

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



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In 1873

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MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
SATURDAYS: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:00 am
HOLIDAYS: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm on Holyday
ROSARY: Thursday after Mass
Saturday at 4:30 pm

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

ANONING: By Request
FOOD PANTRY:
Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am



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.	06	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	07	8:00 a.m.	Cecil McClain
Wed.	08	8:00 a.m.	Lucille AuBuchon
Thur.	09	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Stotler
Fri.	10	8:00 a.m.	John McCulley
Sat.	11	5:00 p.m.	Richard Collins
Sun.	12	10:00 a.m.	Norma Johnston
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM <i>January 11, 2020</i>	
Lector	Lynn Graczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	Char Gestring Sheryl Sieve Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Matt Haug
Ushers	M/M Fred Basse N. Spruell, J. Knott
Cross Bearer	Betty Novotny
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM <i>January 12, 2020</i>	
Lector	Chris Willette
Eucharistic Ministers	Marcy Mueller Pamela Schwartz Volunteer
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	G. Stanley, T. Willette M. Lukachick, Vol.
Cross Bearer	John Pace
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM <i>January 12, 2020</i>	
Lector	Maggie Carr
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Broome, R. Schmidt
Gift Bearers	M/M Tom Hejlek
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
Ushers	V. Bender, R. Byington
Cross Bearer	MaryKathryn McDowell

Liturgical Ministers

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

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Eucharistic Adoration – January 7, 2020

The celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, and conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m.



Donut Sunday

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family this morning, along with the coffee, donuts and orange juice.

Bingo

Bingo figures from December 26, 2019:
Gross Receipts: \$843.00
Players: 75

Your Gift to God

December 28 & 29, 2019

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,632.00	\$631.00
Loose	402.50	45.00
Christmas Flowers	30.00	-0-
Christmas	2,190.50	470.00
Seminary	1,574.25	1,982.00
Solemnity of Mary	72.00	-0-

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

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Free Showing of the Movie "Unplanned"

The Knights will be airing the movie "Unplanned" at the KC Hall in Bonne Terre Sunday, January 19, 2020, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. It is open to parishioners and to the public. Bring a friend. Admission is free.

The movie is about former Planned Parenthood director Abby Johnson, who has now left the abortion industry and has a ministry assisting workers who wish to leave the industry. Due to the nature of the film, it is recommended for ages 13 and up.

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St Joseph meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, following the morning Mass. Our dues of twelve dollars are now payable. Please make check payable to Ladies of St Joseph. Thank you. We will be planning for our year events and projects. Please come and join us for coffee, cookies and fellowship. If you are new to our church, we welcome you to join us.



St. Simeon the Stylite

St. Simeon was the first, and the best known, of those desert ascetics who maintained a solitary witness atop a stylos (Greek) or pillar. Simeon was deeply affected at the age of thirteen when he heard a reading of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are they that mourn; blessed are the pure of heart..." He sought out a holy man to learn how he could achieve this blessed happiness, and learned that a solitary life of poverty, prayer, and fasting was the best means. Simeon at once adopted this life, living in a series of monasteries. But after many years he was afflicted by crowds of pilgrims who sought his blessing or hoped he could cure their illnesses. His solution was to erect a pillar nine feet tall, six feet in diameter at the top. From the top of his pillar, Simeon could be seen standing in prayer or making frequent prostrations. Simeon died on his perch on September 2, 459. *Blessed Among Us – Give Us This Day*

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Ivancic, wife of Don Ivancic, who passed away on December 25, 2019. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Bonnie Seal, wife of Roland Seal, who passed away on December 27, 2019. Bonnie and Roland were long time parishioners of St. Joseph Parish. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



Epiphany of the Lord

The Greek word Epiphany (επιφάνεια) means appearance or manifestation or showing forth, and marks Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles. "Epiphany" refers to God's Self-revelation as well as to the revelation of Jesus as His Son. The angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds, and the star revealed him to the Magi, who had already received hints of Him from Jewish scriptures. Later, God the Father revealed Jesus' identity to Israel at His baptism in the Jordan. In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah. These multiple revelations are all suggested by the Feast of the Epiphany. Today's Old Testament reading, Isaiah 60:1-6, is chosen partly because it mentions non-Jews bringing gifts in homage to the God of Israel. The passage also celebrates the Divine Light emanating from Jerusalem and foresees all the nations acknowledging and enjoying that light and walking by it. Today's Psalm (72), declares that all the kings of the earth will pay homage to and serve the God of Israel and His Messiah. Thus, these two readings express hope for a time when "the people of God" will embrace all nations. As a privileged recipient of divine "epiphany", Saint Paul reveals God's "secret plan" that the Gentiles also have a part with the Jews in divine blessings. Hence in the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus extended membership in his Church, making it available to all peoples. Thus, the Jews and the Gentiles have become "coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." Hence, there are no second class members. Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring Him their hearts. Since the Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ Child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. At the same time, today's Gospel hints at different reactions to the news of Jesus' birth, foreshadowing his passion and death, as well as the risen Jesus' mandate to make disciples of all nations. usccb.org

Epiphany Blessing

O God of light and peace, whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem, still draws the nations to yourself: bless us abundantly and dispel the darkness that shrouds our path, that, like the wise men, we may come to kneel before Christ in true worship, offer him our hearts and souls, and return from his presence to live as he has taught, now and for ever and ever. Amen

-Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family