



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
15 St. Joseph Street Bonne Terre, MO 63628



Established
In 1873

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November 1—All Saints Day

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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

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
FOOD PANTRY:
Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am
PSR Classes:
Second Sunday of the Month at 8:30 am
At St. Joseph School Building



ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MO

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>			
Mon.	29	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	30	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Phlipot
Wed.	31	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	Ernest Ducharme
(SJ)		6:00 p.m.	Ethel Massmann
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	June Kreft
Sat.	03	5:00 p.m.	Tom Ray
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>November 3, 2018</i>	
Lector	Sharon Gifford
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Murphy Janet Basse Carolyn Rhodes
Altar Servers	Jax Byington
Ushers	M/M Jacob Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
Cross Bearer	Suzanne Mullins

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>November 4, 2018</i>	
Lector	Pamela Schwartz
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Willette Gretchen Pratte Carol Inman Volunteer
Altar Servers	Lane Tyler Volunteer
Ushers	M/M Carl Vessell Mike Lukachick Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer	John Pace

ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>November 4, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mary Lou Basler
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M Tom Hejlek
Ushers	Garry Fisher Ron Byington
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
Cross Bearer	Mary K. McDowell

Liturgical Ministers

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

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church. We invite our parishioners at St. Anne Church to celebrate Mass with us at St. Joseph Church. There will not be a Mass at St. Anne Church.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinner



The Knights of Columbus Council #1088 will serve a Chicken & Dumpling Dinner on Thursday, November 1, 2018, between the hours of 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. The chicken & dumpling menu includes green beans, applesauce, cole slaw, dessert, lemonade, tea and coffee. Adult tickets are \$7 and children (6-10) tickets are \$3.50.

Trunk or Treat Today



All parishioners are invited for fellowship and fun Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We will start parking vehicles at 4:00 pm - all set-up to be complete by 5:00 pm. No vehicles will be allowed to enter after 5:00 pm. Potluck style food will be in the school building beginning at 4:00 pm for those helping with the event.

Bingo

Bingo figures from October 18, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$494.00
Players: 72

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Oct. 30: Gina & Mike Jennings
Nov. 02: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

Your Gift to God

October 21 & 22, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,891.00	\$588.00
Loose	615.50	62.00
Building Fund	200.00	-0-
St. Vincent de Paul	460.00	195.00
World Mission Sunday	506.25	267.00
Church Restoration	40.00	-0-

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28, 2018

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Meat Shoot – October 7, 2018

Income	\$4,335.64
Expenses	(2,558.24)
Profit	\$1,777.40

St. Anne Parish will host a Meat Shoot today, October 28, 2018. Food and drink will be available – pork and beef choices.

Church Cleaning Team #3 - Judy Knobbe, Mary Broome



Stewardship

Thank you to our parishioners who have returned their personal commitment cards of time, talent and treasure. To date we have received:

St. Joseph Parish	66 cards
St. Anne Parish	14 cards

If you have not returned your card, we invite you to participate in supporting the many ministries of our parish. Please return your stewardship commitment card in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.



Trivia Night – November 3rd

You are invited to a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the Heritage Hall, 118 E. School Street, Bonne Terre. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Tables of 10 or less are \$10 per person. Attendance prizes as well as pizza, soda, water, snacks and desserts will be available. Please call 314.795.2503 to reserve a table. **Proceeds to benefit Bonne Terre Food Pantry/SVDP.**

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Loretta Richardson, wife of James Richardson, who passed away on Monday, October 8, 2018.

Norma Johnston, mother of Kim Bess, who passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018

May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

MILESTONES

Congratulations to our St. Joseph parishioners, Carl and Patricia Vessell who celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary on October 22, 2018.

Coming Events

St. Joseph-Zell, All Quilt Bingo on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph Craft Bazaar in Farmington will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, in the St. Joseph Catholic School gymnasium from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. In addition to the crafters, there will be a bake sale and a concession stand will be open.

Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.

The Bible isn't a book. It's a library. The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't. The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

The sum is greater than the parts. Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

The Old relates to the New. The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

You do not read alone. By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

What is God saying to me? The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

Reading isn't enough. If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

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