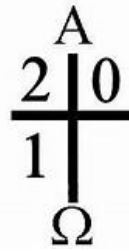


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. | 11 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Wed. | 13 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Thur. | 14 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Fri. | 15 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Sat. | 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Helen Stegall |
| Sun. | 17 | 10:00 a.m. | Dorothy Daugherty |
| (SA) | | 8:00 a.m. | Parish Family |



March 31, 2018, might seem a very distant date, but that night the **Vigil of Easter** we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for those seeking to enter into the life of Christ and his Church. And we place the next number (8), on the Easter Candle. Our Knights of Columbus council already

considering the configuration of the Easter fire! Is there someone in your experience who needs to be offered God's invitation to learn more about the sources and practice of the Catholic Faith. Fr. Steve and our lay catechists will gather with any adult brothers or sisters interested in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion. It is certainly an exciting opportunity to share in the work that the Apostles first began in proclaiming the Gospel—but these folks need **you** to extend the invitation. Call the parish office ASAP so we can begin the process.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL:

September 16 - 5:00 P.M.

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|----------------------------|---|
| Lector----- | Carl Cash |
| Eucharistic Ministers----- | Carol Inman Paula Pace |
| Altar Servers----- | Volunteer Volunteer |
| Ushers----- | Fred Basse Janet Basse Daniel Howard Stacey Howard |
| Cross Bearer----- | Jeff Rosener |

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:

September 17 - 10:00 A.M.

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|----------------------------|--|
| Lector----- | Patricia Vessell |
| Eucharistic Ministers----- | Marcy Mueller Barb Krull Bob Krull |
| Altar Servers----- | Deborah Pace Theresa Pace |
| Ushers----- | Connor Stephens Will Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick |
| Cross Bearer----- | Tom Willette |

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:

September 17 - 8:00 A.M.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Lector----- | Mary Lou Basler |
| Eucharistic Ministers----- | Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless |
| Gift Bearers----- | M/M Ray Simms |
| Ushers----- | Steve Folle Jerry Rokan |
| Altar Servers----- | Clare, Patrick and Audrey McDowell |
| Cross Bearer----- | Audrey McDowell |

Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed at noon on Wednesday, September 13th, at St. Joseph Church and not at the Rosary Shrine.

Bingo

Bingo figures from August 31, 2017:
Gross Receipts: \$693.00; Players: 90

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

September 12: Gina and Mike Jennings
September 15: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Wk 2)

Your Gift to God September 2 & 3, 2017

| | St. Joseph | St. Anne |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 2,809.00 | \$ 553.00 |
| Loose | 426.00 | 109.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 248.00 | 115.00 |
| Building Fund | 225.00 | -0- |
| Cemetery | 138.00 | -0- |
| Votive | 18.75 | 30.00 |
| Catholic University | 674.21 | 152.00 |
| Festival Dinner | 20.00 | -0- |

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Our Lady of Fatima - On Wednesday, September 13th Saint Joseph's Parish will be blessed by the visit of a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. It will be in the church for the 8 AM Communion Service and will remain throughout the day for veneration until 4 PM. The Rosary will be prayed at noon.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2017

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt

St. Joseph Festival Raffle Sales

In addition to our popular and very successful “Quick Cash Drawing”, the Grand Raffle offers a first prize of \$500.00 cash, a second prize of a \$100 Food Card from Bonne Terre Save-A-Lot, and a third prize of a \$100 Gas Card from Chuck & BJ’s. We ask for your help with the sale of raffle tickets to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. *If you sell the winning ticket for the \$500 cash, you will receive a \$50 cash bonus.*

Festival Desserts

There will be a signup sheet in the back of Church for workers at the dessert table for the Parish Festival. We are asking each family to donate 2 desserts. People have asked for various types of dessert if you want to help accommodate them. These include carrot cake, all kinds of pies, German chocolate cake, pineapple upside down cake, etc. Desserts do not have to be homemade, they can be store bought. Please mark “sugar free” desserts. Thank you!

Festival Country Store

The Country Store needs your donations of new or nearly new items to sell at our Fall Festival on September 17th. You may drop off your items at our parish pavilion or if you need help, please contact Janie at 760-877-7590 or Claudine at 573-358-7516.

We Need You!

Saturday, September 16th & Sunday, September 17th

Please call Tom Willette at 358-7516 or the Parish Office at 358-2112 if you can volunteer to help with our booths and activities at the Festival. We especially invite our younger parishioners and newly registered parishioners to volunteer to help.

Saturday volunteers are very important for setting up and we need kitchen help for the dinner food preparation. Every booth and dinner helper is important and greatly appreciated. **Please also remember we will tear down Sunday evening from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are asked to work 2-hour shifts at various locations/booths. Please let us know which hours you are available. The Committee Chairperson will call you to confirm your shift time.

Please remember to tell your family and friends about our Festival. We also ask for your prayers for good weather for our Festival.

The Pastor's Workshop

As the coordinator of our Parish School of Religion, Father Steve has asked me to borrow his spot and share information about our PSR. Last year we adopted a new format that is different from traditional PSR programs you may be familiar with. Our PSR program uses one of the traditional text series approved by the Archdiocese, but instead of offering weekly classroom centered instruction, our program focuses on the support for continuous religious education within each family's regular routine, with monthly meetings for both students and parents.

Students meet with their teacher and peers each month. During this meeting, three things happen. First, teachers formally or informally take an inventory of what students know and what areas each student may need additional support. Second, students participate in activities that introduce important concepts they will be learning about in the upcoming month. Finally, students interact with faith peers to begin building spiritual relationships and a sense of community within our church.

While students are meeting, parents meet as well. During this time they pray for their families, participate in studies to support their role as parent and faith educator of their children, receive and discuss materials to support their religious education sessions at home, and plan family activities to strengthen our sense of community.

Please pray for our PSR families as they begin a new educational cycle in which they endeavor to fulfill the promises they made at their children's baptism.

Shari House

Hurricane Harvey Relief

To help the suffering who survived this disaster, we will have a special collection this weekend. Funds raised will go directly to Catholic relief efforts via Catholic Charities of St. Louis. You may write your name on a butterfly envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Please pray for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The next regular meeting for the Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne will be held on Tuesday, September 12th after the morning Mass. We will be planning for the Living Rosary to be held on Sunday, October 15th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and join us.

