



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**15 St. Joseph Street Bonne Terre, MO 63628**



Established  
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  
  
**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.



*Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate*



**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.	Karen Harris
<b>Wed.</b>	28	8:00 a.m.	Florence Gifford
<b>Thur.</b>	29	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Maggie Judge
<b>Fri.</b>	30	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Mouser
<b>Sat.</b>	31	5:00 p.m.	M/M William Wann
<b>Sun.</b>	01	10:00 a.m.	Rosalie Topping
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM *August 31, 2019*

<b>Lector</b>	Char Gestring
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	William Graczyk Lynn Graczyk John Groboski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paula Pace
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Matt Haug LaVerne Carrow Daniel Gifford
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Jeff Rosener

### ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *September 01, 2019*

<b>Lector</b>	Patricia Vessell
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marcy Mueller Barb Krull Bob Krull
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Willette Mike Lukachick M/M Charles Isgrig
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Carl Vessell

### ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *September 01, 2019*

<b>Lector</b>	Mary Lou Basler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kenneth Knobbe Evan Loveless
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M/M D. Thurman
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Folle Jerry Rokan
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	MaryKathryn McDowell

### Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to serve as a scheduled Liturgical Minister or Altar Server, please arrange for a replacement. Thank you!

## Rediscovering the Mass

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35

Are you seeking to rediscover your friendship with Jesus? Haven't been to Mass in a while and wondering where to start? Start by getting to know Jesus again through prayer. It doesn't matter how long it's been since you have been to Mass. You are always invited to encounter Jesus in the Mass.

### How do I pray?

Various forms of prayer are presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2623-2649). These various forms include prayer of blessing or adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.

### What is meditation?

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: "Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking." By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or "the great book of creation," we come to make our own that which is God's. "To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?" (CCC 2705-2706).

### U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

### Bingo

Bingo figures from August 15, 2019:

Gross Receipts: \$24.00; Players: 63

### Your Gift to God

*August 17 & 18, 2019*

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,479.00	\$881.00
<b>Loose</b>	383.00	41.00
<b>Maint/Utilities</b>	110.00	5.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	500.00	5.00
<b>Assumption</b>	300.00	80.00
<b>Church Restoration</b>	40.00	-0-
<b>Festival Dinner</b>	110.00	-0-

### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

St. Joseph \$3,644 St. Anne \$750  
for 52 weeks

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2019**



### **Festival Country Store**

The County Store is now accepting new or newly used household items, homemade canned fruits or vegetables, baked goodies, and any homemade items. You may drop off household items on Friday and Monday between the hours of 7am – 11am under the pavilion. We can also pick up your donations. Contact Janie McCormick @ 760-877-7590. Please bring any baked or canned items to the Country Store the day of the festival. Thank you.

### **Donations for Children’s Games**

We are accepting donations to help purchase prizes for the children’s games booth at our Parish Festival in September. There are large containers /bottles for donations located in the front and back of Church.

### **St. Joseph Annual Fall Festival September 15 - Raffle Sales**

Our Grand Raffle offers a first prize of \$500.00 cash, a second prize of a Hand Quilted Quilt (est. value \$300), a third prize of a \$100 Food Card from Bonne Terre Save-A-Lot, and a fourth prize of a \$100 Gas Card from Chuck & BJ’s.

Please pick up your letter in the back of Church which includes books of raffle tickets. We ask for your help with the sale of raffle tickets to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. *If you sell the winning ticket for the \$500 cash, you will receive a \$50 cash bonus.*



### **St. Margaret Ward**

Little is known of the life of this English martyr under Queen Elizabeth. She was a gentlewoman who lived in London in the service of another gentlewoman. She was arrested in 1588 for her part in aiding the escape of an imprisoned priest, William Watson, whom she was in the habit of visiting. Taking advantage of lax security, she managed to smuggle a rope into the prison, which Watson used to lower himself from a tower. Thence he escaped with the help of Ward’s servant, John Roche, with whom he also exchanged clothing. The rope was easily traced back to Ward. She and Roche were both arrested and subjected to terrible tortures. They were offered release if they would ask the queen’s pardon and attend the established church. When they refused this offer, they were hanged at Tyburn on August 30, 1588.

*Blessed Among Us Give Us This Day*

### **Please Pray**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: **Albert Blume**, husband of the late Janet Blume. May his soul rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

If you know of anyone who has a desire to examine the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Father Steve as soon as possible.



This year we will continue using the format we have used for the last several years of monthly family meetings to support in home parent directed family

instruction. If this type of program is a good fit for your family, please complete a registration form in the back of church and place it in the box provided.

**There will be a meeting for the Parish School of Religion teachers and staff at the rectory on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Festival Dinner**

A special “Festival Dinner” envelope will be in your August packet. If you wish to make a donation by check for the Festival dinner, please help us by writing a separate check for that donation.

### **St. Joseph-Apple Creek Picnic**

The St. Joseph Apple Creek Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Kettle Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken served buffet style from 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Adults-\$10, children 6-11-\$5, children under 6-free. Bingo, games, Country Store and Live Music by Back Street Cruisers. I-55 to Biehle Exit 123, South on Hwy B, go 1 mile, turn left on Hwy F, go 5 miles to church on left.

### **Dynamic Catholic, Alive!**

Do we strive to enter through the “narrow gate” of Truth when forming our consciences? Christ calls us not merely to “follow” our consciences, but to actually *form* them, in accord with the moral law and with the teaching of the Church. Only consciences properly formed and rooted in truth can be trusted to bring us real peace and fulfillment. Our obligation to follow our consciences makes sense only if we’ve done the work of formation. (CCC 1783-1785, 2039)

[www.archstl.org/live-the-faith](http://www.archstl.org/live-the-faith)

### **Seven Quick Happiness Tips**

- ❖ Look for the good in every situation.
- ❖ Ignore what people say about you.
- ❖ Develop an attitude of gratitude.
- ❖ Once it’s past, let it go.
- ❖ Don’t listen to gossip.
- ❖ Design your own life.
- ❖ Laugh more.