



**ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
15 ST. JOSEPH ST.  
BONNE TERRE, MO**

**PASTOR:** Rev. Stephen F. Bauer  
**BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY:** Char Gestring  
**SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR:** Bernie Burle  
**ORGANIST:** Mark Farrell  
**RECTORY:** Office Hours, Monday— Friday  
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
**PHONE:** 573.358.2112 **FAX:** 573.358.4233  
**WEBSITE:** www.saintjosephchurch.org  
**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**WEEKDAYS:** 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)  
**SATURDAYS:** 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAY:** 10:00 am  
**HOLYDAYS:** 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Holyday  
**ROSARY:** Thursday after Mass  
 Saturday at 4:30 pm  
**PERPETUAL HELP**  
**DEVOTIONS:** Tuesday after Mass  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**ADORATION:** First Tuesday of the Month  
 Following 8:00 am Mass with  
 Benediction at 10:00 am  
**RECONCILIATION:** Sat. from 4:00—4:45 pm  
**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of Each Month  
**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements Must Be Made  
 With the Pastor 6 Months  
 Prior to Proposed Marriage  
**ANOINTING:** By Request  
  
**PSR Classes:** Second Sunday of the Month at  
 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph School Building  
**Food Pantry:** Mondays & Fridays from 9-11 a.m.



**Christ the King**

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FRENCH VILLAGE, MO 63036**



**Mass Schedule:**  
**SUNDAY:** 8:00 am  
**Baptisms—**By Appointment with Pastor  
**Reconciliation—**Before Mass  
**Organist:** Jim Wagner



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	27	8:00 a.m.	Tony Winkler
Tues.	28	8:00 a.m.	Brooke Peppers
Wed.	29	8:00 a.m.	M/M Wilfred AuBuchon
Thur.	30	8:00 a.m.	M/M F. Stockmann
Fri.	01	8:00 a.m.	Ann Craig
Sat.	02	5:00 p.m.	M/M Ray Ackermann
Sun.	03	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

December 02 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Char Gestring Carolyn Rhodes
Altar Servers-----	Paula Pace
Ushers-----	Matt Haug Frances Haug Carl Cash
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

### ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:

December 03 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mike Lukachick
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon Richard King
Altar Servers-----	Dan Burle Bernice Burle
Ushers-----	Kyle Krus John Pace Tom Willette Kenneth LaBorde
Cross Bearer-----	Carl Vessell

### ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

December 03 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Garry Fisher
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, R. Byington
Altar Servers-----	Josh Govero Bethany Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer



### Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36



## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent confession opportunities will be offered in this area for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph Church, 10 N. Long Street, Farmington, MO on Friday,

December 8, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Father Steve will hear confessions between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.)



## Trivia Night - Save the Date

St. Vincent DePaul will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at the Heritage Hall. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Trivia Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Attendance prizes, pizza, soda, water, snacks and desserts will be available. Tables of 10 or less - \$10.00 per person. Proceeds to benefit the Bonne Terre Food Pantry/SVDP.

Please call 314-795-2503 to reserve a table.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from November 16, 2017:  
Gross Receipts: \$1,382.00; Players: 118

Please note that there will be no Bingo on Thursday, November 23, 2017, due to Thanksgiving.

## St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Nov. 28: Gina and Mike Jennings

Dec. 01: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

## Your Gift to God

November 18 & 19, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,002.00	\$ 889.00
Loose	228.45	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00	100.00
Building Fund	100.00	-0-
Cemetery	15.00	-0-
Votive	43.00	21.00
Thanksgiving	65.00	-0-
Camp. Human Dev.	368.36	306.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00	-0-
Christmas	45.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	5.00	-0-
Permanent Diaconate	25.00	-0-
Seminary	20.00	-0-

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## ST. ANNE CHURCH

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

### 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 15, 2017**. Thank you.



### St. Nicholas Party

Our PSR Families will host a St. Nicholas Party for the children of the parish and their families after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 2, 2017, in the Parish School.

Please bring a potluck dish. All families are welcome. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 573.358.2112 or 573.631.5076.

### Advent Day of Recollection

You are invited to an Advent Day of Recollection at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the First Conference which will start at 10:00 a.m. This special gathering will end with the celebration of the vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208 for advance registration.

### Annual Christmas Party for St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Terre du Lac Country Club. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The price will be \$13.00 which includes drink and dessert. There will also be a cash bar, and attendance prizes will be given out. Please RSVP by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> by filling out the form below or using the form included in last week's bulletin. For more info, please call Janie at 760-877-7590.

### Christmas Party, December 8

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

## The Pastor's Workshop



Humanity, its lows, its highs— As I write this piece I am conscious today that a paranoid, schizophrenic, sociopathic, depraved murderer died in a California prison last night. At age 83, the notorious Charles Manson left a legacy of a twisted logic and hate. He is best known as the leader of the Helter Skelter group that took the lives of a pregnant Sharon Tate, her unborn baby, and four others. Many of the people that assisted him are still in prison, many in their late 60s and early 70s. Folks like Manson and associates remind us that humans can be turned into the tools of the devil.



On the flip side, we know that people can be almost like angels, indeed saints. A couple of days ago was the feast of St. Philippine Duchesne. Even at a very young age, while the French Revolution broke (a Godless time), her first convent was closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground. At the age of 49 she came to live on the American frontier, and denied herself just about everything imaginable for the mission of Christ. Mother Louise Callen wrote in her book "In her first decade in America, Mother Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, except the threat of Indian massacre—poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the deprivation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy". On this solemn feast, each must choose who is to lead us....will it be the devil....will it be our Christ our King, Jesus?



**Trivia Night for the Food Pantry,** Heritage Hall December 2, 7 pm.

**Parish Christmas Party – Terre**

**Du Lac, December 8, 6 pm.**

**Giving Tree in the Sanctuary,** take a tag.

**Advent Anointing of the Sick,** after all Masses December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph and St. Anne.

**Advent Penance Opportunities** (various Priests), Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – from 9 am to 7 pm at St. Joseph Farmington.

**Also Penance with Fr. Bauer** Saturday (St. Joseph, Bonne Terre), Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12 -2 pm / 4-4:45 pm.