

St. Joseph Catholic Church
First Sunday of Advent

Bonne Terre, MO
December 3, 2017



Immaculate Conception—December 8

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
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8:00 am—3:30 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am Monday-Friday
SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:00 am
HOLIDAYS: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Holyday
ROSARY: Thursday after Mass
Saturday at 4:30 pm
PERPETUAL HELP
DEVOTIONS: Tuesday after Mass



**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
French Village, MO
Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
Organist: Jim Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Tuesday of the Month
Following 8:00 am Mass with
Benediction at 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION:
Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm
BAPTISMS:
First Sunday of Each Month
By Appointment with Pastor
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 am at the St. Joseph School Bldg.
FOOD PANTRY:
Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am
Parish Registration & Membership for St. Joseph
And St. Anne Churches—New Families are
Welcome and are asked to register at the
earliest convenience.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	04	8:00 a.m.	Samuel Venable
Tues.	05	8:00 a.m.	Cindy Castleberry
Wed.	06	8:00 a.m.	Ron AuBuchon
Thur.	07	8:00 a.m.	Joe Kwolek
Fri.	08	8:00 a.m.	Levi Hahn
Sat.	09	5:00 p.m.	Helen Stegall
Sun.	10	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

December 09 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Patricia Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Char Gestring Carolyn Rhodes Carol Inman
Altar Servers-----	Paula Pace
Ushers-----	Matt Haug Frances Haug C. Cash, G. Inman
Cross Bearer-----	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:


December 10 - 10:00 A.M.

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

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

December 10 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers-----	Sharon Kleinsorge Opal Sickman
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, R. Byington
Altar Servers-----	B. & J. Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer



Christmas Cantata

St. Joseph's Choir will perform their Christmas Cantata "And the Glory of the Lord" on Sunday morning only, December 10th, at 9:30 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. Mass. It's a great way to hear the Christmas story in musical form.

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.)

Eucharistic Adoration

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, and conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Donut Sunday

St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family this morning.



Giving Tree Ornaments

Our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments are now available. 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.

Bingo

No Bingo Thanksgiving, November 23, 2017

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Dec. 05: Gina and Mike Jennings

Dec. 08: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

November 25 & 26, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,522.00	\$ 575.00
Loose	645.50	80.00
St. Vincent de Paul	101.00	-0-
Building Fund	2.00	-0-
Votive	28.85	25.00
Thanksgiving	132.00	10.00
Camp. Human Dev.	30.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	87.00	-0-

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

December 8, 2017

An evening vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church on Friday, December 8th. There will not be an evening Mass on December 8, 2017.

myParish App

We are pleased to announce that according to the analytics of myParish App, 121 parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and 21 parishioners from St. Anne Parish have successfully downloaded and are regularly using this app.

An Advent Wreath Prayer

“Come Jesus; come. Give power to light and to good. Come where falsehood, ignorance of God, violence and injustice predominate. Come Lord Jesus, give power to the good in the world and help us be bearers of your light, peacemakers, witnesses of the truth. Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen. – Pope Benedict XVI




I the Lord Am Your Savior The First Week of Advent

Like the covenant people of old, we listen to the Israelite prophets remind us that God is our only hope of salvation because God alone has the power and the desire to help us.

- Sun..... Isaiah 43:3
- Mon.....2 Samuel 22:2-3
- Tues.....Hosea 13:4
- Wed.....Isaiah 45:15-17
- Thu.....Jeremiah 14:8
- Fri.....Isaiah 43:10-11
- Sat..... Isaiah 63:7-9

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 3rd by filling out the form below. For more info, please call Janie at 760-877-7590.

 <h3>Christmas Party, December 8</h3> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Number of Attendees _____</p> <p>Contact Information _____</p>

The Pastor's Workshop



This is an exceptionally short Advent. Since Christmas falls on a Monday, Advent is just a bit more than 3 weeks. So use the time wisely! We are

reminded that living as Christians is living intentionally. I do believe we have to work a bit harder than years ago to bring faith into our secular lives. We must really intend to foster our faith. We can't believe that others will do it for us. Advent is a good example of that. We could all have a very successful Christmas season.....nice gifts, many wonderful shopping experiences, good parties, holiday movies.....but never confront the great mystery of conversion necessary for the Messiah to come. So it's finally up to us.....we act intentionally. I suggest you do something that is a bit out of the ordinary. Advent runs pretty counter cultural to today's holiday glitz. Just a few, I'm certain you have some good ones as well.

Obtain or make an Advent wreath.....or light a candle during a meal.

Read aloud, or privately a scripture that points to Christ' coming (will be in bulletin each week).

Go to Our Lady of the Snows for the light display.

Don't ever pass up a bell ringer. Even a very small coin, a nickel or dime.

Celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation before Christmas (see our schedule).

Pick out a charity or two to assist.

Nursing Home - While we take care of Catholics residing in the nursing home here at St. Joseph Manor, there are quite a few parishioners that are in nursing facilities outside the parish. We presume they are receiving the sacraments administered from the parish in which the nursing home is in. However, our parish office should be informed the whereabouts of parishioners that are in other area homes.



**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 9th and 10th, St. Joseph and St. Anne.

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

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