



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

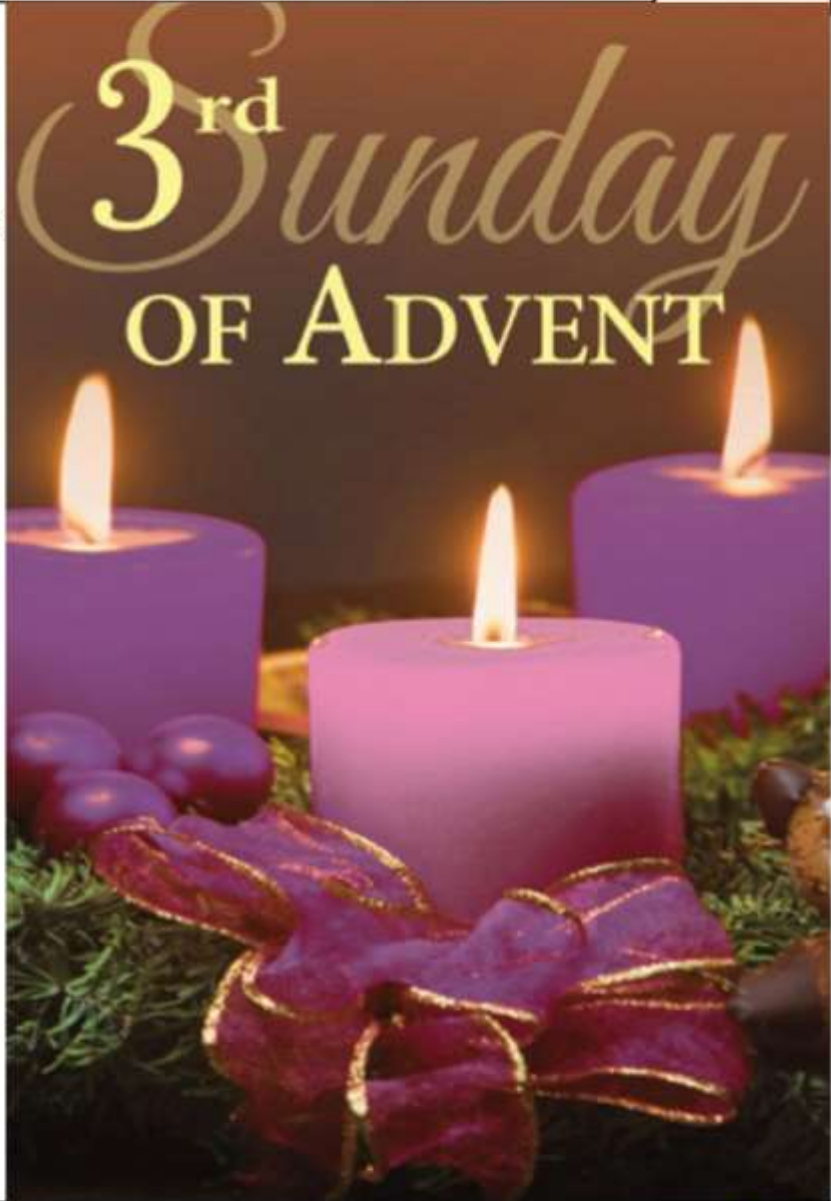
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www.saintjosephchurch.org



Established
In 1873

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
DEACON: Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY:
 Char Gestring
SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR:
 Bernie Burle
ORGANIST: Mark Farrell
RECTORY: Office Hours, Monday— Thursday
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
 Friday—8:30 am—Noon
PHONE: 573.358.2112 **FAX:** 573.358.4233
WEBSITE: www.saintjosephchurch.org
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
Food Pantry: Mondays & Fridays 9-11 a.m.



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. | 16 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Sandy McCormick |
| Wed. | 18 | 8:00 a.m. | Jerry Fields |
| Thur. | 19 | 8:00 a.m. | Evan Miller |
| Fri. | 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Adeline Duquette |
| Sat. | 21 | 5:00 p.m. | Jackie DeBlois |
| Sun. | 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Virginia Schoen |
| (SA) | | 8:00 a.m. | Parish Family |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| ST. JOSEPH | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM | <i>December 21, 2019</i> |
| Lector | Sharon Gifford |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carolyn Rhodes Patricia Murphy 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 | <i>December 22, 2019</i> |
| 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 | <i>December 22, 2019</i> |
| Lector | Mickey Bange |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kenneth Knobbe Victor Bender |
| Gift Bearers | Randy & Joan Beck |
| 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!

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!*

–Gaudete Sunday

Gaudete Sunday—Rejoice! But true joy comes by way of true repentance, so John the Baptist reminds us. The desire for holiness, the pursuit of genuine freedom from sin and death—these are the things that inspire us first to renounce evil and then to prepare a way for Christ to enter our hearts, minds, and souls to bring not only mercy, forgiveness, healing, consolation, and peace—but also the authentic Christian joy arising from redeeming grace. (CCC 523-524, 719-720) archstl.org/dynamic



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre - Wednesday, December 18, 2019 in the evening 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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 for the Tuesday, December 17, 2019 segment in the lower meeting room at St Joseph's at 7 p.m.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 5, 2019:
Gross Receipts: \$1.00; Players 65

Your Gift to God

December 7 & 8, 2019

| | St. Joseph | St. Anne |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$3,812.00 | \$551.00 |
| Loose | 372.00 | 55.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 106.00 | 50.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 217.00 | -0- |
| Immaculate Conception | 448.00 | 55.00 |
| Church Restoration | 20.00 | -0- |

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

Third Sunday of Advent – December 15, 2019



Giving Tree Ornaments

Your wonderful generosity gives a child in need a special Christmas. Bring your wrapped presents (with the giving tree tag attached) by December 19th.



Great food, wonderful fellowship, and Christmas joy was celebrated at our annual Christmas party at Terre du Lac. We are especially grateful for the donation presented to Father Steve at the party for the Church Restoration Fund in the amount of **\$1,952.25** which represents the proceeds from the Craft Bazaar held by the Ladies of St. Joseph and St. Anne. Thank you to all who made items, baked goods, donated money and worked the craft bazaar.



Advent Reflections

This Advent season, please visit www.saintjosephchurch.org to view our website for our parishes. We have added an Advent Reflections module on the home page which will update daily during the Advent season with reflections from Bishop Barron – Advent: God’s Holy Mountain via his Word on Fire ministry.

Advent Novena at the Seminary

You are invited to join the seminary community as they prepare for the joy and splendor of Christmas. Each evening the Novena will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph and will include prayer, Scripture, a reflective homily, and hymns led by the seminarian choir. The Homilists are: Dec. 4 Archbishop Carlson, 5 Fr. Charles Samson, 6 Fr. Fadi Auro, 7 Fr. Kristian Teater, 8 Bishop Robert Hermann, 9 Fr. Paul Hoelsing, 10 Deacon Zachary Griffith, 11 Father Jason Schumer, 12 the Rector of the seminary Fr. James Mason

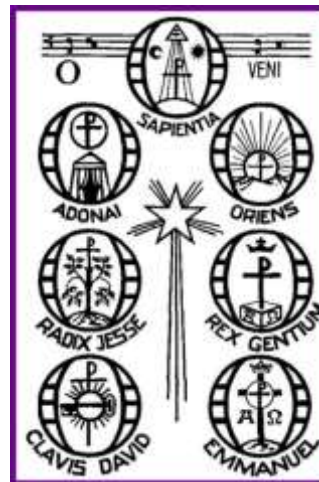
St. Peter Canisius

Peter Canisius was among the earliest Jesuits to make a solemn profession of vows. In 1580 he was assigned to the Catholic city of Fribourg, where he founded a famous university and almost single-handedly preserved the Catholic presence in Switzerland. At a time when vicious defamation was commonly traded between opposing sides of the Reformation, Canisius maintained a tone of charity and generosity toward his opponents. In every city where he worked he was active in promoting Catholic printers and publishers. This contribution was especially emphasized by Pope Pius XI when in 1925 he canonized Peter Canisius and named him a Doctor of the Church.

Blessed Among Us – Give Us This Day

The Pastor’s Workshop

Some of you may be familiar with the ‘O’ **Antiphons**. Beginning December 17-23, the universal church has celebrated the special descriptions of the coming Messiah for 7 successive nights. I’m sure you’re familiar with the last one, **O come O come Emmanuel**.....but the other ones are distinctive too.



O Wisdom, O Adonai (Lord), O Root of Jesse, O Key of David, O Rising Sun, O Key of the nations, O Emmanuel are the first words prior to the Magnificat that is prayed at evening prayer, the week before Christmas by the Catholic Church. It has been part of the church’s liturgy since the **8th century!** These

titles describe well our hopes during Advent. Maybe each night before dinner you can pray the proper prayer as an intro to your meal prayer.

December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19

O Root of Jesse’s stem,
sign of God’s love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!

December 20

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and
in the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!