



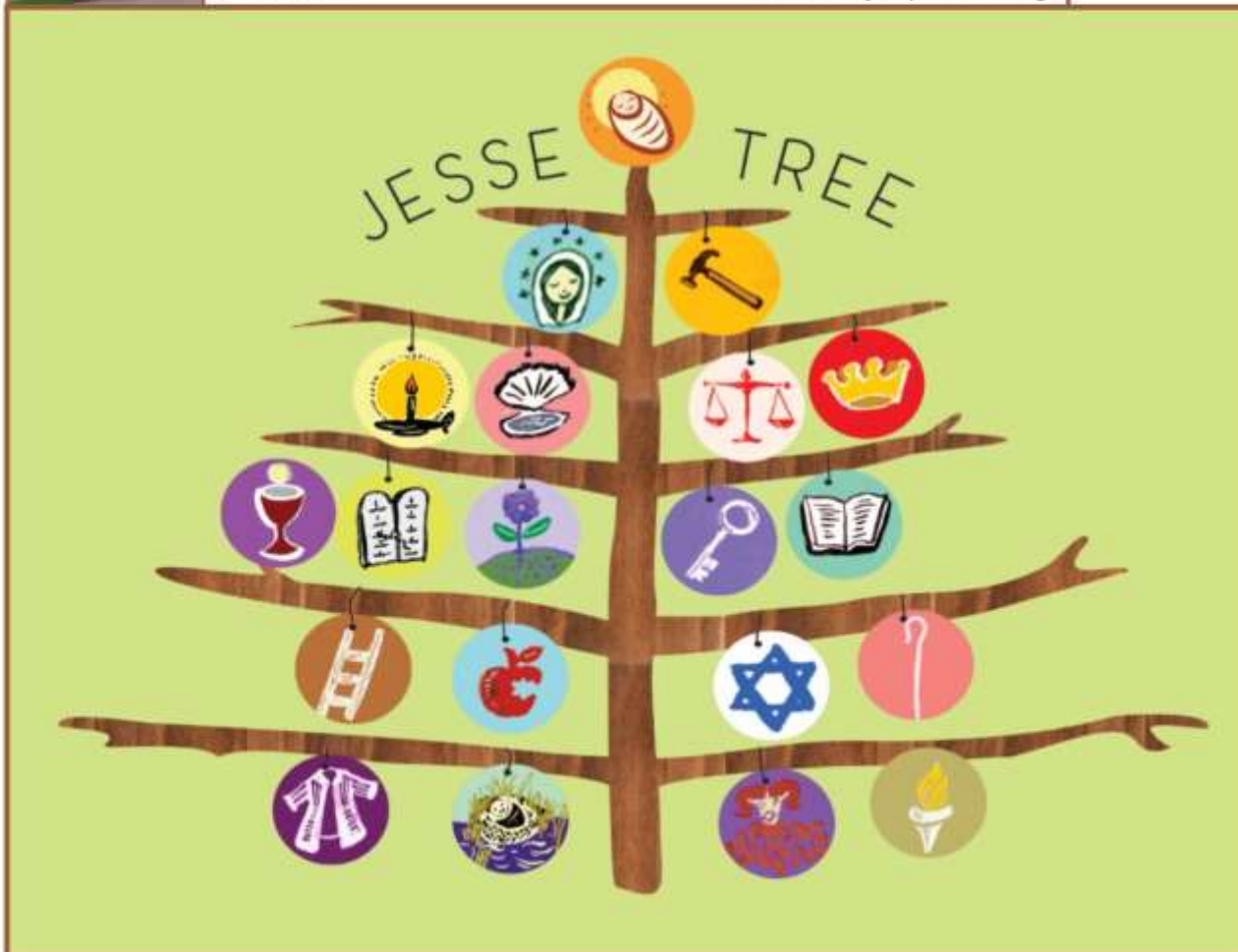
**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**15 St. Joseph Street Bonne Terre, MO 63628**



Established  
 In 1873

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MASS SCHEDULE:  
 WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)  
 SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm SUNDAYS: 10:00 am

EUCHARISTIC 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



**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>	09	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	10	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Nowak
<b>Wed.</b>	11	8:00 a.m.	George Ryan
<b>Thur.</b>	12	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Schmittgens
<b>Fri.</b>	13	8:00 a.m.	Cecil McClain
<b>Sat.</b>	14	5:00 p.m.	Jerome Spruell
<b>Sun.</b>	15	10:00 a.m.	Ann Marie Burnes
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM *December 14, 2019*

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

### ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *December 15, 2019*

<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

### ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *December 15, 2019*

<b>Lector</b>	Mickey Bange
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kenneth Knobbe Victor Bender
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M/M John House
<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!



A "Jesse Tree" is another tradition your family can include in your Advent observance, especially if you have young children. A Jesse Tree depicts the relationship of Jesus with Jesse and other

biblical figures who were ancestors of Jesus. Jesse was the father of King David and is often looked upon as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus. For your own Jesse Tree, a branch can be placed into a pot or a large vase at the beginning of Advent and each day a new ornament can be added to it. These ornaments represent individual figures or stories from the Old and New Testaments. As the children place the ornaments on the branch, a parent can read an appropriate scripture passage that talks about that ancestor of Jesus.  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation



**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.**

## Bingo

Bingo figures from November 28, 2019:  
No Bingo - Thanksgiving

## Your Gift to God

*November 30 & December 1, 2019*

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,955.00	\$868.00
<b>Loose</b>	494.50	90.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	290.00	195.00
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	126.00	5.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	640.00	-0-
<b>Church Restoration</b>	70.00	-0-

### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

## Second Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2019

## Christmas Flower Offerings

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.

We would also like to thank an anonymous donor for a generous donation to cover the cost of Christmas Poinsettias for the altar at St. Joseph Church.



## 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 this weekend of December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>



## 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 19<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.



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