

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO
January 28, 2018



The Presentation of the Lord

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring
SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR: Bernie Burle
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RECTORY: Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 am—3:30 pm
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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



**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.	29	8:00 a.m.	G. & L. Krodinger
Tues.	30	8:00 a.m.	Lorraine Giltner
Wed.	31	8:00 a.m.	Doris Fingers
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	Harry Wann
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Dotson
Sat.	03	5:00 p.m.	Lorraine Hofer
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Florence Vance
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:
February 3 - 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Char Gestring
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Patricia Murphy Jacob Stotler John Groboski
Altar Servers-----	P. Pace, L. Stotler
Ushers-----	J. Rosener, K. Dalaviras S. Mullins, J. House
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:
February 4 - 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers-----	William Graczyk Lynn Graczyk John Pace
Altar Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Paulette DeGonia Gary Inman Carl Vessell
Cross Bearer-----	Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:
February 4 - 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers-----	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers-----	Delores Brawley, Vol.
Ushers-----	Jerry Rokan Garry Fisher
Altar Servers-----	Bethany Govero J. Govero
Cross Bearer-----	Volunteer

Contribution Statements

Your Contribution Statements for the year 2017 are now available in the back of Church. Please call the Parish Office if you do not find your statement. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes.



St. Blaise – February 3

Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard

to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

We will have the *Blessing of the Throats* at all the Masses on Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th at St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes.

Bingo

Bingo figures from January 18, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$1,074.00; Players: 89

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Jan. 30: Gina and Mike Jennings
Feb. 02: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God January 20 & 21, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,602.00	\$ 733.00
Loose	285.50	12.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00	-0-
Building Fund	-0-	-0-
First Offering	35.00	10.00
St. Louis Review	360.00	90.00

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

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**St. Vincent DePaul/Bonne Terre Food Pantry
Annual Report**

Food Pantry Operations
December 31, 2017

Income

Contributions from St. Joseph and St. Anne	\$7,621.00
United Way	12,701.00
Donations (Individuals)	14,188.00
Can Recycling	626.55
Knights of Columbus	1,500.00
Lady Knights	500.00
St. Vincent DePaul	0.00
Ministerial Alliance	20,400.00
Interest	\$5.48

Total \$57,542.03

Expenditures

Food Purchases	\$45,042.17
Miscellaneous	3,262.40
SVDP Yearly Dues	275.00
Administration	1,800.00
St. Louis Food Bank	4,652.23

Total \$55,031.80

St. Vincent DePaul/Bonne Terre Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for their monetary and food donations. Thank you to the United Way and the Ministerial Alliance.
Thank you to all the volunteers who donate their time helping those in need.
In 2017 we distributed over 200,000 pounds of food. We helped an average of 225-275 families each month.

President - Michaëlle Clarke
Vice-President - Janet Basse
Treasurer - Carol Inman

St. Louis Review

The *St. Louis Review* provides insightful and intelligent coverage of local and national news from a Catholic perspective. For \$30, you receive 50 issues delivered by mail to your home and you can access the stories on the web. To subscribe, please use the designated collection envelope in your January packet. **If you do not want the Review, then please write "NO" on your envelope and return in the Sunday collection.**

Stewardship Bible Reflections

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

**Catholic Schools
Week**



The annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week across the country and in the 133 schools of the

Archdiocese of St. Louis begins Sunday, January 28. Each school around the archdiocese will hold its own unique celebration, with Masses, open houses, and other activities for the nearly 37,000 students, their families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Safe Environment Program

Archdiocesan policy mandates that all who work with children be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Compliance involves: 1) attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop; 2) reading and signing a Code of Ethical Conduct; 3) completion of a FCSR background check before a person begins their ministry which is updated each even year. Our parish is in the process of updating all necessary background checks for the year 2018. If you are no longer active in your ministry, please call the Parish Child Safety Coordinator, Char Gestring, at 573.358.2112, Ext. 1. Thank you for your ministry at St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Jesus drives out the unclean spirit in the man in the synagogue in today's Gospel. He thus reveals His authority as being fully divine and capable of subjecting evil spirits to His power. Similarly, the psalm reminds us that it is important for us to heed the powerful voice of the Lord and not to harden our hearts. When we feel moved by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to another person or to do a kind act of charity, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Seize the opportunities that you have each day to give witness to your faith in the Son of God. Use His Name to take authority in trying situations!
archstl.org/dynamic

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The monthly meeting for the Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will be planning for the World Day of Prayer which will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Our yearly dues of \$12 are now due.

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt