Schwartz
	Tom Willette
Altar Servers-----	Jax Byington
	Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe
	Lindell Hoelzel
	Patricia Venable
	Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer-----	Nick Lukachick

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

October 1 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Delores Brawley
	Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Tom Hejlek
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, V. Bender
Altar Servers-----	Josh Govero
	Bethany Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Joseph Govero

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Congratulations to our 2017 Festival Raffle Winners

1 st Prize	\$500.00	Lucas Spray
2 nd Prize	\$100 Food Cd	Harry Ward
3 rd Prize	\$100 Gas Cd	Nicole Scheper
Noon	\$100.00	Leo Diekman
1:00 p.m.	\$100.00	John McClary
2:00 p.m.	\$100.00	Lisa AuBuchon
3:00 p.m.	\$100.00	Robyn Zettl
4:00 p.m.	\$100.00	Emmanuel Boyer
Bonus	\$50.00	Jeff Rosener

Stewardship Sunday September 24, 2017

“So the last will be first and the first last” –
MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Please pick up your stewardship letter in the back of church this weekend which includes your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure.

We especially need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Cross Bearers.

Bingo

Bingo figures from September 14, 2017:
 Gross Receipts: \$131.00
 Players: 68

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

September 26: Gina and Mike Jennings
 September 29: Volunteers (Week 2)

Your Gift to God September 16 & 17, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,368.00	\$ 727.00
Loose	448.00	17.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00	-0-
Votive	30.00	20.00

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2017

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Meat Shoot – October 15, 2017

St. Anne Parish will host a Meat Shoot on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Food and drink will be available – pork and beef choices. Please see insert for details.

The St. Anne Parish Council will host a bonfire get together today, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and drinks. We are looking forward to an evening of fun and fellowship. Please plan to join us!

Church Cleaning Team #2 – J. Hejlek, A. Folle

Annual Rosary Festival

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, the 4th annual Rosary Festival will take place at the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary, 7762 Richardson Road, Bonne Terre, MO 63628.

At 10:30 a.m. the program will begin with a talk on the Fatima Message by Dan Burke who will explain the significance of Fatima in this 100th anniversary year. The Rosary will follow at 11:15 a.m.

Bishop Emeritus Robert Hermann will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 noon followed by a chili luncheon which is free of charge. Make plans to experience the serenity of the country and the inspiration of Our Lady's Shrine. On this special feast day, prayers will be offered for peace in our families, our country and the world. For more information, please call the Shrine, 314.562.5927.

National Life Chain

You are invited to participate in the Annual National Life Chain which will be held 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Parking and sign pick-up at Karsch Blvd, Farmington ("A" Street to Potosi Street). The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. For more information, please call 573.756.1357 or visit nationallifechain.org.

St. Catherine Fall Festival

Everyone is invited to St. Catherine of Alexandria's Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot in Coffman, MO, on Sunday, September 24th. Sandwiches and refreshments will be offered as well as an Antique and Collectible Auction.

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival

St. Joseph Parish in Zell, MO will host their Fall Festival today. Chicken and ham dinners with liver dumplings will be offered starting at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The activities include a Grand Raffle, a Country Store and an Antique Tractor Display and an Auto Show.

The Pastor's Workshop



Picnic Results – While I haven't seen the fiscal results of this year's St. Joseph parish picnic, I can say confidently that the picnic was a success based on the merits of Christian service and witness. Such activities

in parishes do a lot to show that a parish is more than a single hour at Sunday Mass. Parishioners coming together, celebrating together.....taking ownership for their parish. The Benedictines have that great maxim, **'to work and to pray'**.....this becomes really obvious at events like last weekend's parish picnic – members busing tables or selling raffle tickets.....others managing the country store or frying chicken.....still others guiding children games, counting money, serving food for hours or announcing bingo. It is a lot of things, done by a lot of parishioners. As I write this on Monday, people are still in the kitchen cleaning up after yesterday's effort.....pots and pans being put away, fryers and floors being cleaned. But in the end, it's time spent well, as it makes for a more vibrant parish. We had a beautiful day - lovely weather..... we can be grateful to God for helping us along. Thanks as well to all our advertisers and sponsors.

Beyond Sunday – As you may have seen in the St. Louis Review and in the general media, the **Beyond Sunday** capital campaign has concluded raising more than \$100 million dollars with 24,000 households giving. Its goal was to create a foundation for Catholic education throughout the Archdiocese through use of 60% of the donated funds going towards the fund for education. St. Joseph pledged \$79,835. We didn't quite meet our challenge goal, but we nevertheless will be able to draw from the remaining 40% that returns to us directly for capital needs over the next few years. In a few weeks I plan to install two **handicapped rails into the sanctuary**. I think it will be functional as well as aesthetically pleasing. I plan to pay for these rails from our distribution from the Beyond Sunday.

Finally this is **Stewardship Sunday**, a very important week. Stewardship shows itself in a 1,000 ways in the parish. Your time, talent, and regular giving is the lifeblood of the parish. A pastor is only one man.....but his hands and feet are his parishioners. I would ask that you review your giving on many levels.

