



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

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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.
**Parish Registration and Membership for St.
 Joseph & St. Anne Churches—New Families Are
 Welcome and Are Asked to Register at Their
 Earliest Convenience.**



Arthur Hughes The Nativity

Holy Family

December 31, 2017



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

Mass Schedule:

SUNDAY: 8:00 am

Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor

Reconciliation—Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Henrietta Cassady
Tues.	02	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Thur.	04	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Maville
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	William Bezdek
Sat.	06	5:00 p.m.	Alvena Mae Carrow
Sun.	07	10:00 a.m.	Ed & Glenna Isgrig
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family



My thanks to everyone who assisted us to have a wonderful Christmas celebration. To our singers and musicians, servers, ushers, decorators - my appreciation. I am especially grateful to those at both St. Joseph and St. Anne, that shared so many baked items, and a variety of Christmas gifts and cards. Thanks for everything!! Fr. Steve

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

January 06 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Frances Haug
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Char Gestring Dennis Bender Jacob Stotler
Altar Servers-----	Matt Haug
Ushers-----	Fred Basse, Joan Knott Nathan Spruell Fred Meagher
Cross Bearer-----	Jim Novotny

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:

January 07 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Paulette DeGonia
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington
Altar Servers-----	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers-----	T. Willette, G. Stanley Mike Lukachick Robert Armstrong
Cross Bearer-----	John Pace

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

January 07 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Delores Brawley Russell Basler
Gift Bearers-----	M/M George Bange
Ushers-----	V. Bender, R. Byington
Altar Servers-----	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Year End Giving

As the financial tax year comes to a conclusion often individuals find that it is helpful to assist a charity rather than pay taxes. Please consider St. Joseph and St. Anne in your giving.

Adoration of Our Lord



God dwells among His people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, present in the Eucharist.

God is made present in the Holy Eucharist at Holy Mass for us to receive as our Spiritual Food. He dwells in our tabernacle and is enshrined in the monstrance for us to adore. He will be with us until the end of time.

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, and conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 21, 2017:

Gross Receipts: \$2,336.75; Players: 111

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Jan. 02: Gina and Mike Jennings

Jan. 05: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

Your Gift to God

December 23, 24, & 25, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,567.00	\$ 1,090.00
Loose	388.00	94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	-0-	100.00
Building Fund	50.00	-0-
Christmas	1,756.00	462.00
Seminary	1,171.51	329.00

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9,

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]

Holy Family – December 31, 2017

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

Stewardship Bible Reflections

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” -

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It’s amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co - worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Memorial - January 4

Founder of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. Considered founder of the Catholic School system in the US.

At the age of 19, she fell in love and married the wealthy, handsome William Magee Seton. The two had a very happy marriage, raising five children. Ten years after they were married, William's business and health both failed, and Elizabeth was left a poor widow with five children to raise alone. Her love for the Eucharist led her to convert to Catholicism and founded the first order of religious women in America, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, a religious community based on the Rule of St. Vincent De Paul. She was able to still raise her children, as well as live the life of a sister and found several schools. She became the co-founder of the first free Catholic School in America.



St. John Neumann Memorial - January 5

Missionary and 4th bishop of Philadelphia. Founded the first diocesan Catholic school system in U.S.

St. John Neumann learned pretty quickly what it meant to follow God's will with your whole heart and soul. He was certain that he was called to be a priest, but when the time came for ordination, the bishop fell ill and the ordination was cancelled. It was never rescheduled, because there was an over-abundance of priests in Europe. Knowing he was meant to be a priest, John traveled all the way from Bohemia to New York City to be ordained. He was one of only 36 priests, serving 200,000 Catholics: his 'parish' stretched from Lake Ontario throughout Pennsylvania. He became the founder of the first diocesan Catholic School system, going from only two schools to one hundred schools in his diocese.

A Prayer for the New Year

*God of all time,
help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.
May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.
Creator of all life,
help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed
every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.
May we regard the world with tenderness.
May we honor rather than destroy.
Lover of all souls,
help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.
May we welcome your lavish love.
May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears
have made. IgnatianSpirituality.com – Loyola Press
May the grace and peace of Christ bless you now and
in the days ahead.*

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Parish

The Knights and their spouses will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 31, 2017. All parish members are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights after Mass.

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Archdiocese will be using the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation (TTEF) application to help determine grants for the Catholic Family Tuition Assistance grants. The TTEF application will only be available online at www.ttef-stl.org. The TTEF application will be available online beginning January 29, 2018. The TTEF application due date is February 28, 2018.

Any questions pertaining to the TTEF application should be directed to Laura George at 314.792.7623.

Thank You

Our Giving Tree was 100% funded. Many children received Christmas gifts because of your generosity. Your time and effort in purchasing and/or giving out presents is appreciated.