

St. Joseph Catholic Church

15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



Moses Lifting up the Serpent in the Desert

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
 BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring
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 RECTORY: Office Hours: Monday-Friday
 8:00 am—3:30 pm
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 WEBSITE: www.saintjosephchurch.org
 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



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH



French Village, MO
 Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
 Organist: Jim Wagner

EUCHARISTIC 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, March 12, 2018,
G. K. Chesterton will be the Pivotal
 Player featured in the DVD series, Pivotal
 Players of the Catholic Faith
 At St. Joseph Church

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	12	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Tues.	13	8:00 a.m.	Leona Fick
Wed.	14	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Steiniger
Thur.	15	8:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m.	Bill Corum
Sat.	17	5:00 p.m.	Robert Broome
Sun.	18	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Sickman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

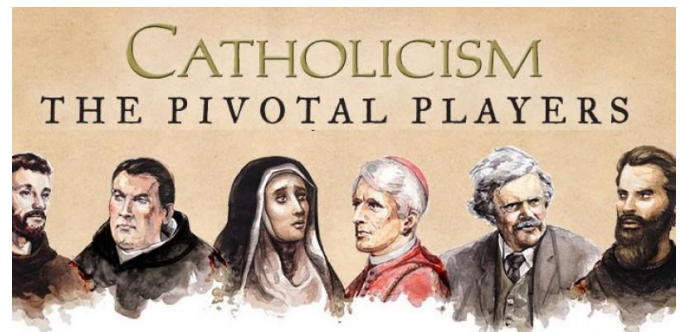
ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>March 17, 2018</i>	
Lector	Jax Byington
Eucharistic Ministers	Carl Cash Paula Pace John Grobowski
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	L. Carrow, S. Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>March 18, 2018</i>	
Lector	Sharon House
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette Carol Inman, Vol.
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 18, 2018</i>	
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M Stephen Folle
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 at St. Joseph Church and after the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne Church.



On Monday, March 12, 2018, G. K. Chesterton will be the Pivotal Player featured in the DVD series, Pivotal Players of the Catholic Faith. The series will be shown in church following the Monday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m., and later in the evening at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Council

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting which was held on February 5, 2018 are available on our website: www.saintjosephchurch.org in a click-on pdf format.

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 1, 2018:
Gross Receipts: No Bingo

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Mar. 13: Gina and Mike Jennings
Mar. 16: Volunteers

Your Gift to God

March 3 & 4, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,704.00	\$650.00
Loose	273.00	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	258.00	115.00
Building Fund	424.00	108.00
Palm Sunday	38.00	-0-
Good Friday	30.00	-0-
Easter Flowers	77.00	-0-

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 or Mi 7:7-9/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 9:1-41
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #2 – J. Hejlek, A. Folle



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Food for Families
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 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.

Stewardship Bible Reflections

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”
- John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Rosary – March 13, 2018

You are invited to pray the Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary will be prayed at noon.

Taking Up Our Cross and Following Christ

We need Lent. In the midst of our busy lives, with worldly forces and temptations working hard to distract us from the call of Christ, the weeks of Lent are a gift. As we fast, pray, and extend our hands to the poor, we are imitating Christ, joining ourselves more closely to Him. He suffered and sacrificed; so do we. He lives in eternal joy; so will we, as we follow Him in hope.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lenten confession opportunities will be offered in this area for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at:

St. Joseph Church in Farmington, MO on Friday, March 23, 2018, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

St. Joseph Church in Bonne Terre

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 8:30 am to 10:00 am and 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

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.

The Washing of Feet

Please consider having your feet washed on Holy Thursday, March 29th. A signup sheet for volunteers is available in the back of Church.



Saint Patrick was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. He was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection this weekend supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters.