



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



Established  
In 1873

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**November 1—All Saints Day**

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8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
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**WEBSITE:** www.saintjosephchurch.org  
**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

**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  
**FOOD PANTRY:**  
Mondays & Fridays from 9—11:00 am  
**PSR Classes:**  
Second Sunday of the Month at 8:30 am  
At St. Joseph School Building



**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>			
<b>Mon.</b>	29	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	30	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Phlipot
<b>Wed.</b>	31	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
<b>Thur.</b>	01	8:00 a.m.	Ernest Ducharme
<b>(SJ)</b>		6:00 p.m.	Ethel Massmann
<b>Fri.</b>	02	8:00 a.m.	June Kreft
<b>Sat.</b>	03	5:00 p.m.	Tom Ray
<b>Sun.</b>	04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b> <i>November 3, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Sharon Gifford
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Patricia Murphy Janet Basse Carolyn Rhodes
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jax Byington
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Jacob Stotler M/M Dennis Bender
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Suzanne Mullins

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b> <i>November 4, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Pamela Schwartz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Willette Gretchen Pratte Carol Inman Volunteer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lane Tyler Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Carl Vessell Mike Lukachick Paulette DeGonia
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	John Pace

<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b> <i>November 4, 2018</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Lou Basler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Victor Bender Evan Loveless
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M/M Tom Hejlek
<b>Ushers</b>	Garry Fisher Ron Byington
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Mary K. McDowell

### Liturgical Ministers

Please step forward to help us celebrate our liturgy if a volunteer is needed. Thank you!

## All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church. We invite our parishioners at St. Anne Church to celebrate Mass with us at St. Joseph Church. There will not be a Mass at St. Anne Church.

## Chicken & Dumpling Dinner



The Knights of Columbus Council #1088 will serve a Chicken & Dumpling Dinner on Thursday, November 1, 2018, between the hours of 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. The chicken & dumpling menu includes green beans, applesauce, cole slaw, dessert, lemonade, tea and coffee. Adult tickets are \$7 and children (6-10) tickets are \$3.50.

## Trunk or Treat Today



All parishioners are invited for fellowship and fun Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We will start parking vehicles at 4:00 pm - all set-up to be complete by 5:00 pm. No vehicles will be allowed to enter after 5:00 pm. Potluck style food will be in the school building beginning at 4:00 pm for those helping with the event.

## Bingo

Bingo figures from October 18, 2018:  
Gross Receipts: \$494.00  
Players: 72

## St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Oct. 30: Gina & Mike Jennings  
Nov. 02: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon

## Your Gift to God

*October 21 & 22, 2018*

	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>St. Anne</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,891.00	\$588.00
<b>Loose</b>	615.50	62.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	200.00	-0-
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	460.00	195.00
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	506.25	267.00
<b>Church Restoration</b>	40.00	-0-

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 28, 2018**

## ST. ANNE CHURCH

### Meat Shoot – October 7, 2018

Income	\$4,335.64
Expenses	(2,558.24)
Profit	\$1,777.40

St. Anne Parish will host a Meat Shoot today, October 28, 2018. Food and drink will be available – pork and beef choices.

Church Cleaning Team #3 - Judy Knobbe, Mary Broome



### Stewardship

Thank you to our parishioners who have returned their personal commitment cards of time, talent and treasure. To date we have received:

St. Joseph Parish	66 cards
St. Anne Parish	14 cards

If you have not returned your card, we invite you to participate in supporting the many ministries of our parish. Please return your stewardship commitment card in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.



### Trivia Night – November 3<sup>rd</sup>

You are invited to a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the Heritage Hall, 118 E. School Street, Bonne Terre. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Tables of 10 or less are \$10 per person. Attendance prizes as well as pizza, soda, water, snacks and desserts will be available. Please call 314.795.2503 to reserve a table. **Proceeds to benefit Bonne Terre Food Pantry/SVDP.**

### Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Loretta Richardson**, wife of James Richardson, who passed away on Monday, October 8, 2018.

**Norma Johnston**, mother of Kim Bess, who passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018

May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

### MILESTONES

Congratulations to our St. Joseph parishioners, Carl and Patricia Vessell who celebrated their 24<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 22, 2018.

### Coming Events

**St. Joseph-Zell, All Quilt Bingo** on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**St. Joseph Craft Bazaar in Farmington** will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, in the St. Joseph Catholic School gymnasium from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. In addition to the crafters, there will be a bake sale and a concession stand will be open.

**Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

**Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

**Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.

**The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.

**Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

**The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

**The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

**You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

**What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

**Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

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