



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



Established  
In 1873

573.358.2112

[www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephchurch.org)

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Stephen F. Bauer

**DEACON:**

Rev. Mr. Don Kintz

Bookkeeping Secretary:

Char Gestring

Sec/Bulletin Editor:

Bernie Burle

Organist: Mark Farrell

**RECTORY: Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs.8:30am-3:00pm

Friday - 8:30 am - noon

Phone:573.358.2112

**WEBSITE:** [www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephchurch.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**WEEKDAYS:**

8:00 am (Monday-Friday)

**SATURDAYS:** 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY:** 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

Food Pantry:

Mondays & Fridays 9-11 am



**ST. ANNE**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FRENCH VILLAGE, MO**

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner



Established  
In 1828

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	02	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Florence Gifford
Thur.	04	8:00 a.m.	Ethel Burlbaugh
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Surdyke
Sat.	06	4:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	07	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Knobbe, Sr.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *March 06, 2021*

Lector	Janie McCormick
Altar Servers	Landon Stotler
Ushers	M/M Jacob Stotler

### ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *March 07, 2021*

Lector	Marcy Mueller
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Mike Lukachick Gerald Stanley

### ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *March 07, 2021*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	V.Bender, R. Byington

## Lenten Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish fry dinner at their meeting hall every Friday in Lent starting February 19, 2021, 3:30 pm – 6:30 p.m. The meal includes baked and fried catfish, walleye, breaded baked cod, mac & cheese, green beans, stewed tomatoes, slaw, and dessert, and the proceeds help our parishioners offset the costs of Catholic education. Please come out to pick up a good meal and help support these families. **There will be carry out only.**

### Please Note

It has come to our attention that mail to and from our Rectory office has been delayed and/or lost. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please call the office if you have not received your contribution statement and we will print another copy for you.

Please remember Paula Pace as she recovers from heart surgery.

Bulletin Cover – *Abraham and Isaac*  
Courtesy of University of Missouri



We will have the Stations of the Cross after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday mornings during Lent at St. Joseph Church.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Anne Church after the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for those who wish to attend.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lenten confession opportunities will be offered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at:



### St. Joseph Church in Bonne Terre

Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 8:30 am to 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Church in Farmington, MO on Friday, March 12, 2021, 9 am - 6 pm

## Position Open

The Ministerial Alliance of Bonne Terre is looking for a compassionate, strong communicator to fill the position of Community Case Manager. This is a part-time, salaried position, 3 days a week. The starting pay will be \$12 an hour. The Case Manager will provide intake, assessment, and services to individuals seeking assistance. This will include assistance with food, utility bills, rent or mortgage payments, transportation, clothing and furniture vouchers, prescriptions, and other basic needs items. The Case Manager will network with community agencies, programs and referral resources. Please contact the Parish Office at 573.358.2112 if you are interested in this position.

### Your Gift to God

February 20 & 21, 2021

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$2,755.00	\$357.00
St. Vincent de Paul	110.00	
Maint/Utilities	20.00	
Church in C. & E. Eur.	12.00	
Ash Wednesday	40.00	
Church Restoration	605.00	

### 2020-21 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose  
St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804  
for 52 weeks

## Second Sunday of Lent – February 28, 2021



---

## St. Anne Church

---

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana and Deacon Don Kintz

---

Thank you to our faithful volunteers who clean our sacred space each week.

---

---

## Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 and Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Cardinal Rigali Center. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7431.

---



**Blessed Among Us**  
St. Teresa Verzeri  
Founder, Daughters of the Sacred Heart  
(1801–1852)

Teresa Verzeri was born in Bergamo, Italy, in 1801. It was a period of great social upheaval, and Teresa spent many years searching for her path. According to her Vatican biography, “Interiorly Teresa lived the special mystic experience of the ‘absence of God,’ anticipating something of the religious life of today. . . . Her lonely cry, like that of Jesus, became the entrusting of her whole self through love.”

After an unsuccessful stint in a Benedictine community, Teresa followed the counsel of her spiritual director in founding an Institute that would combine contemplative life with teaching. This became the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She prepared for her community not only a rule but a voluminous “Book of Duties” that outlined the governing spirit. The Daughters, she wrote, in drawing their charity from the Heart of Jesus, should burn with “the purist charity that has no aim save for the glory of God and the good of souls; universal charity that excludes no one but embraces all; generous charity that does not draw back from suffering, is not alarmed by contradiction, but rather, in suffering and opposition, grows in vigor and conquers through patience.”

The work of the Daughters extended to schools for the poor, care for sick women, the rescue of women imperiled by trafficking, and retreats for laywomen, while foundations spread to three continents. Mother Teresa died on March 3, 1852. She was canonized in 2001.

---

## The Three Basic Lenten Disciplines

**Fasting:** Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

**Almsgiving:** Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ’s love.

**Prayer:** Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer.

---

## Diaper Drive

During the weekends of March 13-14 through Sunday, March 21, the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers and adults as part of our fourth annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year we collected over (325,000) thousand diapers for those in need and we’d like to exceed that total this year. We would ask that you please consider placing the purchasing of infant, toddler or adult diapers on your shopping list and bring them to boxes in the vestibule. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community. We would like to stress the need for the larger size diapers, 3’s, 4’s and 5’s. We ask you to pray for the success of this project and to please be as generous as possible.

---

## Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Amazing Love

The readings today are so powerful and show the amazing love that God has for His Son Jesus as well as His people. God often tests our love to see if it is true and genuine. He tested Abraham in an extraordinarily startling manner, and He tests us in our lives to help us assess if we are truly loving Him with all that we are. God chastises those whom he loves and purifies us so that we are able to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. In our work of evangelization, we should constantly pray for the grace to love God and others radically as the saints have. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)



## Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion

### What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the COVID-19 coronavirus



If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, it is unlikely that you will be able to receive the sacraments as normal.

In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins, (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

These devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practiced by saints.

### How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you determine to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

### How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.

1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition.
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.
6. After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.



**Boyer**  
Family Owned For Over 100 Years  
C.Z. Boyer & Son Funeral Homes

Bonne Terre - 358-2277 • Desloge - 431-2686  
Leadwood - 562-7411 • Park Hills - 431-3143  
Farmington - 756-4533 • www.czboyer.com

**Good Earth Monuments**  
Upright & Flat Monuments  
Classic or Custom Designs  
313 Benham St. Bonne Terre  
Brian Boyer - David Bahr  
573-631-8687 - 573-760-5669

**SpaceWalker, Inc.** STEEL ALUMINUM STAINLESS  
(573) 358-3872 / 0233 (FAX) • 1-800-814-4725  
spacewalk@spacewalkerinc.com  
CULVERT PIPE - BEAMS  
PLATE - ANGLES - CR & HR BARS  
TUBING - CHANNELS - GRATING  
8483 Berry Road • Bonne Terre, MO 63628

**Angela L. Momot, AAMS®**  
Financial Advisor  
#5 Parkway  
Potosi, MO 63664  
573-436-8908

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
edwardjones.com

**Pharmax PHARMACY**  
BONNE TERRE  
**358-3301**  
FREE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

**Allison Douglas-Kennon**  
Financial Advisor  
306 West Main St.  
Park Hills, MO 63601  
573-431-2220

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
edwardjones.com

**"IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS"**  
DETAILS  
FULL SERVICE SALON BARBERSHOP AND DAY SPA  
47 N Allen St., BT  
573.358.9133  
Mon-Sat 9 AM - 8 PM  
Sun Noon-6 PM

**TSC** Thurman, Shinn & Company  
Certified Public Accountants  
Let Us Meet All Of Your Tax And Accounting Needs  
573-760-9400 573-431-4240  
Farmington Desloge  
www.thurmanshinnco.com

**BINGO**  
Each Thursday  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
15 St. Joseph St.  
Bonne Terre, MO  
\$500.00 Jackpot/Progressive  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 P.M.  
Speed Ball - 5:30 P.M.  
Early Birds - 6:00 P.M.

**The Fancy Crow**  
Creative Studio - Gifts & Decor  
Register for a workshop or shop at  
37 W School Street  
or visit <https://thefancycrow.com>

**Willette Home Furnishings**  
**Best • Ashley • Serta**  
450 Berry Road  
Bonne Terre, MO 63628  
Chris & Terri Willette - Owners  
573.358.2000

**In Loving Memory of Bernard Vallo**  
3-2-05

**Brandon Penberthy**  
Financial Advisor  
1112 N. Desloge Dr Suite B  
Desloge, MO 63601  
573-431-2220  
855-838-4584  
**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING  
www.edwardjones.com  
brandon.penberthy@edwardjones.com

**Just Right Printing**  
10193 W. State Hwy E, Ste. B  
Potosi, MO 63664  
573-438-0663

**Chuck & BJ'S BTC**  
BROASTED CHICKEN  
573-358-2996

**In Loving Memory of Bernard Vallo**  
3-2-05

**WESTMOUNT**  
DENTAL ARTS  
Thomas LaMartina DDS  
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry  
573-760-0440

**Save a lot**  
food stores  
358-2233  
Thanks For Your Business  
Fred & Diane Schnable  
Don & Midge Hawkins

**REITER CHIROPRACTIC**  
573-358-7655  
www.reiterchiro.com  
**Dr. Daniel O. Reiter**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
ST. FRANCIS COUNCIL 1088  
7897 BERRY RD. • BONNE TERRE, MO 63628  
Hall Phone 573-358-8701  
HALL FOR RENT  
Come Join Us  
CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER  
EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.  
THOMAS WANN GK 636-586-5571 • JAMES McGRATH FS 636-586-6242

fscb.com Member FDIC  
**First State Community Bank**  
Success Starts Here.  
20 East School Street  
Bonne Terre  
(573) 358-3388  
74 Rue Terre Bonne  
Terre Du Lac  
(573) 358-0022  
1135 N. Desloge Dr.  
Desloge  
(573) 431-9400

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.  
For further information, please call the Parish Office.  
**In Loving Memory of Norman Carron**  
November 7, 2008  
Forever In My Heart

**Ford LINCOLN**  
**SAMSCISM**  
Since 1937 "Our reputation is your guarantee!"  
800-698-3177 scismford.com

**CROUCH, FARLEY & HEURING, PC**  
Certified Public Accountants  
**Janice Neubrand, CPA**  
212 N Division St.  
Bonne Terre, MO  
573-358-1070

**PROSERVICE**  
573-747-1679  
PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, SEPTIC SYSTEMS, REMODEL, HEATING & COOLING & HOME REPAIR

**America's MATTRESS**  
624 Walmart Dr.  
Farmington, MO  
573-756-7474  
Chris & Terri Willette - Owners