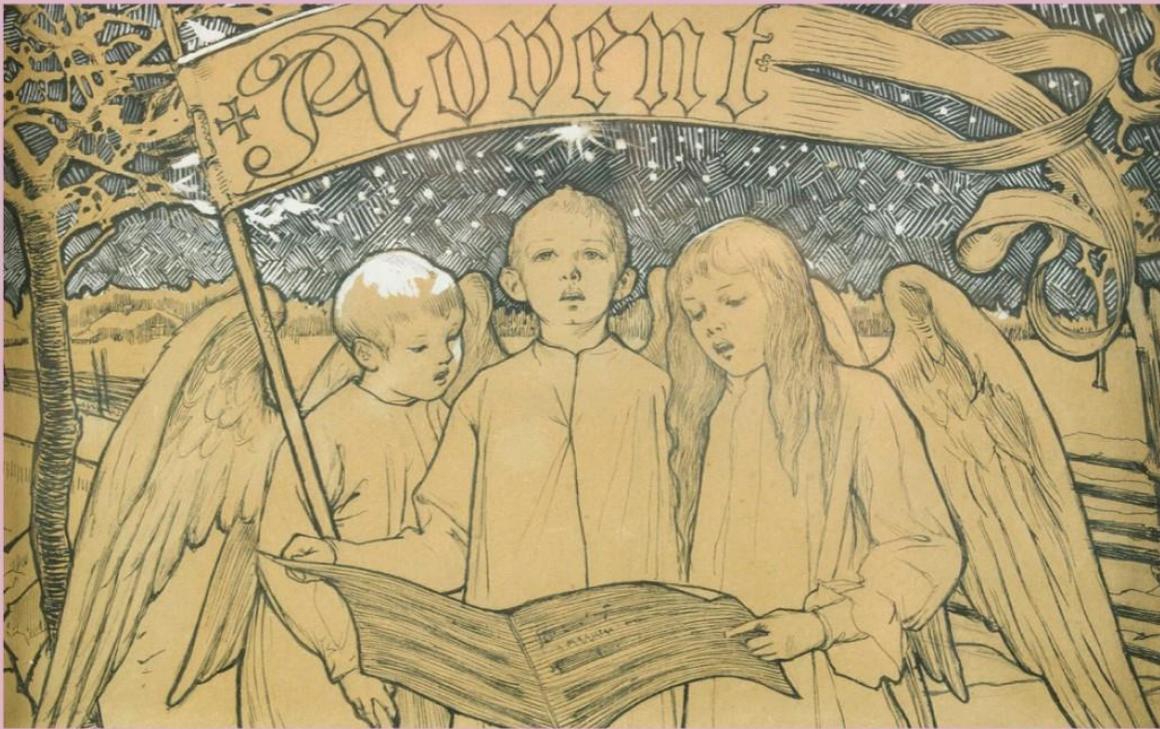


St. Joseph Catholic Church
15 St. Joseph Street
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017



Albert Edelfelt 1854-1905

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
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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



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH



French Village, MO
Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
Organist: Jim Wagner

E UCHARISTIC 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
& St. Anne Churches—New Families Are
Welcome and Are Asked to Register

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	Mildred Koeller
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	M/M M. AuBuchon
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Rayhawk
Thur.	14	8:00 a.m.	John Gegg
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Sat.	16	5:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Family
Sun.	17	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Bill Seyfarth

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

December 16 - 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 17 - 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 17 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers-----	M/M John House
Ushers-----	G. Fisher, R. Byington
Altar Servers-----	B. & J. Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with Father Bauer on Saturday, December 23rd, between the hours of 12-2 p.m./4-4:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

Advent Anointing of the Sick This Weekend

The Anointing of the Sick will be given at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne during the weekend of December 9th and 10th.



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

Bingo figures from November 30, 2017:

Gross Receipts: \$1,398.25

Players: 95

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Dec. 12: Gina and Mike Jennings

Dec. 15: Volunteers needed

Your Gift to God December 2 & 3, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,823.00	\$ 860.00
Loose	344.68	8.25
St. Vincent de Paul	216.00	170.00
Building Fund	137.00	30.00
Votive	20.00	24.00
Immaculate Conception	52.00	-0-
Christmas	5.00	25.00
Christmas Flowers	65.00	5.00
Catholic University	47.00	-0-
Seminary	5.00	-0-



Christmas Cantata December 10

St. Joseph's Choir will perform their Christmas Cantata "And the Glory of the Lord" - Sunday, 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.

Second Sunday of Advent – December 10, 2017

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Potluck Supper



All parishioners are invited to join us on Thursday, December 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the St. Anne Advent Activity Night and Potluck Supper. We will make crafts, play games, and enjoy good food and good company. You will need to bring a dish, your own drinks, and lots of Christmas spirit! Please join us for a fun evening of fellowship.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Shirley & Ron Byington

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During December, please bring mac & cheese and soup. There is a box for your donations located on the landing to the left of the lift.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Rosemary Cash
Sister of Carl Cash
May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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Please visit www.saintjosephchurch.org to view our website for our parishes. We have added an Advent Reflections module which will update daily during the Advent season with reflections from Bishop Barron via his Word on Fire ministry.

Rosary - December 13, 2017

You are invited to pray the Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary will be prayed at noon for the intention of our country.



Save Us, O Lord The Second Week of Advent

Like the Israelites in times of trouble, we too can call on God as our savior and plead for God to come down once again and help us.

Sun.....1 Chronicles 16:35
Mon.....Psalm 71:1-3
Tue.....Psalm 6:3-5
Wed.....Psalm 31:1-3
Thu.....Ps 119:146-148
Fri.....Psalm 86:1-3
Sat.....Psalm 54:1-4

The Pastor's Workshop

Someone asked me the other day why I purify vessels immediately over on the side table (credence table), than wait and do it in the sacristy after Mass. The guidelines of the church that came down about ten years ago touched on this, the *General Instructions on the Roman Missal* – usually called the **GIRM** – has the following in paragraph 183. There are a few other comments in sections 163, 192, 279 if you want some nighttime reading.

When the distribution of Communion is over, the Deacon returns to the altar with the Priest, collects the fragments, should any remain, and then carries the chalice and other sacred vessels to the credence table, where he purifies them and arranges them as usual, while the Priest returns to the chair. Nevertheless, it is also permitted to leave vessels needing to be purified on a corporal, suitably covered, on the credence table, and to purify them immediately after Mass, following the Dismissal of the people. (183)

We of course rarely have a Deacon assisting, so it is then the responsibility of the celebrant. At St. Anne, we have very limited space, and no credence table... so I purify the chalice and cups at the altar, which would be allowed. While we do a more thorough rinsing after Mass for the vessels in the sacristy, I believe the church is concerned that remaining precious blood may sit around or even be forgotten. Thus greater opportunity for sacrilege or abuse. **It is not permissible for the laity to do the initial cleansing at the altar or at the credence table.** We cleanse cups and patens immediately at both St. Joseph, and our mission St. Anne. I presume the same around the Archdiocese.

Celebrating with the Advent Wreath

One way to prepare for Christ's coming into our lives is to make an Advent wreath for your daily household worship. This traditional circular wreath reminds us that God, like the circle, has no beginning and no end. Evergreens on the wreath symbolize our everlasting relationship with God, the source of continuous new life.

The wreath has four candles, three purple or violet and one rose. On the First Sunday and Week of Advent, we light the first candle and then an additional candle on each Sunday until Christmas. Purple is a royal color, reflecting the kingship of Christ and also repentance. The rose candle, lighted on the Third Sunday of Advent, represents joy. Thus, the colors of the candles illustrate the themes of Advent: kingship, repentance and joy. The candles also remind us that the incarnation has transformed the darkness of hatred and evil into the light of joy and love.