



**ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
15 ST. JOSEPH ST.  
BONNE TERRE, MO**

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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**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

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION:** First Tuesday of the Month  
Following 8:00 am Mass with  
Benediction at 10:00 am

**RECONCILIATION:** Sat. from 4:00—4:45 pm

**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of Each Month

**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 a.m. at St. Joseph School Building

**Food Pantry:** Mondays & Fridays from 9-11 a.m.

**Parish Registration and Membership for St.  
Joseph & St. Anne Churches—New Families  
Are Welcome and Are Asked to Register at  
Their Earliest Convenience.**



**ST. ANNE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FRENCH VILLAGE,  
MO**

**Mass Schedule:**

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 am

**Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor**

**Reconciliation—Before Mass**

**Organist:** Jim Wagner

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
June 24 2018**



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	25	8:00 a.m.	William Gouin
Tues.	26	8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Allis
Wed.	27	8:00 a.m.	Maxine Bieser
Thur.	28	8:00 a.m.	Tom Stock
Fri.	29	8:00 a.m.	Peter O'Neill
Sat.	30	5:00 p.m.	Bev Dalaviras
Sun.	01	10:00 a.m.	Polly Thibaudeau
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b> <i>June 30, 2018</i>	
Lector	Paula Pace
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Rhodes Char Gestring Lynn Graczyk
Altar Servers	Jax Byington
Ushers	J. Rosener, K. Dalaviras D. Gifford, N. Spruell
Cross Bearer	Jim Novotny

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b> <i>July 1, 2018</i>	
Lector	Paulette DeGonia
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington John Pace, Vol.
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	M/M Charles Isgrig G. Stanley, R. King
Cross Bearer	Carl Vessell

<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b> <i>July 1, 2018</i>	
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Delores Brawley Jean Hejlek
Gift Bearers	M/M Matt Rariden
Ushers	Jerry Rokan Steve Folle
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer	Audrey McDowell

### Liturgical Ministers

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



## Annual Bar-B-Que TODAY

Please join us at our fourth annual parish Bar-B-Que today, Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Bring the whole family. Games will be provided. The parish will provide meat and drinks. Parishioners whose last name begins with the letters below should bring the following:

**A through L** – bring any type of dessert

**M through R** – bring any type of salad (potato, macaroni, slaw, etc.)

**S through Z** – bring a vegetable (baked beans, green beans, etc.)

## Coming Soon

We are happy to announce that St. Joseph Church will soon have a new sign. Our updated graphics will feature the Archdiocese of St. Louis crest and give our signage a fresh new look.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of anyone that has a desire to examine the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Father Steve as soon as possible.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from June 14, 2018:

Gross Receipts: \$1,308.00; Players: 85

## St. Joseph Church Cleaning

June 26: Gina & Mike Jennings

June 29: Volunteers Needed

## Your Gift to God

*June 16 & 17, 2018*

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,032.00	\$877.00
<b>Loose</b>	542.00	160.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	5.00	5.00
<b>Building</b>	5.00	5.00
<b>Father's Day</b>	244.00	20.00

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

# The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – June 24, 2018

**ST. ANNE CHURCH**  
**St. Anne Picnic 2018**

Thanks to all who came to the picnic! We sold 774 adult dinners and 27 children dinners with a total of 801 dinners sold altogether.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Shirley & Ron Byington

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**"A Prayer for Discernment"**  
**by Thomas Merton**

*"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain  
where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am  
following  
Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please  
you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I trust You  
always  
though I seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for You are ever with me,  
and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen."*

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**Saint John the Baptist's Story**

Jesus called John the greatest of all those who had preceded him: "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John..." John spent his time in the desert, an ascetic. He began to announce the coming of the Kingdom, and to call everyone to a fundamental reformation of life. His purpose was to prepare the way for Jesus. His baptism, he said, was for repentance. But one would come who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. John was not worthy even to untie his sandals. His attitude toward Jesus was: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30). **Reflection:** John challenges us Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity—total dependence on the Father, in Christ. Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God.

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**Respect Life News**

The Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center on East Main Street in Park Hills provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes and baby items to pregnant women. Return the fundraiser baby bottles to the back of church during the weekend of June 30/July 1. Please do not put the baby bottles in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

*Pope Francis' Monthly*

*Prayer Intentions*

This prayer is for **Pope Francis'** prayer intention for June – that social networks work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

*"God our Father, give your children the ability and creativity*

*to make this world a place of communion.*

*Today it is easy to be united with people from so different places and cultures.*

*Help us to take advantage of the possibilities of human ingenuity*

*to build a world more in solidarity, closer to each other's struggles,*

*a world capable of accepting differences and where justice, peace and truth reign.*

*Give us the Spirit, so that each of us may do our own small part*

*in promoting the good use of social media. Amen."*

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**MILESTONES**

Look for future MILESTONES to appear in the bulletin in the weeks to come. If you have a noteworthy event that you're celebrating, please contact the rectory so we can publish it and share in your celebration of life!

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**Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2018** are invited to this annual Mass to be held Sunday, September 16, 2018, 2:30 PM, at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108). Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered **by August 24** will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. Please register by visiting [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). Questions: Office of Laity & Family Life, 314.792.7170.

**Pastoral Visit**

Please fill out this form with your name and contact information and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory office if you would like Father Steve to visit and/or bless your home.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information and

Directions \_\_\_\_\_