



**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**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



**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>	25	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	26	8:00 a.m.	Wilfrid AuBuchon
<b>Wed.</b>	27	8:00 a.m.	George Ryan
<b>Thur.</b>	28	8:00 a.m.	Leo Schmittgens, Sr.
<b>Fri.</b>	29	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Sat.</b>	30	5:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
<b>Sun.</b>	01	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Caitlin Frangel



### The Wild Goose, Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

We would like to extend an invitation to all men and women of St Joseph's and St Anne's to journey together along with the "Wild Goose" to a fuller relationship with the Holy Spirit. Join us on Tuesday Evenings in the lower meeting room at St Joseph's starting at 7 pm on Dec. 3, 10 and 17. These 90 minute sessions will enlighten you on how the Holy Spirit works in our daily lives. The video series is entitled "The Wild Goose." It is a 14 part series which we will divide into an Advent and Lent journey, a journey that will lead us to a much fuller relationship with God, a journey to the very heart of God! So please sign the registration sheet in the back of Church this weekend and next so we know how many study guides to print out!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b>	<i>November 30, 2019</i>
<b>Lector</b>	Char Gestring
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Patricia Murphy Janet Basse John Groboski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Landon Stotler
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Jacob Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	LaVerne Carrow
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Lukachick
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marcy Mueller Lou Ann Byington Deborah Pace
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dan & Bernice Burle
<b>Ushers</b>	Kyle Krus, John Pace T. Willette, P. Venable
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Carl Vessell
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b>	<i>December 1, 2019</i>
<b>Lector</b>	Mickey Bange
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kenneth Knobbe Victor Bender
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M/M Garry Fisher
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Broome
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Rokan Steve Folle
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Volunteer

### Liturgical Ministers

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

### 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.

**A Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from Father Steve, Deacon Don, and the Staff.**

### Bingo

Bingo figures from November 14, 2019:  
Gross Receipts: \$963.00; Players: 79

### Your Gift to God

*November 16 & 17, 2019*

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$3,413.00	\$573.00
<b>Loose</b>	335.38	107.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	25.00	20.00
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	25.00	-0-
<b>Retired Religious</b>	45.00	10.00

### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

**Christ the King – November 24, 2019**

## 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 at 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!*

## Saint Catherine of Alexandria's Story

According to the *Legend of St. Catherine*, this young woman converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. At the age of 18, she debated 50 pagan philosophers. Amazed at her wisdom and debating skills, they became Christians—as did about 200 soldiers and members of the emperor's family. All of them were martyred. Sentenced to be executed on a spiked wheel, Catherine touched the wheel and it shattered. She was beheaded. Centuries later, angels are said to have carried the body of Saint Catherine to a monastery at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Devotion to her spread as a result of the Crusades. She was invoked as the patroness of students, teachers, librarians and lawyers. Catherine is one of the 14 Holy Helpers, venerated especially in Germany and Hungary.



## Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Terre du Lac Country Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Price of \$15.00 includes dinner, tea/coffee, tax and tip. There will also be a cash bar, and a drawing for attendance prizes. Please RSVP with full payment by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> by placing your reservation form in the box provided in the back or front of church or drop it in the collection basket. For more info, please call Janie at 760-877-7590.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Our Thanksgiving Prayer

*God and gracious God, we come before You today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings both physical and spiritual.*

*We thank You in particular this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also today, we remember those of our family who have gone to be with You.*

*Grant us Your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the World.*

*We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Our Lord Who gives all things freely according to our needs. Continue to bless us and give us Your peace.*

## 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.

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you



A big thank you to all who made items, baked goods, donated money and worked the craft bazaar. It seems most vendors were happy and people browsed and purchased and donated money to the tune of \$1,826.25!

We believe it was a success. A check will be written to the restoration fund.