

Pentecost

May 31, 2020



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	02	8:00 a.m.	Minnie McKinney
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Canterbury
Thur.	04	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Winkler
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Nowak
Sat.	06	4:00 p.m.	Theodore Schober
Sun.	07	10:00 a.m.	Mark Hasemeier
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Public Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday at Anne Church in French Village.

Public Masses will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday at St. Joseph Church.

Due to the ongoing restoration and painting of St. Joseph Church, Mass will be celebrated in the hall downstairs (the Bingo Hall). Please enter and leave using the west front door and the ramp entrance. Chairs have been arranged in order to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers will be available.

Please drop your donations in the stationery Collection Baskets.

Anyone over 60 years-old and those with underlying health complications are encouraged to participate in Mass via live-stream only. The direct link to live stream the Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis is www.cathedralstl.org/live. You may also view a live stream of the Mass on the EWTN Global Catholic Television Network.



The Archdiocese of St. Louis will continue to share updated guidance and direction as developments regarding COVID-19 occur. Through the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick and our Mother, may the Lord of all love and compassion fill us with His peace.

Please remember that during these difficult days collections remain essential to even the limited operations of our parishes. We encourage you to mail in your contributions and special collection envelopes to our Parish Office. You may also drop your envelopes in the mail drop slot to the right side of the Rectory door or bring to the front door. Please do not place your contributions in the bulletin mail box. Thank you for your continued support.

Church Restoration

Thank you for your generous pledges and donations to date for the restoration of our Church. We have formally started the process of painting the Church. We are very appreciative of your support, pledges, and encouragement.



Fr. Steve has been able to call many of our members to find out how our folks are doing during this COVID -19 pandemic.

However, a large number of our families have disconnected phone numbers on file and/or full "leave a message" mail boxes. Please help us reach out to you by updating your contact information. Thank you.



St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team #1 –
Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek

Your Gift to God

May 23 & 24, 2020

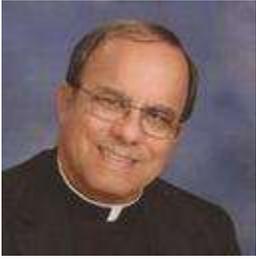
	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	3,798.00	\$1,490.00
St. Vincent de Paul	510.00	30.00
Ascension	151.00	
Church Restoration	1,376.00	
St. Anne Pic. Stimulus		500.00

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

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Repeated from last week

The Pastor's Workshop

Covid - It's sometimes noted that **separation makes the heart grow fonder**. If that were true,

then we should all be fonder of one another, since we have not had public liturgy in a couple of months. There obviously are a number of changes in our behavior.

Social distancing. Face Mask. No communion on the tongue. Collection baskets near the doors. To name just a few. I will try to remind everyone of the changes this weekend, and next, and next.....

I would remind people **that they should be healthy when coming**. If you are in a 'fractured' health condition, **please stay home**. Seniors 60+, (the main victims of this Covid), do not need to attend.

I believe if you are particularly **aged, you should not be here** or be in large groups. *Prudence is a virtue*. If you wish to come to Mass at St Joseph during the week, there will be less people to deal with, and less opportunity for transmission of the virus.

Please wear your mask into the church. If you wish to pull it down when you are in the pew that is fine. At communion, you obviously won't have the mask over your mouth. Come to communion in a single line. When you leave you should put the mask back on.

Please use the **disinfectant** we have put out. Don't move the chairs around too much. They are put there (at St Joseph) to separate folks from infection.

Frankly, all these modifications move us out of our comfort zone. I know that is difficult for some. If that is the cost of staying healthy, it's worth it for a while.



Cushions from the pews - The blue cushions that have been in church for a couple of decades are being taken away. With the virus, as well the new paint scheme we thought it best to either replace or leave the pews without them. If you would like some they are in the basement of church. We would ask for a freewill offering which will go to the church restoration.



Blessing of Graduates

Eternal God, in your will we find our purpose, and in your wisdom we find our joy. Bless these

graduates who have completed a course of study and now begin a new part of their lives. Let them not be troubled about yesterday, nor anxious about tomorrow, but let them live fully this day which you have made. Let them use the gifts they have received in their Studies that they may become a source of inspiration and blessing for the world. And when each day is ended, give them delight in knowing that the good work you have begun in them shall come to completion in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! What an extraordinary event the first Pentecost was! Fortunately, it continues today as we experience the continued action of the Holy Spirit in prayer and the moments of daily life. We often refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because it is the first moment when the Apostles formed a community of believers and, led by the Holy Spirit, began to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ. How often we forget the power of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we have received. The Lord sends the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, giving us wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are necessary for our salvation as they strengthen our virtues and facilitate our cooperation with the grace of God in our lives amid the trials we face daily. Saint John Paul II prayed daily for a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. archstl.org/dynamic

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mark Hasemeier, Sr.** who passed away on May 17, 2020. Mark is survived by his wife Donna-Lee Mary Hasemeier.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Sandra Boulch** who passed away on May 17, 2020. She was the daughter of Gladys Reynolds who recently passed away.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Melvin AuBuchon**, who passed away on May 23, 2020. He is survived by his wife Patricia AuBuchon and sister, Jenny Akins. May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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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