



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



Established  
In 1873

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www.saintjosephchurch.org

**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>			
<b>Mon.</b>	23	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	24	5:00 p.m.	M/M Arthur Bauer
<b>Wed.</b>	25	10:00 a.m.	For the Sick and Shut-ins of
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & St. Anne Par.
<b>Thur.</b>	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Fri.</b>	27	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Sat.</b>	28	5:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
<b>Sun.</b>	29	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Bill Seyfarth

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b> <i>December 28, 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
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b> <i>December 29, 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
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b> <i>December 29, 2019</i>	
Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe Victor Bender
Gift Bearers	M/M Tom Hejlek
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!

## Christmas Mass Schedule

12/24 Tuesday  
**Christmas Eve** 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph -  
 Blessing of the Crèche

12/25 Wednesday  
**Christmas Day** 8:00 a.m. St. Anne -  
 Blessing of the Crèche  
 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph

12/31 Tuesday **4:00 p.m. St. Joseph \***  
**New Year's Eve**

\* Because of New Year's Eve celebrations, we have scheduled an earlier Mass time for New Year's Eve for 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

01/01 Wednesday  
**New Year's Day** 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph  
*January 1, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation.*



### Christmas Joy

*"A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us."*

Father Steve and the Pastoral Staff wish you and your loved ones a holy and joyous Christmas and holiday season.

### Bingo

Bingo figures from December 12, 2019:  
 Gross Receipts: \$536.00; Players 73

### Your Gift to God

*December 14 & 15, 2019*

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	TBA	
<b>Loose</b>		
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		
<b>Christmas</b>		
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>		
<b>Church Restoration</b>		

### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2019



### Saint Stephen's Story

Acts of the Apostles says that Stephen was a man filled with grace and power, who worked great wonders among the people. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with Stephen, but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. They persuaded others to make the charge of blasphemy against him. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin. In his speech, Stephen recalled God's guidance through Israel's history, as well as Israel's idolatry and disobedience. He then claimed that his persecutors were showing this same spirit. "...you always oppose the holy Spirit; you are just like your ancestors" (Acts 7:51b). Stephen's speech brought anger from the crowd. "But he, filled with the holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' ...They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. ...As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ...'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'" (Acts 7:55-56, 58a, 59, 60b).

### 2020 Catholic Calendars

Please pick up a copy of the 2020 *Journey of Faith* Catholic Calendar for your home.

### A Christmas Prayer

*Lord our God, with the birth of Your Son, Your glory breaks on the world.*

*Through the hours of the darkened earth we Your people watch for the coming of Your promised Son.*

*As we wait, give us a foretaste of the joy that You will grant us*

*when the fullness of His glory has filled the earth, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.*

*Lord bless and strengthen your people, may we remain faithful to You*

*and always rejoice in Your mercy.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*

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### Neighboring Mass Schedules

#### Immaculate Conception, Park Hills

Tuesday, December 24	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 25	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 31	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1	10:30 a.m.

#### St. Joseph, Farmington

Tuesday, December 24	5:00 p.m.; Midnight
Wednesday, December 25	7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 1	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.



Christmas 2019

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!*

*We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.*

*Each year, the people of the archdiocese are asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. These men are responding to Christ's call to follow Him as they discern a vocation to the holy priesthood. This year, more than 140 men have dedicated themselves to living, growing, and serving in His love as they prepare for a life of parish ministry. God-willing, these men will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations.*

*This Christmas, I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.*

*Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis*

***Please welcome Jax Byington, our Seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon, who will speak after all the Masses this weekend.***

