

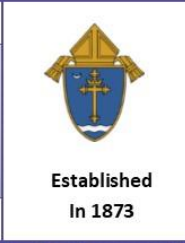
Christ the King

November 25, 2018



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

573.358.2112 [www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephchurch.org)



Established  
In 1873



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](http://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

**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  
**FOOD PANTRY:**  
 Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am



**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>			
<b>Mon.</b>	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	27	8:00 a.m.	Joanie DiVitto
<b>Wed.</b>	28	8:00 a.m.	Janet Albrecht
<b>Thur.</b>	29	8:00 a.m.	Leona Vsetecka
<b>Fri.</b>	30	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Richardson
<b>Sat.</b>	01	5:00 p.m.	June Kreft
<b>Sun.</b>	02	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</b> <i>December 1, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Sharon Gifford
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carolyn Rhodes Char Gestring John Groboski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Haug
<b>Ushers</b>	Frances Haug Carl Cash Jeanine House
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Jeff Rosener

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b> <i>December 2, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Lukachick
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Shari House Dan Burle Bernice Burle
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Krus John Pace Tom Willette Paulette DeGonia
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Carl Vessell

<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b> <i>December 2, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Mickey Bange
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M/M Garry Fisher
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Rokan, S. Folle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Volunteer

### Liturgical Ministers

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

## Christ the King

Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. There is no existing creature on this earth with more power than Him. Sometimes we look around the sad state of the world and forget this truth. The solemnity we celebrate today reminds us that God is supreme above all earthly rulers and that he has won the battle for us. He is the one to whom we must entrust ourselves and the one whom we find great joy in serving. There is a beautiful worship song, "King of my Heart," that conveys the goodness of God and the need for us to take refuge in Him at all times, through every storm and trial that we face in this life. Our King has given us every good gift that we possess and He will continue to bless us all the days of our life. He will never let us down and takes up His residence in our hearts if we welcome Him into them. Let us challenge ourselves to embrace Jesus alone as our King and to show others that He is the one in whom we trust, the one in whom we find protection, the one in whom our life finds meaning and radiates beauty and goodness. *Dynamic Catholic, Alive!*

## Save the Dates

Catholic Men for Christ - February 2, 2019  
Registration at catholicmenforchrist.org.  
Catholic Women for Christ - March 9, 2019  
Registration at catholicwomenforchrist.org.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from November 15, 2018:  
Gross Receipts: No Bingo – Snow Storm

## St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Nov. 27: Gina & Mike Jennings  
Nov. 30: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

## Your Gift to God

*November 17 & 18, 2018*

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$3,014.00	\$878.00
<b>Loose</b>	138.00	65.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	5.00	120.00
<b>Camp. Human Develop</b>	404.10	274.00
<b>Church Restoration</b>	40.00	-0-



The Pro-Life Committee will meet on Sunday, December 2, 2018, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested is very welcome to join us.

## Christ the King – November 25, 2018



## ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Jane Schmidt



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### Giving Tree Ornaments

Our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments are now available. Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas. 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.

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### Annual Parish Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 by Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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### Advent Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be given at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph and at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anne during the weekend of December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### Breakfast with Santa

The Knights of Columbus invite girls and boys ages 2 through 11 to a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. Please fill out the "Breakfast with Santa" sign-up sheet and return it by November 25, 2018, in the collection basket or you may call Rich King at 573.358.5661 to make your reservations.

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### Advent Day of Recollection

Parishioners, their guests and all throughout the Archdiocese are invited to join Archbishop Robert Carlson on Saturday, December 8, 2018, for an Advent Day of Recollection at the Cathedral Basilica. The day will open with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and the conferences will continue until 5:00 p.m. Although a free event, advance registration is requested to enable organizers to properly prepare worship materials and set up for lunch. To register, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 314.373.8208 or email [mafox@cathedralstl.org](mailto:mafox@cathedralstl.org).

## Reflection on Prayer

- Prayer is perhaps the most difficult thing we will ever do. To hear God's voice we need the discipline of prayer. Prayer requires daily commitment.
  - Prayer and contemplation are integral to Christian life because thought determines action. The actions of your life are determined by your most dominant thoughts.
  - What you allow to occupy your mind forms the reality of your life, good or bad. Things happen in your mind before they occur in time and space.
  - Whatever you place your mental attention on will increase in your life.
  - You cannot grow a good life with bad thoughts.
  - In this modern time it is not that God has stopped speaking to us, but rather we have stopped listening.
  - Our world has been filled with noise and we can no longer hear the voice of God in our lives. We need to enter the classroom of silence.
  - We need to create opportunities for solitude and silence in our lives to listen to God.
  - Prayer doesn't change God, prayer changes us.
- Rediscover Catholicism – Matthew Kelly*
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### Joy to the World!

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### Christmas Carolers

Our choir is going Christmas caroling this year, and we would like to invite all interested parishioners to come and join us in spreading the message and cheer of Christmas. The date is Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. We will only sing for about an hour here in town. We will begin with a light rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. at the Church and then carol for an hour or so. Cookies and light refreshments to follow at the Farrell's on Main Street! Please come and join us, you are guaranteed to have fun!!!

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### Scriptural Study

A scriptural study of each Sunday's readings will be held for the ladies of the parish on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room, beginning on Thursday, November 29, 2018. The book, *At Home With the Word 2019*, is \$9.00 for the year. Contact Claudine Willette at 358-7516 for a copy. You do not have to attend every Thursday. You may purchase a copy for at home personal use.

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### St. Joseph in the News

We invite you to read the recently published article in the *St. Louis Review* entitled "St. Joseph Parish in Bonne Terre Extends Adoration - Adds Rosary Marathon on Election Day". You may access the article by clicking on the News module on our website: [saintjosephchurch.org](http://saintjosephchurch.org).