



## CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	12/18	No Mass	
Tues.	12/19	8:00 a.m.	Sarah E. Eaton
Wed.	12/20	8:00 a.m.	Margie Kalbfell
Thurs.	12/21	8:00 a.m.	Pete Hoelzel
Fri.	12/22	8:00 a.m.	Danny McCulloch
Sat.	12/23	4:00 p.m.	Janet Counts
Sun.	12/24	10:00 a.m.	Fred LaBruyere
Sun SA	12/24	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 23, 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 24, 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 24, 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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Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

## Missionary Discipleship – Gaudete Sunday

Rejoice! On Gaudete Sunday we remember the joy that is coming soon to the world: Jesus Christ. Where do we find joy in life? If we seek it in anything but Christ, we are missing out because true joy comes from the knowledge that God loves us and has come to save us from sin and death. As John the Baptist preached, true joy comes by way of repentance. Our desire for holiness and pursuit of genuine freedom from sin and death inspire us to renounce evil and to open a place for Christ to enter our hearts, minds, and souls. When we are open to experiencing the grace of Christ, we can receive mercy, forgiveness, healing, consolation, and peace along with joy. (CCC 523-524, 719-720)



## 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



## Thank You!

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our Giving Tree Campaign this year at St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the children.

**Bingo—** 12/7/2023 Gr Receipts:\$1,303 Players:69

## Your Gift to God *December 9 & 10, 2023*

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$2,608.00	\$1,175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	56.00	70.00
Immaculate Conception	1,338.00	50.00

## 2023 Budgeted Amounts

### Envelopes/Loose

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

## Third Sunday of Advent – December 17, 2023



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

Church Cleaning Team #3 –Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

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.*

*Twelve Days of Christmas Collection for the  
Food Pantry*



Please drop off your donations of one or for all the days:  
Peanut Butter, Jelly – Any Flavor, Canned Veggie, Canned Fruit, Condiment, Canned Meat, Fish or Chicken, Canned Soup, Box of Crackers, Boxed Potatoes,

Dried Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Store Packaged Cookies. There are boxes in the foyer for your donations. Thank you!

**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 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph in Bonne Terre or 6:30 PM – 9 PM Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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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