



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Established
 In 1873

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 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
HOLIDAYS: 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: 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 a.m. at St. Joseph School Building

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

200 Anniversary - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne - November 18



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.	19	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	20	8:00 a.m.	Brandee House
Wed.	21	8:00 a.m.	Sandy McCormick
Thur.	22	8:00 a.m.	M/M Paul Pratte
Fri.	23	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	24	5:00 p.m.	Mouser/Rosener Families
Sun.	25	10:00 a.m.	Loretta Richardson
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>November 24, 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 25, 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 25, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mary Lou Basler
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M Stephen Folle
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!

Gratitude 101

Our God is a gift-giver. We are recipients of God's incredible benevolence. Bearing this in mind, the ancient psalmist raised a fundamental question that never goes away: "How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?" (Ps 116:12). Struggling with this challenging question, St. John Paul II wrote:

Can I ever repay my gratitude to the sea whose quiet waves come out to seek me as I am led astray, day after day? And to the sun, for not spurning me, its journey done, and for keeping evening and dawn not far apart?

Questions that spring from a grateful heart. Try as we might, we can never make sufficient repayment for the gifts of God great and small. The best we can do is to develop a spirit of gratitude that overflows in generosity to others. "Some people learn gratitude too late," Flannery O'Connor writes in one of her short stories, "and some never learn it at all." Blessed is the child who, while not yet ten, is trained to write notes of "thank you" for gifts given. Gratitude is a discipline, demanding explicit effort and constancy. If our education has not included "Gratitude 101," we have been short-changed. *Bishop Robert F. Morneau*

Mass for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church at 8:00 a.m. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m. before Thanksgiving Mass. The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving. **A Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from Father Steve and the Staff.**

Bingo

Bingo figures from November 8, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$940.00; Players: 79

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Nov. 20: Gina & Mike Jennings
Nov. 23: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

Your Gift to God

November 10 & 11, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,628.00	\$514.00
Loose	452.00	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	51.00	45.00
Retired Religious	62.00	-0-
Church Renovation	40.00	-0-

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 18, 2018

ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #3 - Judy Knobbe, Mary Broome

St. Joseph Festival Follow-up Meeting

All Chairpersons and interested parishioners are invited to a follow-up festival meeting on Tuesday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room downstairs.

Giving Tree Ornaments

We will have our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments available after Thanksgiving. Please remember that these children do not receive a Christmas gift if you choose an ornament and do not bring back a gift to put under the tree. The limit is \$20.00 maximum per Christmas gift. Bring your wrapped presents (with the giving tree tag attached) by Friday, December 21, 2018.

Annual Parish Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the Terre du Lac Country Club. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Price will be \$13.00 including drink and dessert. There will also be a cash bar, and attendance prizes will be given out. Please RSVP with full payment by Sunday, December 2nd by placing your form in the box provided in the back of church or drop it in the collection basket. For more info, please call Janie at 760-877-7590.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

On Sunday, November 18, 2018, Archbishop Carlson has granted permission for all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to celebrate the feast day of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, secondary patron of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This is in honor of the bicentennial of her arrival in St. Louis.

Born August 29, 1769 at Grenoble and educated by the Visitation nuns at Sainte Marie d'en Haut, Rose Philippine Duchesne entered the Visitation community at the age of 17. During the Reign of Terror the community was expelled from France and Philippine returned home. After the Concordat of 1801, she and her companions attempted to rebuild their convent but were unsuccessful. In 1804 she persuaded Mother Barat, Founder of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to accept the convent of Sainte Marie, and Philippine and four others became postulants. She was professed in 1805.

In 1818, with four companions, she was sent to the United States of America to found the first American house of the Society, a log cabin at St. Charles, near St. Louis, Missouri. She opened the first American free school west of the Mississippi, received the first American postulant in 1820, and, by 1828 had founded six houses. In 1840, Rose Philippine Duchesne resigned as superior to devote herself, at the age of 71, to beginning a school for the Indians at Sugar Creek. Deteriorating health forced her to resign this much cherished work and on November 18, 1852, she died, having spent 34 years of her life extending the work of the Society as an international community.

Thanksgiving at Home

For Christians, every Sunday is Thanksgiving Day, for the term *eucharist* comes from a Greek word which means "thanksgiving." The American Catholic *Lectionary* includes an appendix with readings for Thanksgiving Mass. Perhaps it is fitting that Thanksgiving is not a mandatory feast, for gratitude is best served by voluntary expressions like the ones suggested below.

Give from Your Table: Numerous agencies, parishes, and food banks offer opportunities to feed the hungry at Thanksgiving. Give what you are able to support those efforts.

Bless Your Bread: Your parish may include a blessing of bread at its morning Eucharist. If not, families can bless their bread at home, extending hands over it before it is baked or served.

Count Your Blessings: The Thanksgiving newspaper comes stuffed with Black Friday ads. Instead of starting your "wish lists" or shopping, make a family "thanks list" and read it aloud.

Say Grace before Dinner: Have each member place grain seed, stuffing cubes, or candy corn-symbols of God's gifts-into a goblet. Then pass the goblet and have each person hold it while naming a blessing. Then say grace or read Psalm 67.

Celebrate the Eucharist: Most parishes have one morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The Eucharist is a grateful way to begin the day focused on God's blessings in praise and thanks.

Thanksgiving Day & The Church

Harvest festivals thanking God for favors received are common among all cultures and religions. Ritual feasts of thanksgiving to Yahweh were a vital part of the Israelite religion, which had two thanksgiving festival periods, one in the spring and one in the fall. The Church has never had a feast dedicated specifically to thanksgiving-likely because thanksgiving is already an integral part of all liturgical celebration. But in the late Middle Ages in Europe, thanksgiving themes became part of the feast day of St. Martin on November 11. The history of Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. reveals that the observance was primarily Protestant in its origins, and that wide Catholic recognition and acceptance of the holiday came late. Traditionally, the first Thanksgiving was thought to be a festival in the fall of 1621 at the Pilgrim settlement in Plymouth, MA. Pilgrim settlers and Native Americans celebrated a good harvest. By the 1600s, some New England communities were holding a Thanksgiving feast annually, but it was not until two centuries later that Abraham Lincoln set the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. By the late 1800s, some Catholic priests forbade parishioners to celebrate what seemed to them a public Protestant festival. However, Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore allowed it. During the 1900s, Catholics were marking Thanksgiving Day as many others were, with private family meals and celebrations, and, less so, by attending parades or other public events. It was not until 1969 that the American Bishops Committee on the Liturgy prepared and published Lectionary readings and prayers for a Mass specifically for Thanksgiving Day.