

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019



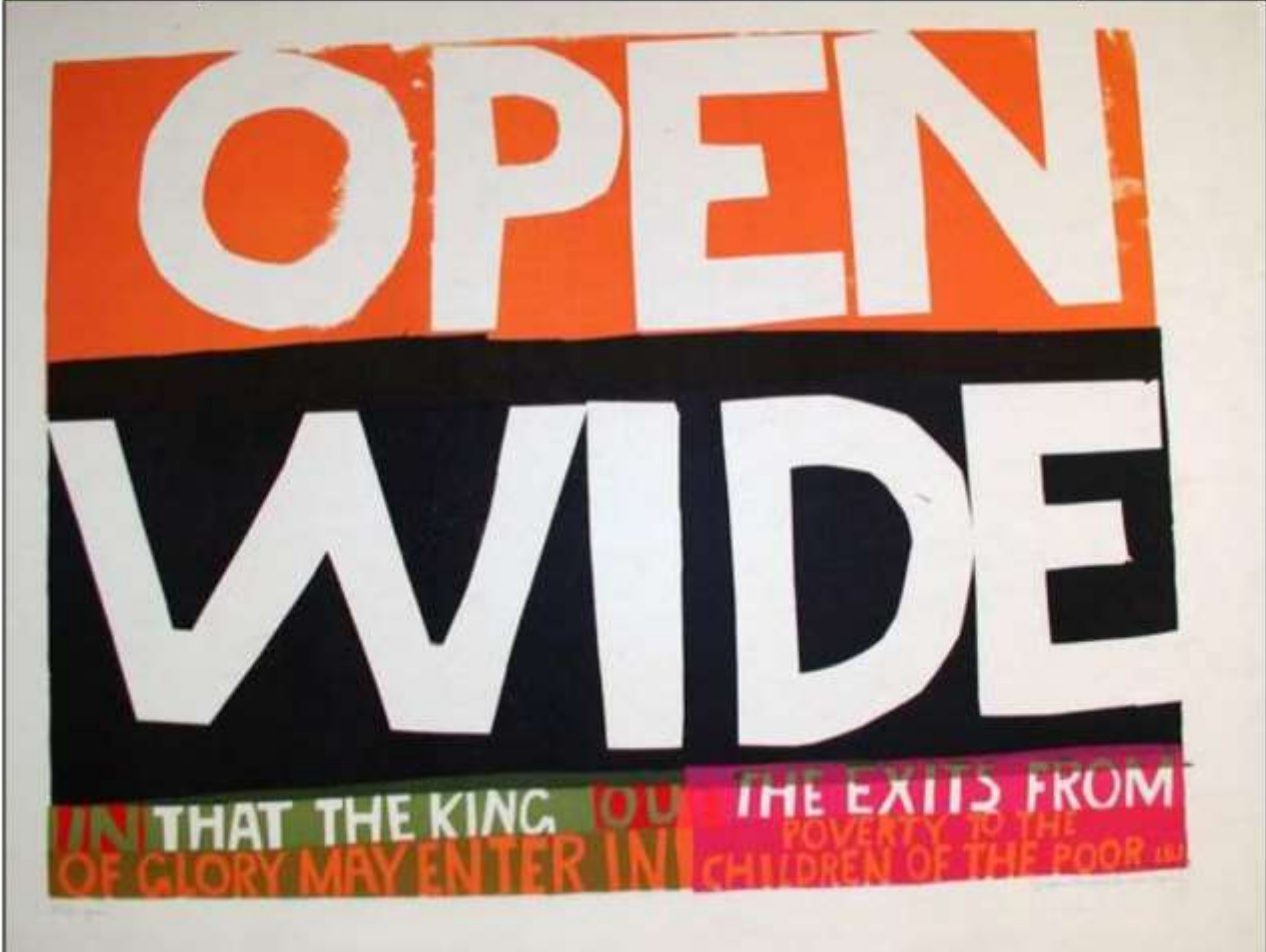
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Tuesday of the Month
Following 8:00 am Mass with
Benediction at 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION:
Saturday from 4:00—4:45 pm
BAPTISMS:
First Sunday of Each Month
By Appointment with Pastor



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.	02	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	03	8:00 a.m.	Norma Jean Johnston
Wed.	04	8:00 a.m.	Lee Kennedy
Thur.	05	8:00 a.m.	Tom Sieve
Fri.	06	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Sat.	07	5:00 p.m.	Joe Kwolek
Sun.	08	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM *December 7, 2019*

Lector	Sharon Gifford
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Rhodes Char Gestring Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	F. Haug, J. House S. Mullins, L. Carrow
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *December 8, 2019*

Lector	Mike Lukachick
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcy Mueller Lou Ann Byington Deborah Pace
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Kyle Krus, John Pace T. Willette, P. Venable
Cross Bearer	Carl Vessell

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *December 8, 2019*

Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Victor Bender
Gift Bearers	Sharon Kleinsorge
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	Jerry Rokan Steve Folle
Cross Bearer	Volunteer

Liturgical Ministers

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent confession opportunities will be offered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at:
St. Joseph Church, 10 N. Long Street, Farmington on Friday, December 6, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre - Wednesday, December 11, 2019, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and in the evening 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 in the evening 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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 7th and 8th.



Eucharistic Adoration

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 and conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.

Bingo

Bingo figures from November 21, 2019:
Gross Receipts: \$1,789.00
Players: 94

Your Gift to God

November 23 & 24, 2019

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,109.00	\$868.00
Loose	696.07	77.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00	100.00
Thanksgiving	86.00	-0-
Camp. Human Dev.	396.52	237.00
Church Restoration	55.00	-0-

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

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First Saturday Devotion

Deacon Don Kintz will conduct a Communion Service at 9 AM on the First Saturday, December 7, at the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary, 7762 Richardson Road, Bonne Terre. The Rosary will be recited and there will be the 15 minute meditation to comply with the Blessed Mother's request for the First Saturday devotion. Afterwards there will be a potluck breakfast. For directions or for more information please call 314-562-5927.

Weather Related Messages

We will post a message on myParish app if there is a need for any emergency related changes in our Mass schedules due to the weather. Please also tune into the KMOV 4 Warn Snow Alert Program and the News Channel 5's StormWatch for information.



Giving Tree Ornaments

Our Christmas Giving Tree Ornaments are now available. Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas. Bring your wrapped presents (with the giving tree tag attached) by December 19th.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinner Thursday, December 5, 2019



The Knights are hosting our Chicken & Dumpling Dinner the 1st Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry Road. Everyone is welcome. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Seasoned Green Beans, our famous Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Applesauce, and a selection of various desserts. All you can eat in the hall or carry outs are available. Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$3.50 (5 to 10 years). Your dessert donations are always appreciated. Please drop off desserts at the meeting hall. We also accept food donations for St. Vincent DePaul at our hall during the Chicken & Dumpling Dinner. We are very grateful for your continued support.



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. 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!



The Advent Wreath has its origins in Germany in the sixteenth century. The wreath - a circle of evergreen symbolizing God's eternal love-holds four candles, three violet and one pink. Violet is the traditional penitential color of Advent, and the pink candle symbolizing joy is lit on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of the season. As we light the four candles one by one, we're reminded of how God's light has gradually illumined the world's darkness through history, culminating in Jesus, the Light of the World and the Sun of Justice.

Prevent and Protect STL

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact your parish volunteer Child Safety Coordinator, Char Gestrung, at 573.358.2112 Ext. 1, with any questions or for further assistance.

Donut Sunday



We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family this morning.

Christmas Party



RSVP Reservation Today

The Annual Christmas Party for St. Joseph & St. Anne Parishes will be held on Friday, December 6th 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 1st** 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.