

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



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



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In 1873

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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:
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>			
Mon.	10	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	11	8:00 a.m.	Loretta Richardson
Wed.	12	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Thur.	13	8:00 a.m.	Bob Schwartz
Fri.	14	8:00 a.m.	Leona Vsetecka
Sat.	15	5:00 p.m.	Marilyn Philipot
Sun.	16	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Dr. Calandro

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>December 15, 2018</i>	
Lector	Sharon Gifford
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Rhodes Char Gestring Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	Frances Haug Carl Cash Jeanine House
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>December 16, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mike Lukachick
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcy Mueller Mary AuBuchon Lou Ann Byington Shari House
Altar Servers	Dan Burle Bernice Burle
Ushers	Kyle Krus John Pace Tom Willette Paulette DeGonia
Cross Bearer	Carl Vessell
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>December 16, 2018</i>	
Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
Gift Bearers	M/M John House
Ushers	J. Roka, S. Folle
Altar Servers	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
Cross Bearer	Volunteer

Liturgical Ministers

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

Stewardship



Thank you to our parishioners who have returned their Stewardship Commitment Cards and have generously volunteered to support the many ministries of our parishes. Thank you as well for your comments. Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to fill the Liturgical Ministry schedules for our Masses for the year 2019. We especially need Altar Servers. If you can help us, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

Advent Anointing of the Sick This Weekend



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 this weekend.

Advent Reflections



This Advent season, please visit www.saintjosephchurch.org to view our website for our parishes. We have added an Advent Reflections module on the home page which will update daily during the Advent season with reflections from Bishop Barron via his Word on Fire ministry.

Bingo

Bingo figures from November 29, 2018:
Gross Receipts: \$1,882.75; Players: 90

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Dec. 11: Gina & Mike Jennings
Dec. 14: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

Your Gift to God

December 1 & 2, 2018

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,306.00	\$508.00
Loose	252.17	125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	334.00	195.00
Maint/Utilities	193.00	-0-
Christmas Flowers	305.00	-0-
Victims of Wild Fires	550.00	163.00

2018-19 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

St. Joseph \$3,615 St. Anne \$788
for 52 weeks

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ST. ANNE CHURCH Christmas Flower Offering

Our St. Anne parishioners would like to thank Mrs. Eleanor Wibbenmeyer Watts for her generous donation to pay for the Christmas Poinsettias this year in memory of her son, Craig Wibbenmeyer.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Judy Knobbe, Mary Broome

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent confession opportunities will be offered in this area for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at:



**St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre, MO
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 6:30
p.m. for young and old. Fr. Bauer and
Fr. Ebert will be available for
confessions.**

St. Joseph Church, 10 N. Long Street, Farmington, MO on
Friday, December 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Juan Diego was walking by a hill when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared. Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma. On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Rosary - December 13, 2018

You are invited to pray the Rosary at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine at noon on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary Shrine is located 8 miles east of Saint Joseph's off Hwy. C.



Advent

myParish App

We have added a special Advent Reflections button which makes available spiritual encouragement each day of this holy season.

Also available is the "Blessing of an Advent Wreath" prayer which can be found by accessing the *Prayers* button on your app.

Tips for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you — in your thoughts, words, and actions — neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Exodus 20:2-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Matthew 5:3-10; or Luke 6:20-26).

GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (give days, months, or years) since my last confession."

CONFESSION: Confess your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."

PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is: "My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy." (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (Rite of Penance, no. 47).

DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace." If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you.

Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops