

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



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



Established
In 1873

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PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
DEACON: Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
BOOKKEEPING SECRETARY: Char Gestring
SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR: Bernie Burle
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RECTORY: Office Hours, Monday—Thursday
8:30 am - 3:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - Noon
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WEBSITE: www.saintjosephchurch.org
MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Tuesday of the Month
Following 8:00 am Mass with
Benediction at 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION:
Saturday from 3:15—3:45 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> | | | |
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| Mon. | 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 18 | 8:00 a.m. | Helen J. Warren |
| Wed. | 19 | 8:00 a.m. | Mother of Fr. Grady |
| Thur. | 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Max & Jeanne Nolte |
| Fri. | 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Sandy McCormick |
| Sat. | 22 | 4:00 p.m. | Hollis Finley |
| Sun. | 23 | 10:00 a.m. | Parish Family |
| (SA) | | 8:00 a.m. | Virginia Schoen |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *February 22, 2020*

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| Lector | Char Gestring |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Patricia Murphy Jacob Stotler Samantha Stotler |
| Altar Servers | Dan & Bernice Burle |
| Ushers | J. Rosener, D. Bast S. Mullins, J. House |
| Cross Bearer | LaVerne Carrow |

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *February 23, 2020*

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| Lector | Mike Lukachick |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Shari House Deborah Pace John Pace Volunteer |
| Altar Servers | Chris Willette |
| Ushers | L. Lappe, G. Inman P. DeGonia, C. Vessell |
| Cross Bearer | Charles Isgrig |

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *February 23, 2020*

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| Lector | Mickey Bange |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jean Hejlek Ron Schmidt |
| Gift Bearers | R. Cortivo, M. Richards |
| Altar Servers | Richard Broome |
| Ushers | J. Rokan, G. Fisher |
| 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!

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

We have made the change to move the 5 p.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Saturday, February 1, 2020 for the Saturday vigil Mass. Confessions before Mass, 3:15-3:45 p.m. At this point we would keep that 4 p.m. Saturday time through the summer as well.
Fr. Steve Bauer, Pastor



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. We will meet in the lower meeting room at St Joseph's starting at 6:30 pm. We will meet each Tuesday evening, starting on March 3, 2020, then each Tuesday for the five weeks of Lent - 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults



If you know of anyone who has a desire to examine the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Father Steve as soon as possible.

Bingo

Bingo figures from February 6, 2020:
Gross Receipts: \$1,414.00; Players: 85

February 8 & 9, 2020

| | St. Joseph | St. Anne |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Envelopes | \$3,922.00 | \$668.00 |
| Loose | 249.00 | 59.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 145.00 | 25.00 |
| Church Restoration | 200.00 | -0- |

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

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Stewardship Thoughts

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

St. Joachim Dinner and Silent Auction

St. Joachim Home & School Association will sponsor a Dinner and Auction “Blessings and Barbeque” Fundraiser on March 14, 2020. The Dinner & Silent Auction will start at 5 p.m. and the Live Auction will begin at 7 p.m. The \$25 per person in advance includes dinner. Please call 573.438.3973 for more info.

Day of Recollection

St. Joseph Church in Apple Creek invites you to a Day of Recollection to be held on February 29, 2020. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and coffee cake served. The day will end after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Jason Schumer is the presenter. Please RSVP to 573.788.2330 by February 20, 2020.

St. Louis Review

If you do not want the St. Louis Review, please write “NO” on your envelope and return in the Sunday collection or call the office. We are required to have a written record showing that you do not wish to receive the St. Louis Review.

Please Pray for the Sick:

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| Nancy Farkas | Mary Waisner |
| Michelle Anderson | Theresa Coleman |
| Ralph Mueller | Joyce Schilly |
| James Bloom | Jeanine House |
| Donald Nowak | Catherine Weindel-Bast |
| Debbie Clark | Betty Warden |
| Marcella Van Deevan | Deacon Don Schmidt |
| Sandra Blum | Lynn Graczyk |
| Robert Armstrong | Pat DiBello |
| | Kenneth Pace |

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kessler who passed away on February 8, 2020. Her family will hold a Celebration of Life in Maryland. May her soul rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Reconciliation

With whom do you need to be reconciled in life? Maybe you have sinned against the law of God through anger, lust, dishonesty, gossip, or other evil actions. Jesus reminds us that the Christian life calls for higher standards. It is essential to keep in mind that we can live up to these standards by cooperating with the grace God gives to us in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. These sacraments give us sanctifying grace and bring us back to life when we are dead in our sin. As we approach the altar each Sunday, let us examine our consciences and seek the Lord’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we are guilty of mortal sin. Let us heed the Lord’s wisdom to seek perfection by listening to His voice and responding to the graces He grants us. The Eucharist and Reconciliation are two extraordinary blessings we have as Catholics! “Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.” ~Pope Saint John Paul II
archstl.org/dynamic



Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order - February 17

The saints remembered this day were a group of prominent Florentine laymen who formed a close alliance through their participation in the town’s Confraternity of the Virgin Mary. While in prayer on the feast of the Assumption in 1233, these seven men all shared a vision of the Blessed Mother and were inspired to withdraw from the world to devote themselves to prayer.

From a house on the outskirts of town they eventually settled in a remote house in the country, where they attracted the attention of the local bishop. Alarmed by their excessive austerity, he said they seemed “more desirous of dying to time than of living for eternity.” They took his words to heart. Afterward, in 1240, they all shared another vision-this time of Our Lady, accompanied by an angel holding a scroll with the title “Servants of Mary.” They embraced this as the name for a new mendicant order, known as Servites. They adopted the Rule of St. Augustine and agreed to admit new recruits, who arrived in great numbers. Though the order was not officially recognized until 1304, their houses spread throughout Europe. In the nineteenth century they came to the United States and spread throughout the world.

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servites were jointly canonized in 1888. *Give Us This Day*