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MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAYS 4:00 PM
SUNDAYS: 10:00 AM



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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.	11	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	M/M Andrew Vargo
Thur.	14	8:00 a.m.	June Sullivan
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	Lorene Layton
Sat.	16	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	17	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *January 16, 2021*

Lector	Char Gestring
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	Jeanine House

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *January 17, 2021*

Lector	Chris Willette
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	Mike Lukachick, Vol.

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *January 17, 2021*

Lector	Maggie Carr
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	V. Bender, R. Byington

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St. Joseph Church Before Restoration



St. Joseph Church After Restoration

The Ladies of St Joseph will host their regular meeting on January 12, 2021, after the morning Mass. We will be finalizing the Deanery Meeting plans for January 19, 2021. Please come and join us for fellowship. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Your Gift to God

January 2 & 3, 2021

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
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Baptism of the Lord – January 10, 2021

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St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Founder, Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal. In 1653 Marguerite Bourgeoys arrived in the French colony in Montreal to serve as schoolmistress. Though she had always felt a religious calling, she had found no community in France willing to accept her. Thus, when she heard the call for volunteers in Montreal, she eagerly responded to an opportunity to help implant the Gospel in the New World. Montreal, at the time, was no more than a primitive fort, enclosing a settlement of about two hundred souls. Initially, there were actually no children to teach, and it would be several years before the first school was constructed. In the meantime, Marguerite occupied herself with a range of charitable activities and worked hard to promote the religious life of the colony.

She endured poverty, hunger, and the persistent perils of war in her early years on the frontier. But as Montreal steadily expanded, so too did Marguerite's sense of vocation. In the course of several trips back to France she recruited women to join her in starting a missionary congregation dedicated to education. In 1676 she succeeded in winning recognition for the Congregation of Notre Dame—the first non-enclosed foreign-missionary community for women in the Church.

Marguerite served as superior of the congregation until her retirement at the age of seventy-three. She died on January 12, 1700, and was canonized in 1982.

Baptism of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. — Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas www.catholicculture.org

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Warren Lodholz**, who passed away on December 27, 2020, at the age of 100 years.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carol Lay** who passed away on December 29, 2020.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ruth Basler**, wife of Russell Basler (St. Anne Parish), who passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021. May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek

The Rosary will be recited at 12 PM on Wednesday, January 13 at the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary located at 7762 Richardson Road, Bonne Terre. For more information please call Mary (314) 562-5927. All are welcome.

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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