MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	16	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Tues.	17	8:00 a.m.	Anna Holdman
Wed.	18	8:00 a.m.	Louise Lisee
Thur.	19	8:00 a.m.	M/M M. AuBuchon
Fri.	20	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Sat.	21	5:00 p.m.	Sandy McCormick
Sun.	22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Bonnie Mugge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY VIGIL: October 21- 5:00 P.M.

Lector	Char Gestring		
Eucharistic Ministers	Ken Dalaviras		
	C. Rhodes, J. Basse		
Altar Servers	Paula Pace, Vol.		
Ushers	Robert Hambrick		
	Robyn Hambrick		
	Volunteers		
Cross Bearer	Jeff Rosener		
ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS:			
October 22 - 10:00 A.M.			
Lector	Chris Willette		
	Deacon Don Schmitt		
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz		
	T.		
	Willette, R. King		
Altar Servers	Jax Byington		
	Daniel Lukachick		
Ushers	Larry Lappe		
	Lindell Hoelzel		
	Patricia Venable		
	Mike Lukachick		
Cross Bearer	Nick Lukachick		
ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS:			
October 22 - 8:00 A.M.			
Lector	Mickey Bange		
Eucharistic Ministers	Delores Brawley		
	Jean Hejlek		
Gift Bearers	M/M M. Pashia		
Altar Servers	B. & J. Govero		
Ushers	G. Fisher, V. Bender		
Cross Bearer	Volunteer		
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Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Stewardship

Please return your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure as soon as possible.

We especially need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Cross Bearers. Please designate either the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday or the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday in order that we might schedule appropriately.



Anyone interested in assisting at Mass as an Acolyte should contact our pastor Fr. Steve or the parish office. Instructions will be arranged privately with those interested. This is a great way to expressing

your stewardship. Youth are typically in the 5th grade or older. We have numerous adults who are presently servers.

Bingo Needs Your Help

We are very appreciative of the selfless dedication of our loyal Bingo workers. Our volunteer chairperson Mary Barber desperately needs volunteers on Thursday evenings for the 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. shifts as soon as possible. We have lost some of our volunteers due to health issues. Please consider volunteering your time and talent once a month on Thursday evenings. Our Bingo provides much needed funds and we ask you to please help us. If you can volunteer, please call Char at the rectory.

Bingo

Bingo figures from October 5, 2017: Gross Receipts: \$171.50; Players: 66

St. Joseph Church Cleaning

October 17: Gina and Mike Jennings

October 20: Volunteers

Your Gift to God October 7 & 8, 2017

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 3,031.00	\$ 823.00
Loose	336.00	78.00
St. Vincent de Paul	115.00	45.00
Building Fund	50.00	70.00
Cemetery	65.00	33.00
Votive	18.00	-0-
Permanent Diaconate	40.00	5.00
Mission Sunday	10.00	-0-

ST. ANNE CHURCH Meat Shoot - October 15, 2017

St. Anne Parish will host a Meat Shoot TODAY, October 15, 2017. Food and drink will be available – pork and beef choices.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ron & Shirley Byington

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During October, please bring chili. There is box for your donations located on the landing to the left of the lift.

Living Rosary Today

Everyone is welcome to join us to pray the Living Rosary to honor our Lady of Fatima's 100 year anniversary. We will gather after the 10 o'clock Mass today. Father Steve will lead the Rosary.

P.S.R. Trunk N Treat Save the Date Sunday, October 29th

Start making plans for your treats, vehicle decorations, and costume. This year we will not only have costume prizes, we will have a prize for the best decorated vehicle! Look for more information next week.



Congratulations to our St. Joseph parishioners, William and Lynn Graczyk who will celebrate their 20th Wedding Anniversary on October 18, 2017.



St. Joseph Gift Shop

On Saturday, October 14th, Lou Ann Byington will have the Religious Articles Gift Shop open one-half hour before the 5:00 p.m. Mass and

one-half hour after. Thereafter the Gift Shop will be open every third Saturday of the month.

myParish App Update

We are pleased to announce that according to the analytics of myParish App, 133 parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and 34 parishioners from St. Anne Parish have successfully downloaded this app for Catholic Life Everyday.

Welcome

If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you HOME. Please call us if you would like more information on becoming a member of our Parish and we will be glad to help you. We hope you will come again.

The Pastor's Workshop

Ouestion of the week, "Father, why don't you announce who the Mass is for?" This has been a rather constant inquiry since I have been ordained. I'm positive most priests are asked this numerous times. I'll try to explain my rationale. Some may disagree with me....it's a free country as it's said. Some sites (parishes, shrines, etc.) over time have a custom of announcing who the intention is for. It's never been my own experience, nor would I say, most parishes or most priests. I come from the school (my boyhood home – 26 years, the seminary – 12 years, and all my past 9 parishes as pastor, associate, and deacon - 41 years) that the particular intention was never announced before or within the context of the Holy Eucharist. Again this isn't everywhere....you'll find priests that wish to do so. My own humble take on this is **theological**, and then simply, fairness. First it sounds, when announced to the congregation, that this particular Mass is only for that particular person, in reality – the Mass is for all people, living and dead. The meager stipend given towards the intention cannot purchase a Mass. As I understand it, it was customary to give this stipend to support priests to function, especially in poor countries. Secondly, regarding fairness, a lot of people are left out of the mix and never get mentioned.....while a small percentage of intentions, are celebrated over and over again. Some intentions are designated by funds left in wills, still others are presented for annual anniversaries descendants. This is all well and good, (I actually do it for my parents), a kind and loving gesture to remember them. However there are many other individuals who have left no Masses, or even no survivors.....so what of them? When in doubt I try to follow the practice of the St. Louis Cathedral, the mother church of this Archdiocese. The Cathedral Basilica does not announce, except in the bulletin, just as we do here. As a priest, it's my habit to look at the particular intention posted on the board in the sacristy before Mass and quietly present it in my prayer at Mass, especially at the point of the deceased.... if I know the person has passed on. Of course, Masses can be offered for the living as well. I often tell people as I visit them in the hospital, that I will 'put them on the altar'. This is what we do when we have a Mass said. I hope this resolves any questions.

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