

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020



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



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In 1873

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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>			
Mon.	16	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	17	8:00 a.m.	George Nowak
Wed.	18	8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Roesch
Thur.	19	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Kintz
Fri.	20	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Hunt
Sat.	21	4:00 p.m.	Nancy Ivancic
Sun.	22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *March 21, 2020*

Lector	Patricia Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Basse Volunteers
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	M/M Jacob Stotler Jeff Rosener Fred Basse
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *March 22, 2020*

Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz Tom Willette Carol Inman
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	C. & W. Stephens Gerald Stanley Mike Lukachick
Cross Bearer	Carl Vessell

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *March 22, 2020*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Knobbe, R. Broome
Gift Bearers	M/M George Bange
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
Ushers	V. Bender, R. Byington
Cross Bearer	MaryKathryn McDowell



After some consideration, Father Bauer has decided to suspend the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice until the threat of the flu is over.



St. Joseph – March 19

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre

Thursday, March 19, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Wild Goose, Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

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 in the lower meeting room at St. Joseph starting at 6:30 p.m. **We will offer "Stations of the Cross" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evenings prior to the Wild Goose Series.**

Bingo

Bingo figures from March 5, 2020:

Gross Receipts: \$1,254.00; Players: 81

Your Gift to God

March 7 & 8, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,418.00	\$703.00
Loose	354.00	19.00
Church Restoration	10.00	-0-
St. Vincent de Paul	120.00	100.00
Catholic Relief Serv.	25.00	-0-

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

St. Joseph \$3,644 St. Anne \$750

for 52 weeks

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Ladies of St. Anne's Rummage Sale – April 24-25, 2020

The Ladies of St. Anne's will have a Rummage Sale under the pavilion on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. You are welcome to donate items that you no longer want. If you would like to rent a table at \$5 each, you can sell your own items. Please call Patty Ford at 573-225-4957 or Mary Broome at 314-562-5927 for more information.

St. Anne's Picnic - June 14, 2020

We will be in need of donations for the following: Quilts, Items for the Country Store and Monetary Donations for the Raffle Prizes. More details to come later.



Game Night

You are invited to share fellowship at a Game Night which will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Bring your own cards, board games or trivia games. Soup will be provided by the Ladies of St. Joseph or you may bring your own food or snacks. ***This is not a fundraiser but a fun raiser*** and a chance to get together during the winter months.

Saint Patrick was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. He was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.



St. Joseph Parish Festival

We would like to offer some additional prizes for the raffle drawing at our Annual Festival at St. Joseph in September. Please let us know if you work for or know of a business or store that would be willing to donate their services or products for our raffle drawing. We are also interested in donated gift cards to Amazon, restaurants, stores, etc. Please drop off gift cards at the Church Office. If you can help us or have any other ideas for raffle prizes, please call the Church Office.

Lenten Fish Fry – KC Hall

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish fry dinner at their meeting hall every Friday in Lent, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The \$9 meal (\$4 for children 6-12) includes baked and fried catfish, walleye, jack salmon, a taco bar, mac & cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, slaw, and dessert.

Feed My Sheep Bake Sale

The FEED MY SHEEP BAKE SALE will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the Desloge First Baptist Church Family Ministry Center during the hours of 9 am to 1 pm. Please donate to help buy Father Steve's cake. There is a container in the back of Church for your donation.

Guide to Lectio Divinia

Choose a word or phrase of the Scriptures you wish to pray. It makes no difference which text is chosen, as long as you have no set goal of "covering" a certain amount of text. The amount of text covered is in God's hands, not yours.

Read. Turn to the text and read it slowly, gently. Savor each portion of the reading, constantly listening for the "still, small voice" of a word or phrase that somehow says, "I am for you today." Do not expect lightning or ecstasies. In *lectio divina*, God is teaching us to listen, to seek him in silence. God does not reach out and grab us but gently invites us ever more deeply into his presence.

Ponder. Take the word or phrase into yourself. Memorize it and slowly repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your inner world of concerns, memories, and ideas. Do not be afraid of distractions. Memories or thoughts are simply parts of yourself that, when they rise up during *lectio divina*, are asking to be given to God along with the rest of your inner self. Allow this inner pondering, this rumination, to invite you into dialogue with God.

Pray. Whether you use words, ideas, or images---or all three---is not important. Interact with God as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. Give to God what you have discovered during your experience of meditation. Give to God what you have found within your heart. It is not necessary to assess the quality of your *lectio divina*, as if you were "performing" or seeking some goal. *Lectio divina* has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures. - Fr. Luke Dysinger

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Elliott, the mother of Debbie Lukachick, who passed away on March 6, 2020. We ask that you remember her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.