

St. Joseph Catholic Church

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018



Jesus in the desert

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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:

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.



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

French Village, MO

Sunday Mass: 8:00 am

Organist: Jim Wagner

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	19	8:00 a.m.	Fred AuBuchon
Tues.	20	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Steiniger
Wed.	21	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Thur.	22	8:00 a.m.	Vita Marie Pusateri
Fri.	23	8:00 a.m.	Alvena Carrow
Sat.	24	5:00 p.m.	Bud Allen
Sun.	25	10:00 a.m.	Levi Hahn
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>February 24, 2018</i>	
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	Betty Novotny

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>February 25, 2018</i>	
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 – 8:00 AM <i>February 25, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	R. Cortivo, M. Richards
Ushers	Jerry Rokan Garry Fisher
Altar Servers	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
Cross Bearer	Volunteer

Black & Indian Missions

Our support this weekend helps schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries spread the Gospel in African American, Native American, & Alaska Native communities.



Seminary Open House February 25, 2018 1-3 p.m.

You are invited to learn more about life as a seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary's Open House, 5200 Glennon Drive, St. Louis, MO. Take a seminarian-guided tour throughout the halls, classrooms, living spaces, library, and chapels. Experience seminary life, meet your future priests, and pray in the Chapel of St. Joseph. All are welcome! Visit kenrick.edu/open-house for more info.

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance

For the 2018-2019 school year, the Archdiocese of St. Louis 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 and is due February 28, 2018.

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 8, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$1,327.65
Players: 87

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Feb. 20: Gina and Mike Jennings
Feb. 23: Volunteers

Your Gift to God

February 10 & 11, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,294.00	<i>Ice Storm</i>
Loose	88.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00	
Building Fund	75.00	
Cemetery	5.00	
St. Louis Review	30.00	
Cent. & Eastern Eur.	2.00	

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

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

myParish App

A special Lenten Reflections button which makes available spiritual encouragement each day of the Lenten season will be added to the home page of myParish app. We are pleased to announce that according to the analytics of myParish App, 121 parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and 23 parishioners from St. Anne Parish have successfully downloaded and are regularly using this app.

Stewardship Bible Reflections

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish fry dinner at their meeting hall every Friday in Lent, 4:00 - 7:00. The \$8 meal (\$4 for children) includes catfish, walleye, jack salmon, mac & cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, slaw, and dessert, and the proceeds help our parishioners offset the costs of Catholic education. Last year the parish had 11 students distributed among Catholic schools in our area, this year there are 10. Please come out to enjoy a good meal and help support these families.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* –

Lent has officially begun. Into the desert we go. The desert is a place we find ourselves in at various points in life, sometimes intentionally and sometimes not. During Lent, we choose to enter the desert of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices impel us to rely more on God and to trust in His faithful love. We face many challenges in the desert and sometimes feel as if God is not with us, but entering prayerfully into penance and self-denial just as Christ Himself did, we are able to be transformed and to grow in the ways that are most necessary for our spiritual progress. How do we need to repent this season? How can we proclaim the saving message of the Gospel?
archstl.org/dynamic



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS® Food for Families

In support of the “Food for Families Initiative” our Knights of Columbus is promoting a parish wide “40 Cans for Lent Food Drive”. Each St. Joseph and St. Anne Parish family is asked to donate 40 cans of food during the Lenten Season. Soup and mac & cheese are high on the need list. Please deposit your donations in the marked Knights of Columbus containers located in the front and back of our churches. Thank you.



Each Lent, we are invited into a season of spiritual reflection and renewal. CRS Rice Bowl is one way for families and faith communities to experience the season of Lent. CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018. Please support CRS Rice Bowl; your donations support CRS’s humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries.

World Day of Prayer

Saint Joseph Parish will host the annual World Day of Prayer (WDP) on Saturday, March 3. The Prayer Service begins at 1 PM. The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywoman's initiative that began in 1920. It is celebrated annually in over 170 countries. The purpose is to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions. The WDP aims to demonstrate that prayer and action are inseparable in solving problems of the world. Every year a different country writes the prayer service focusing on issues of mission, justice and peace in their country. This year the chosen country is Suriname. It is located on the northeast coast of South America. The theme chosen by the women of Suriname is, "All God's Creation is Very Good".

An offering will be taken during the prayer service to be sent to the WDP national committee to support projects that address the interests of Suriname and other needy countries. Following the prayer service there will be refreshments and a skit. Men and children are also invited to attend.

Archdiocesan Lenten Resources

Living the Eucharist Lenten program:

<http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/>.

Best Lent Ever daily reflections from Dynamic Catholic:

<http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/#signup>