

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



St. Joseph
Catholic Church

15 St. Joseph
Street
Bonne Terre, Mo
63628



T E L L Y O U R

STORY

*Love allows us to "experience the happiness of giving,
the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves ...
without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure
of giving and serving."*

— Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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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
Baptisms—By Appointment
with Pastor
Reconciliation—Before Mass
Organist: Jim Wagner

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Tuesday of the Month
Following 8:00 am Mass with
Benediction at 10:00 am
At St. Joseph Church

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 St. Joseph School Bldg.

FOOD PANTRY:
Mondays and Fridays 9-11 am
At St. Joseph School Building
Parish Registration and Membership for
St. Joseph and St. Anne Churches:
New Families Are Welcome and
Are Asked to Register at Their
Earliest Convenience.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	30	8:00 a.m.	Michael O'Neill
Tues.	01	8:00 a.m.	Jack Sale
Wed.	02	8:00 a.m.	Ray Ackermann
Thur.	03	8:00 a.m.	Darv Wagner
Fri.	04	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	05	5:00 p.m.	Alvena Carrow
Sun.	06	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Sickman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>May 5, 2018</i>	
Lector	Sharon Gifford
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Murphy John Groboski Jacob Stotler
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	M/M Chris Yancey M/M Dennis Bender
Cross Bearer	Suzanne Mullins

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>May 6, 2018</i>	
Lector	Lynn Graczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Barb Krull, Bob Krull Richard King Shari House
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers	Patricia Venable Tom Willette John Pace Volunteer
Cross Bearer	Theresa Pace

ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>May 6, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mary Lou Basler
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M Ray Simms
Ushers	Garry Fisher Ron Byington
Altar Servers	Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer	Audrey McDowell

Liturgical Ministers

Please step forward to help us celebrate our liturgy if a volunteer is needed.



Annual Catholic Appeal

Branches that Do Not Bear Fruit Are Trimmed - The Gospel today makes

clear, once again, that when we are united with Jesus we will bear fruit, pruned of the branches that do not bear fruit. God expects results! Love, in words only, is not sufficient. Deeds must follow. Branches that fail to bear fruit are cut away from the vine. Not easy words to hear.

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, Tell Your Story, features story after story of the fruitful witness of generosity and mercy, sacrifice and charity, love and joy.

Please take a moment and go online to see the stories of some of the people whose efforts have resulted in abundant fruit. You can also tell your story, using #catholicstl. And please consider a gift to the Appeal when asked. **We ask that you sign your pledge card after Mass.**



Eucharistic Ministers

If you serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please return after Mass to the sacristy to cleanse the vessels, and get ready the wine and hosts for the next day's service.

Bingo

Bingo figures from April 19, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$1,599.00; Players: 108

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

May 01: Gina & Mike Jennings
May 04: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

April 21 & 22, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,142.00	\$650.00
Loose	450.50	62.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00	-0-
Building	10.00	-0-

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16/Mt 13:54-58
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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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 #1 – Shirley & Ron Byington

St. Joseph Parish Yard Sale

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 at the pavilion.



Knights of Columbus St. Anne Parish

The Knights and their spouses will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass today, Sunday, April 29, 2018, at St. Anne Church. All parish members are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights after Mass.



Saint Pius V, Pope

Pius V was elected in 1566. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young.

Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—to this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock. In striving to reform both Church and state, Pius encountered vehement opposition from England's Queen Elizabeth and the Roman Emperor Maximilian II. Problems in France and in the Netherlands also hindered Pius's hopes for a Europe united against the Turks. Only at the last minute was he able to organize a fleet which won a decisive victory in the Gulf of Lepanto, off Greece, on October 7, 1571. Pius's ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER—MAY 1

JOSEPH SHOWS THE WAY

As Catholic fathers, one of our main responsibilities is to pass on the faith to our children. We do this best by living the faith in an engaging way and by attending Mass with our family. But we also need to teach our kids the basics of the faith at a young age and make sure their Catholic knowledge grows as they do.

Attentive. Our kids are bombarded by distracting media, yet they long for peace of heart and mind. As Pope Francis has observed, Joseph was "constantly attentive to God" and responded with courage to heavenly messengers who told him to put aside the opinion of others. St. John Paul II also said that because of his attentiveness, Joseph had the "power of making great decisions." Our children, too, can do great things with St. Joseph at their side.

Humble. Social media, as forums for idealized personas and perfect images, are not noted for fostering humility. With a little guidance, our children can see through the online posturing and appreciate the value of honesty, the foundation of humility. Setting aside his own plans in order to follow God's will, Joseph "lowers himself and takes this great responsibility upon his shoulders," explains Pope Francis. St. Joseph teaches us that humility does not mean passivity. Rather, his hidden life was defined by integrity and strength.

Protective. Our kids can feel vulnerable amid what Pope Francis calls a "throwaway culture," which does not respect the dignity of the human person — especially the unborn, the poor, the elderly, the sick and others on the periphery. In the face of harmful influences such as cyberbullying and online pornography, we should appeal to our children's desire for protection. St. Joseph was the guardian, or *custos*, of Jesus, and he is now the patron of the universal Church. As a father, show your children that you stand strong with Joseph.

Hardworking. Although life today is vastly different than in the time of St. Joseph, the demands of hard work are still essentially the same. "Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the family of Nazareth," wrote St. John Paul II. While our virtual age seeks pleasure first and is quick to demean or outsource menial labor, Joseph the carpenter rolls up his sleeves and reveals the dignity of human work. He is an example of someone who knows that hard work can be its own reward.

Loving. Our world is filled with distorted images of love that can cause our children great harm and heartache. Joseph is an antidote. Love for him was not red hearts and arrows but self-giving for the good of others. He also expressed a "tenderness," notes Pope Francis, a "strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love." Through St. Joseph, your kids can learn the true nature of love that is rooted in his care for Mary and Jesus.

Soren Johnson, Associate Director of the Saint Thomas More Institute of the Diocese of Arlington