

	<b>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 15 St. Joseph Street Bonne Terre, MO 63628	 Founded 1873
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<p>PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer                  BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring                  SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR: Bernie Burle                  ORGANIST: Mark Farrell                  RECTORY: Office Hours, Monday—Friday                  8:00 am - 3:30 pm                  PHONE: 573.358.2112 FAX: 573.358.4233                  WEBSITE: www.saintjosephchurch.org                  MASS SCHEDULE:                  WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)                  SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm                  SUNDAY: 10:00 am                  HOLYDAYS: 8:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm on Holyday                  ROSARY: Thursday after Mass                  Saturday at 4:30 pm                  PERPETUAL HELP : Tuesday after Mass</p>	<p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>                  First Tuesday of the Month                  Following 8:00 am Mass with                  Benediction at 10:00 am  <b>RECONCILIATION:</b>                  Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm  <b>BAPTISMS:</b>                  First Sunday of Each Month                  By Appointment with Pastor  <b>MARRIAGES:</b>                  Arrangements Must Be Made with                  The Pastor 6 Months Prior to                  Proposed Marriage  <b>ANointING:</b> By Request  <b>FOOD PANTRY:</b>                  Mondays &amp; Fridays from 9—11:00 am</p>
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	<b>ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MO</b>	Mass Schedule: SUNDAY: 8:00 am Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor Reconciliation—Before Mass Organist: Jim Wagner
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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
<b>Mon.</b>	16	8:00 a.m.	Leona Fick
<b>Tues.</b>	17	8:00 a.m.	Margaret O'Neill
<b>Wed.</b>	18	8:00 a.m.	Zeno Carrow
<b>Thur.</b>	19	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Bernard
<b>Fri.</b>	20	8:00 a.m.	Wilfrid AuBuchon
<b>Sat.</b>	21	5:00 p.m.	Theodore Schober
<b>Sun.</b>	22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM July 21, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Wann
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Groboski Dennis Bender Lynn Graczyk
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Haug
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Knott, J. House Jim & Betty Novotny
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Jeff Rosener

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM July 22, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Paulette DeGonia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington John Pace, Vol.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Charles Isgrig G. Stanley, R. King
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Carl Vessell

<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM July 22, 2018</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Ron Schmidt
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Delores Brawley Jean Hejlek
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Carole Seyfarth, Vol.
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Rokan Steve Folle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Audrey McDowell

### Liturgical Ministers

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

## Redemption by His Blood

On this 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time, the Lord beckons us to reflect on how blessed we are to receive redemption by His precious blood. St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that God has blessed us, chosen us, and adopted us so that we might become his beloved sons and daughters. Only with a deep awareness of this core identity we have can we then go out and share the love of Christ with others. Redeemed and forgiven, we can go out and preach repentance as the Apostles did in the Gospel reading today. When was the last time you preached repentance? It is a difficult thing to do in a hypersensitive world. Let that be our challenge for the week. Find someone you know and love and encourage them charitably to repent more fully as you strive to do the same. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

## Bingo

Bingo figures from July 5, 2018:  
Gross Receipts: \$3,342.00; Players: 116

## Bingo SOS

We are very appreciative of the selfless dedication of Mary Barber who has been our loyal volunteer chairperson for the past 14 years. She desperately needs volunteers on Thursday evenings for the 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. shifts as soon as possible. Please consider volunteering your time and talent once a month on Thursday evenings. Our Bingo provides much needed funds and we ask you to please help us.

## St. Joseph Church Cleaning

July 17: Gina & Mike Jennings  
July 20: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 2)

## Your Gift to God

July 7 & 8, 2018

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,854.00	\$646.00
<b>Loose</b>	436.00	135.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	33.00	30.00
<b>Building</b>	100.00	5.00
<b>Church Restoration</b>	50.00	-0-

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018  
 Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1  
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 2018



## ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt



St. Joseph Parish		St. Anne Parish	
Parish Goal	\$16,280	Parish Goal	\$2,860
Challenge Goal	-0-	Challenge Goal	\$4,270
Amt. Pledged	\$16,363	Amt. Pledged	\$4,939
Total/Returned	162/155	Total/Returned	47/38
Pledges Percent	80%	Pledges Percent	81%
Pr Yr Pledges	56%	Pr Yr Pledges	57%
Cards Returned	96%	Cards Returned	81%

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Father Steve thank you for your support.

## Meditations

There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly, lest they come to resemble the three first kinds of soil in the parable of the sower. But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus. Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. . . . Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in *lectio divina* or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further: to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 2707-2708

What is *lectio divina*?

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation. This spiritual reading is traditionally called *lectio divina* or divine reading. *Lectio divina* is prayer over the Scriptures.

The first element of this type of prayer is reading (*lectio*): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in.

The second element is meditation (*meditatio*). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to "see" the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.

The next element is prayer (*oratio*) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.

Contemplation (*contemplatio*) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God's action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text. *US Conference of Catholic Bishops*



## Respect Life Fundraiser

Thanks very much for your response to our baby bottle project for the Parkland Resource Center. If you still have a baby bottle, please bring your donation to church this weekend or you may call Gretchen Pratte at 358-5876 to arrange a pick up.



## Please Pray for the Sick:

Residents in St. Joe Manor:

Lillian Fudge	James Bloom
Nancy Farkas	Marcella Van Deevan
Michelle Anderson	Mary Waisner
Bessie May Young	Theresa Coleman
Joyce Lang	Mary Kessler

Please notify the parish office if you or someone you know would like to be included in our prayers for the sick, prayers for residents of nursing homes, and prayers for those serving in the military. We will publish that list in our bulletin.



## The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.