

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020



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



Established  
In 1873

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**WEEKDAYS:** 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)  
**SATURDAYS:** 4:00 pm **SUNDAYS:** 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>			
<b>Mon.</b>	30	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tues.</b>	01	8:00 a.m.	Erma Jean Hogan
<b>Wed.</b>	02	8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer
<b>Thur.</b>	03	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri.</b>	04	8:00 a.m.	William Massmann
<b>Sat.</b>	05	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
<b>Sun.</b>	06	10:00 a.m.	Mark D. Hasemeier
<b>(SA)</b>		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

### Restoration Updates

Please be generous by using the monthly Restoration Envelope in your packet. We are very appreciative of your support, pledges, and encouragement.

*A big thank you to Jim & Betty Novotny who have removed some of the wooden pews, and caulked and touched up the paint on the walls in order to have a more user friendly space.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM</b> <i>December 5, 2020</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Sharon Gifford
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Landon Stotler
<b>Ushers</b>	M/M Jacob Stotler
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b> <i>December 6, 2020</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Lukachick
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dan & Bernice Burle
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Pace, T. Willette
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b> <i>December 6, 2020</i>	
<b>Lector</b>	Mickey Bange
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Richard Broome
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Rokan Steve Folle



### Chicken & Dumpling Dinners Carry-out Only

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, December 3, 2020**, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry Road. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce and a selection of Desserts. There will be no drinks. Carry-out orders only. Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.50 \*6 to 10 years\*.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Advent confession opportunities will be offered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at:  
St. Joseph Church, 10 N. Long Street, Farmington on **Friday, December 4, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



**St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre - Wednesday, December 9, 2020, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and in the evening 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in the evening 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

## IRA Charitable Rollover

Did you know that if you are age 70.5 or older, you can distribute up to \$100,000 tax-free each year from your IRA account to benefit St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church. With an increased standard tax deduction, fewer people will itemize, preventing many from deducting their charitable contributions.

The IRA Charitable Rollover allows donors – even those who take the standard deduction – to enjoy tax benefits by contributing to St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church. For details on contributing to St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church with an IRA Charitable Rollover, please contact the planned giving experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation at 314.918.2393.

## Your Gift to God

*November 21 & 22, 2020*

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,161.00	\$868.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>		
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	95.00	10.00
<b>Camp. Human Dev.</b>	98.00	35.00
<b>Church Restoration</b>	110.00	

### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

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## St. Anne Church

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### Raffle Drawing-Cookie & Soup Gift Jars

Saint Anne's will have their raffle drawing after the 8 AM Mass on December 6. There will not be a breakfast, but donuts and coffee will be served. The Ladies will also be selling their cookie and soup gift jars.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt

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### Saint Francis Xavier

*franciscanmedia.org*

Jesus asked, "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26a).

The words were repeated to a young teacher of philosophy who had a highly promising career in academics, with success and a life of prestige and honor before him.

Francis Xavier, 24 at the time, and living and teaching in Paris, did not heed these words at once. They came from a good friend, Ignatius of Loyola, whose tireless persuasion finally won the young man to Christ. Francis then made the spiritual exercises under the direction of Ignatius, and in 1534, joined his little community, the infant Society of Jesus. Together at Montmartre they vowed poverty, chastity, obedience, and apostolic service according to the directions of the pope.

From Venice, where he was ordained a priest in 1537, Xavier went on to Lisbon and from there sailed to the East Indies, landing at Goa, on the west coast of India. For the next 10 years he labored to bring the faith to such widely scattered peoples as the Hindus, the Malayans, and the Japanese. He spent much of that time in India, and served as provincial of the newly established Jesuit province of India. Wherever he went, Xavier lived with the poorest people, sharing their food and rough accommodations. He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. Very often he had no time to sleep or even to say his breviary but, as we know from his letters, he was filled always with joy. Xavier went through the islands of Malaysia, then up to Japan. He learned enough Japanese to preach to simple folk, to instruct, and to baptize, and to establish missions for those who were to follow him. From Japan he had dreams of going to China, but this plan was never realized. Before reaching the mainland, he died. His remains are enshrined in the Church of Good Jesus in Goa. He and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux were declared co-patrons of the missions in 1925.

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### Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeremy Vargo**, son of Michael & Sharon Vargo who passed away on November 14, 2020.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karen Chandler**, daughter of the deceased parishioners Charles & Oral Chandler, who passed away on November 21, 2020.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pamela Halter**, wife of Albert Halter and mother of Kristie Halter, who passed away on November 21, 2020.

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



The Advent Wreath has its origins in Germany in the sixteenth century. The wreath - a circle of evergreen symbolizing God's eternal love-holds four candles, three violet and one pink. Violet is the traditional penitential color of Advent, and the pink candle symbolizing joy is lit on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of the season. As we light the four candles one by one, we're reminded of how God's light has gradually illumined the world's darkness through history, culminating in Jesus, the Light of the World and the Sun of Justice.

### Advent Wreath Blessing

*God of hope and love,*

*we praise you for sending Jesus, your Son,*

*to save us from our sins*

*and to be the light in our darkness.*

*Bless us as we gather in his name,*

*and bless this wreath as a sign of your unending love and of Jesus' presence among us.*

*Keep us watchful in prayer*

*as we await his return in glory.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,*

*in eternal glory,*

*one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*—Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*

### Prayer During a Pandemic

*Loving God, Holy One,*

*Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.*

*We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.*

*We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.*

*We pray: May love, not fear, go viral.*

*Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.*

*Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.*

*Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, You, the God who does not abandon, You, the Holy One,*

*breathing within us,*

*breathing among us,*

*breathing around us*

*in our beautiful yet wounded world.*

- Sisters of IHM, Scranton, Pennsylvania

## 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.

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