

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Second Sunday of Lent

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO
February 25, 2018



Burning of Palms

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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.

**CATHOLICISM
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**



On Monday, February 26, 2018, **Blessed John Newman** will be the Pivotal Player featured in the DVD series, Pivotal Players of the Catholic Faith.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	26	8:00 a.m.	M. Pratte
Tues.	27	8:00 a.m.	Cindy Castleberry
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	Ronald AuBuchon
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	Vita Marie Pusateri
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	Barb Weltz
Sat.	03	5:00 p.m.	Alvena Carrow
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Charles Sickman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

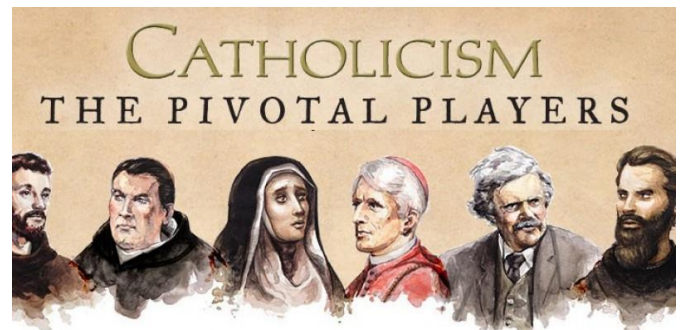
ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>March 3, 2018</i>	
Lector	Jax Byington
Eucharistic Ministers	Carl Cash Paula Pace John Groboski
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	L. Carrow, S. Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>March 4, 2018</i>	
Lector	Sharon House
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette Carol Inman
Altar Servers	Lane Tyler Volunteer
Ushers	Connor Stephens Will Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer	Nick Lukachick

ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>March 4, 2018</i>	
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M Darrell Thurman
Ushers	Victor Bender Ron Byington
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.



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Word on Fire

Word on Fire Lent Reflections – a Journey through Lent with Bp. Robert Barron are now available on our website. The Lent Reflections are updated daily.

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 15, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$ 1,142.00
Players: 86

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Feb. 27: Gina and Mike Jennings
Mar. 02: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

February 17 & 18, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,953.00	\$1,214.00
Loose	510.23	94.00
St. Vincent de Paul	160.00	180.00
Building Fund	5.00	5.00
Ash Wednesday	698.00	30.00
Black & Indian Miss.	465.00	60.00
Cent. & Eastern Eur.	306.00	30.00

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt



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.



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.

World Day of Prayer

St. 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. 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.



St. Katharine Drexel

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, “Why don't you become a missionary?” Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions. After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.



The Pastor's Workshop

The Station Churches – I mentioned in my Ash Wednesday homily, that the Pope typically goes to St. Sabina Church on the Aventine Hill to distribute Ashes. It's actually covered on Roman television. The custom of going to a different Roman Church each day of Lent began in the 500s. The pope would meet with the faithful and trek off to a different church. Each church had its own special saints and martyrs, as well as its own character and architecture. Of course, our leadbelt area doesn't quite allow us to visit churches quite so easily as does Rome; but we do consciously recognize the numerous Catholic communities in our region and the Archdiocese. All of us, entering the Lenten journey. At the North American College in Rome, where our St. Louis Archdiocese typically sends a seminarian to study, the students get up early to walk across town to a different Roman church each day. You can find a list of these different churches at the North American College website. It gives the estimated time it takes to walk to Mass which always begins at 7 am each morning. Some Roman churches are 10 minutes away, others nearly an hour. I spent a sabbatical in Rome about 10 years ago. I found the experience quite enlightening.



Organ – At the parish council a couple of weeks ago, someone asked if we had paid off the new organ that was a victim of a lightning strike in summer.

We are fortunate to be covered by insurance for damages such as this. We of course pay regularly to this. The organ and a number of other items such as sound equipment came to \$42,086. We had a \$2500 deductible.



Chime – I hope you have found the entrance gong bell as we begin Mass during Lent helpful. I always find that it ‘strikes a special tone’ of serious prayer during Lent.

Finally don't forget to get over to the KC hall each Friday for fish. It satisfies our Lenten discipline, and it helps the children who go to our Catholic Schools. Also if possible bring one can good a day for our area food pantry efforts.

Feed My Sheep

Feed My Sheep will be a bake sale/silent auction to be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Desloge First Baptist Church to provide money for EMAA recognized food pantries. Informational packets with instructions and signup sheets are available at the back of Church.