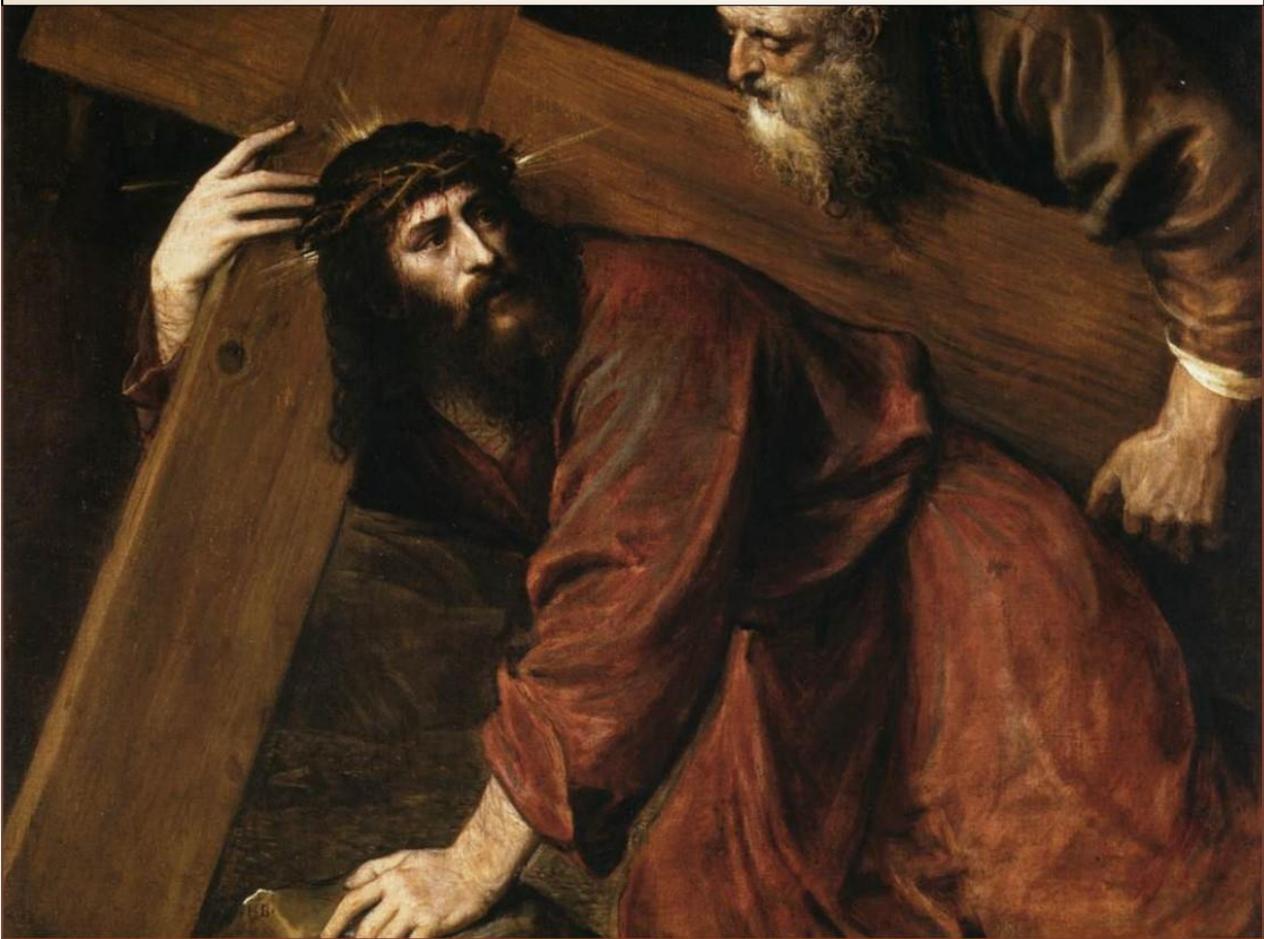


St. Joseph Catholic Church

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018



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
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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	26	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Flannery
Tues.	27	8:00 a.m.	Ernestine Gouin
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Meek
Thur.	29	7:00 p.m.	Gilbert Weiss
Fri.	30	7:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord
Sat.	31	8:00 p.m.	Alvena Carrow
Sun.	01	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. – No 5:00 p.m. Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 PM		<i>March 31, 2018</i>
Readers	Patricia Murphy Mike Lukachick	
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Rhodes S. Sieve, J. Stotler Ken Dalaviras	
Altar Servers	J.Byington, D.Lukachick M. Haug, R. Broome L. Stotler	
Ushers	M/M Jim Novotny M/M Carl Vessell	
Cross Bearer	Mike Lukachick	

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM		<i>April 1, 2018</i>
Lector	Pamela Schwartz	
Eucharistic Ministers	Gretchen Pratte P. Vessell, S. House Volunteer	
Altar Servers	P. Pace, Deborah Pace Theresa Pace	
Ushers	Larry Lappe Kyle Krus Carl Vessell Paulette DeGonia	
Cross Bearer	Tom Willette	

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM		<i>April 1, 2018</i>
Lector	Ron Schmidt	
Eucharistic Ministers	Delores Brawley Russell Basler	
Gift Bearers	M/M Tom Hejlek	
Ushers	S. Folle, J. Rokan	
Altar Servers	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell	
Cross Bearer	Audrey McDowell	

The Way of the Cross

You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us on Wednesday mornings during Lent following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church and after the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne Church.

The Holy Triduum

The Paschal Triduum, Latin for “three days”, commemorates Christ’s redemptive journey through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts. In accordance with the custom in biblical times, each “day” begins in the evening.

Holy Thursday

The first day of the Triduum is filled with the action of Christ’s self-gift. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday commemorates Christ’s command that we “love one another.” Symbolized in the washing of the feet, the great commission of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus’ crucifixion on Calvary. The first day of the Paschal Triduum culminates in the solemn veneration of the cross on Good Friday.

Good Friday

The second day of the Triduum is filled with the silence of the tomb. The solemnity of Good Friday continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The Church celebrates no Eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the Church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord’s kingdom.

Easter Vigil

The third day of the Triduum is filled with the wonder of the resurrection. The Easter Vigil is the high point of the liturgical year. The drama of the lighting of the new fire, the blessing of the Paschal candle and the Easter proclamation in the candlelit church set the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. “Alleluia” once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 15, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$1,209.00; Players:93

Your Gift to God

March 17 & 18, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,607.00	\$851.00
Loose	357.00	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00	5.00
Building Fund	25.00	5.00
Palm Sunday	35.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	180.00	-0-
Catholic Relief Serv.	35.00	-0-

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

St. Anne Picnic – June 10, 2018

We are looking for monetary donations to cover the costs of the raffle prizes. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Raffle Prize Donation" and drop it in the collection basket. We are asking each family to donate \$5.00 worth of Scratch-off Lottery Tickets for one of the prizes. Please give them to Cele Govero. The Country Store is in need of handmade items such as Pillowcases, Baby Quilts, Aprons, Baby Blankets or any other handmade items. We are also in need of Quilts for the Bingo Prizes. For more information, please call Cele Govero at 314-808-1389 or Ann Folle at 314-239-7666.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale

Get a head start on your spring cleaning and help your parish at the same time. We are accepting donations for our parish yard sale which will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please drop off saleable items (no winter clothing please), knickknacks, etc. at the pavilion.



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 12. Please come out to enjoy a good meal and help support these families.

Priests Recuperating

Please keep our former pastors, Rev. William Baier, Rev. John Schneider and Rev. Andrew Sigmund in your prayers as they recuperate from surgery. Father Bill is at Regina Cleri, 10 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119; Father John is at the Nazareth Living Center, #2 Nazareth Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129; and Father Andrew is at the St. Agnes Home, 10341 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday

Our financial assistance supports Holy Places, but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities.

The Pastor's Workshop

Easter week – Please try to be present at the Triduum services, Holy Thursday - Holy Saturday. If not all, at least one. I know our choir is prepared to lead the music. This Holy Saturday night we will meet around the large fire near the flag, for the lighting of the Easter fire. Our Knights of Columbus have committed to being a large help in this effort.

The Cemetery – Everyone wants a presentable cemetery, as do I. Between St. Joseph and St. Anne, we care for three. We also have the Wheelhon cemetery. I mentioned last weekend that graves should be cleaned up for **spring cleaning**. Please no shepherd hooks, additional statues, framed pictures, toys/mementos, glass items, spinning wheels, private planting, and concrete benches. A lot of this may evoke family memories, but they don't lend to the overall look of the cemetery. Sometimes people leave loose items on the grave, many of these blow across other peoples' graves....and then into the fenceline. Please decorate with fresh flowers or fresh artificial flowers. Even the artificial bouquets have a 'shelf life' sitting outside in the elements for months. **The cemetery reserves the right to clean away unsightly decorations.** There are a number of graves that have toppled over, in the past years. They will need to be reset. This should be the obligation of the family. Many of these families are long gone. We will need to be selective at resetting them, as this is a rather large expense and needs professional work. This will come out of the general designated fund of the cemetery. This fund barely is able to keep up the cutting of the grass. So any generous gifts to the cemetery would be helpful. Benches are prohibited as they get in the way of the mowers. (if you need a place to sit, bring a lawn chair). They (benches) will be put up by the altar which is on the south end of the cemetery at St Joseph's.

Knights of Columbus

In support of the "Food for Families Initiative" our Knights of Columbus are 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 K of C containers located in the front and back of our churches.

Catholic Home Missions

This weekend we will take up the collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities.