

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019



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



Established
in 1873

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**Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be
catching men.**

Luke 5:10

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring
SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR: Bernie Burle
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8:30 am— 3:00 pm
Friday— 8:30 am—Noon

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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
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 am
At St. Joseph School Building

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.	11	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	Katke Family
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	Leona Vsetecka
Thur.	14	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Phlipot
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Sat.	16	5:00 p.m.	Theodore Gouin, Sr.
Sun.	17	10:00 a.m.	Linda Venable
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family



Please note, the cemetery will be cleaned off (weather permitting) the last **Saturday of February, Feb. 23, into the final week.** When I say cleaned off, I would hope **EVERYTHING.** Even if they are flowers in the small pots connected to the grave. Many of those pots still have Christmas flowers in pots. **Lent is then right around the corner.** Lent is about cleaning house. A few comments - It is not the groundskeeper's job to try to return or track down a stinky, wet, stuffed teddy bear, or a beloved plastic angel from Hobby Lobby, a wooden dog that sits precariously on the granite shelf above the ground. Weed trimming can become tedious, especially if there are loose items on the ground or a foot above the grave. It is not the trimmer's job (or the pastor's) to find flowers that have been blown into the fence line. Or try to have a major investigation for the culprit who may have taken your dad's flag and moved it to their own relatives at the other end of the cemetery. Cemeteries used to be decorated with 'fresh' flowers....Sadly now too many cemeteries all over have gotten **junky**..... photos in plastic, toys, shepherd hooks, trains, dried out potted plants and a lot of tacky curios/dime store stuff. Please, no benches put up randomly. I would ask that **all** items be removed for cleaning. Flowers should look fresh, not faded. Please, please, please don't keep recycling artificial flowers. People sometimes have rather boldly told me, Well Father (sometimes harsher words), "it's my property. I can do whatever I wish with my property". Just a reminder, it's not yours.....or anyone's property. It's still officially **church grounds.** Those buried have the right to be interred there. At St. Joseph, St Anne we have 3 cemeteries. Keeping them all managed is a bit of a chore and naturally a growing expense. We will not do any spraying around graves or fence line this year, at the request of the parish council. But people may occasionally have to monitor grass and weeds if it grows across your grave. I speak as a former cemetery grass cutter myself (3 hot dirty summers to be exact at Calvary Cemetery). It was quite an education. The sign at the front of our St Joseph Cemetery says **Keep Our Cemetery Beautiful.** Nice sentiments, but indeed a challenge.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>February 16, 2019</i>	
Lector	Char Gestring
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Murphy Jacob Stotler Samantha Stotler
Altar Servers	Jax Byington
Ushers	Jeff Rosener Dennis Bast Suzanne Mullins Jeanine House
Cross Bearer	LaVerne Carrow
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS - 10:00 AM <i>February 17, 2019</i>	
Lector	Mike Luckachick
Eucharistic Ministers	Deborah Pace Shari House J. Pace, L. Graczyk
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers	Larry Lappe Paulette DeGonia Gary Inman Carl Vessell
Cross Bearer	Charles Isgrig
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS - 8:00 AM <i>February 17, 2019</i>	
Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Hejlek Victor Bender
Gift Bearers	Ron Byington
Altar Servers	Bethany Govero Joseph Govero
Ushers	Jerry Rokan Garry Fisher
Cross Bearer	Volunteer



Please check out the Pro-Life Bulletin Board which is located in the vestibule of the Church. New materials are displayed on a regular basis.

Bingo - No Bingo - Snow/Ice

Your Gift to God

February 2 & 3, 2019

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$4,237.16	\$365.00
Loose	302.00	38.00
Maint/Utilities	185.00	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	371.00	40.00
Church Restoration	120.00	-0-
St. Louis Review	105.00	-0-

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ST. ANNE CHURCH

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Judy Knobbe, Mary Broome

Rosary – February 13, 2019

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

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Reconciliation

Today we hear how Isaiah saw the Lord seated on a “high and lofty throne.” Isaiah was concerned that his sinfulness made him unworthy for this honor, but the Lord took care of his “wickedness” by sending a Seraphim to put a hot ember on Isaiah’s lips! In the Gospel we hear how Peter was also concerned about his own unworthiness and sinfulness and Jesus brushed Peter’s concerns away by appointing him to be a “fisher of men.” Because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we don’t need hot embers to have our sins forgiven. We are absolved of our sins through Reconciliation. With our busy schedules it is easy to procrastinate and we may put it off for all kinds of reasons. If it has been awhile since you have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation consider adding that to your “To-do” list, because God’s mercy is endless.

www.archstl.org/live-the-faith



Catholic Women for Christ

The Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL). The theme for this year’s conference is “*For Nothing Will Be Impossible with God.*” Please see the enclosed Catholic Women for Christ flyer for details.



We are very appreciative of the generous bequest which was made to our parish by the Bessie Marie Young family. We extend the gratitude of all our parishioners for this generous gift.

The Mystery of the Eucharist

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist, a powerful 3-part series, will be offered by the Ste. Genevieve Deanery on Tuesdays, March 12th, March 19th, and March 26th, at St. Vincent de Paul in Perryville (Seton Room). This series explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and invites us into an intimate union with God himself. To register, please contact Sr. Delores Schilli at 573.846.1061 or email at delores@svdepaul.org.

Ladies of St. Joseph & St. Anne

The Ladies of St Joseph and St Anne meeting will be held on February 12th after the morning Mass. We will be taking nominations for the election of officers, and proceeding with the election. Also our yearly dues of twelve dollars are now due.

Please come and join us, everyone is welcome

Feed My Sheep Bake Sale



Mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual FEED MY SHEEP BAKE SALE which will be held

on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at the Desloge First Baptist Church Family Ministry Center during the hours of 9 am to 1 pm. The bake sale is a multi-denominational project to raise funds for the local food pantries in the northern and central areas of St. Francois County.

All kinds of baked goods will be available, a used book sale, a silent auction of items donated by local businesses, and a “pastor baked” cake auction.

Please donate to help buy Father Steve’s cake. There is a container in the back of Church for your donation.



St. Evagrius Ponticus

Evagrius was born in 345 in a small town in Pontus (in present-day Turkey) and became a deacon in the church of Constantinople. His life took a turn when he fell in love with the wife of a prominent official. Unsettled by his conflicting desires, he fell into a profound spiritual crisis. In a dream he vowed to leave Constantinople and “watch after his soul.” The very next day he boarded a ship for the Holy Land, and thence to the Egyptian desert, where he took up the ascetic life of the early monks and spent the rest of his life. Evagrius believed that prayer was the foundation of all Christian knowledge. As he noted, “If you are a theologian, you truly pray; if you truly pray, you are a theologian.” His handbook on prayer played an enormous role in the foundation of monastic spirituality. *Blessed Among Us – Give Us This Day*



New Parish Office Hours

In our effort to be good stewards, we have reduced the number of hours of our office staff. The Church parish office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays the office will be open 8:30 a.m. until noon.