



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	12/11	No Mass	
Tues.	12/12	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Hess
Wed.	12/13	8:00 a.m.	Pete Hoelzel
Thurs.	12/14	8:00 a.m.	Diane Williams
Fri.	12/15	8:00 a.m.	Sue Wilson
Sat.	12/16	4:00 p.m.	Timothy Buescher
Sun.	12/17	10:00 a.m.	Fred LaBruyere
Sun SA	12/17	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph

Sat. 3:15-3:45 p.m.

St. Anne

Sun. 7:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM *December 16, 2023*

Lector	Patricia Murphy
Extraordinary Minister	Margie Candelaria
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rosener, Volunteer LaVerne Carrow

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *December 17, 2023*

Lector	Pam Schwartz
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Pace, M. AuBuchon
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Charles Isgrig John Pace, Volunteer

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *December 17, 2023*

Lector	Patty Ford
Extraordinary Minister	Kenneth Knobbe
Altar Server	Richard Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of Dec.)	M. Carr & J. Schmidt
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rokan & S. Folle

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anne Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Rodger Fleming

Senior Assoc. Pastor (part-time): Rev. Vincent Nyman

Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz

Bookkeeping Secretary: Char Gestring

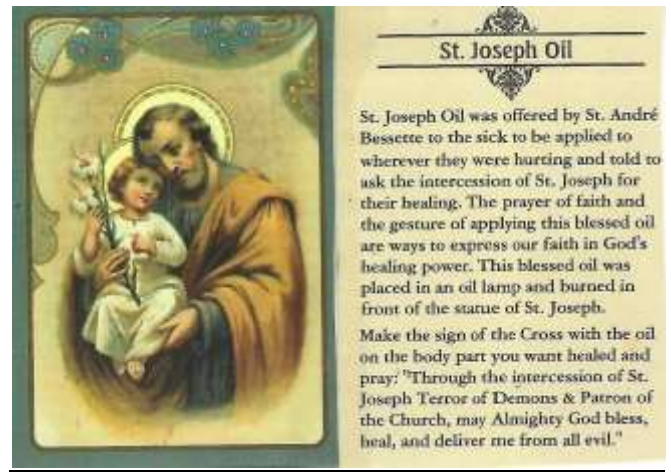
Organist: Mark Farrell

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Website: www.saintjosephchurch.org

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month



St. Joseph Oil

The prayer cards and the St. Joseph Oil are available in the back of Church.

Please Welcome Jax Byington

Please welcome Jax Byington, our Seminarian, who will speak with us this weekend about the Christmas collection which supports the education and formation of our seminarians. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps build up the Church in St. Louis.



Christmas Mass Schedule St. Joseph Church St. Anne Church

12/24 Sunday

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Mass St. Joseph -
Blessing of the Crèche
10:00 p.m. Mass St. Joseph

12/25 Monday

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. St. Anne -
Blessing of the Crèche
10:00 a.m. St. Joseph

Bingo— 11/30/2023 Gr Receipts:\$1,569; Players:71

Your Gift to God *December 2 & 3, 2023*

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$5,824.00	\$1,630.00
St. Vincent de Paul	228.00	40.00
Christmas Flowers	426.00	305.00

2023 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Second Sunday of Advent – December 10, 2023

**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

Church Cleaning Team #2 – Rich & Mary Broome

Saint Anne's parish cookbook is now available to purchase. The cost is \$5. The books can be picked up after the 8 AM Mass at Saint Anne's. Saint Joseph parishioners can order a book by contacting Frances Haug 573-330-6125. The cookbooks would be nice Christmas gifts. Make check payable to The Ladies of Saint Anne.

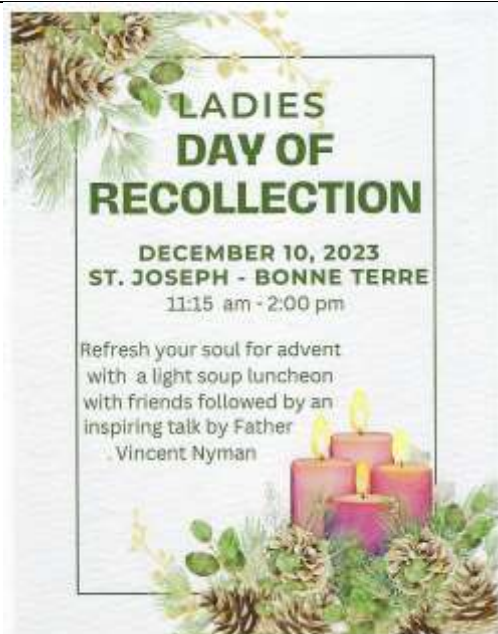
To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph Parish, The Old Rectory will be open before and after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, December 16 and the 10 AM Mass on December 17. Come and view treasures, photos, newspaper articles and other memorabilia of this historic church. Objects of relevance to the parish such as photos, books, art, sacramentals (Rosaries, statues, etc.) are always sought after. Your items can be left at the rectory office or in the back of church labeled for the Old Rectory. If you would like to make a monetary donation marking the 150th anniversary and to help with the upkeep of the museum, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to the Old Rectory and mail to P.O. Box 486, Bonne Terre, MO 63628. *Saint Joseph pray for us.*



Giving Trees

St. Joseph and St. Anne will have Giving Trees this Advent.

The Giving Tree is an opportunity to help less-fortunate children have a memorable Christmas. Parishioners can pick an item for a child and purchase it. The Giving Trees gifts will be collected no later than December 10, 2023.



Do You Believe in Miracles? – Don't Miss this Presentation

Hello this is Fr. Rodger Fleming from St Rose of Lima, St. Joseph, and St. Anne parishes. I want to PERSONALLY invite you to an AMAZING night. We are hosting an extraordinary event on MIRACLES caught on film and "Tested by Science". It's the same presentation two nights in a row, so just choose one night 6:30 PM - 9 PM Wednesday, December 20th at St. Joseph in Bonne Terre or 6:30 PM – 9 PM Thursday, December 21st at St. Rose of Lima in De Soto. Arrive 15 minutes early for good seating.

Some things you will HEAR and SEE at the presentation:

- Several Eucharistic Miracles where the bread transformed into living heart tissue to show that Jesus Christ is ALIVE in the Holy Eucharist.
- A lady living today who receives the Wounds of Christ while receiving messages from Jesus and Mary. You will witness her Stigmata.
- Why do bad things happen to good people? The meaning of Suffering.
- The meaning, purpose, and POWER of the Holy Sacrifice of the MASS.

So many of you have kids and grandkids away from the Church. Even if they can't come, you will be provided tools and resources to get them back in Mass.

Listen to what two fallen away Catholics had to say:

A Mother gives her son \$100 to come to the presentation and look what happens:

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY...."

And this one, a 36-year-old fallen away son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church. Here is what he said after:

"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart...I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented. Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."

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