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MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm
SUNDAY: 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
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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.	06	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	07	8:00 a.m.	Michael Nowak
Wed.	08	8:00 a.m.	Vernette Luebbers
Thur.	09	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Fri.	10	8:00 a.m.	Mark Hasemeier, Sr.
Sat.	11	4:00 p.m.	Loraine Quann
Sun.	12	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Bill Seyfarth

Welcome to our New Church

We have completed the painting and restoration of our Church, but still have to gather funds for rugs or flooring. Please be generous by using the monthly Restoration Envelope in your packet. We are very appreciative of your support, pledges, and encouragement.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *July 11, 2020*

Lector	Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Jeanine House Jim & Betty Novotny Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *July 12, 2020*

Lector	Paulette DeGonia
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	C. & B. Isgrig Rich King Chris Willette

ST. ANNE

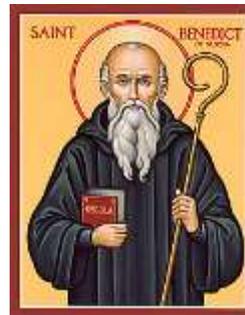
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *July 12, 2020*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	Jerry Rokan, Steve Folle

Pews have been cordoned off in order to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers are available, please use it as you enter.

We strongly request the use of masks.

Anyone over 60 years-old and those with underlying health complications are encouraged to participate in Mass via live-stream only.



Prayer to St. Benedict for Peace

St. Benedict, you were a man of peace.

You walked the path of peace your whole life long and led all who came to you into the ways of peace.

Help us, St. Benedict, to achieve peace:

peace in our hearts, peace in our homes, peace in our sorely troubled world.

Through your powerful intercession with God help us to be peace-makers.

Aid us to work for peace,

to take the first step in ending bitterness, to be the first to hold out our hands

in friendship and forgiveness.

Beg God to let peace permeate our lives so that they may be lived in grace and love.

At the end of our lives obtain for us the reward of the peacemakers, the eternal blessed vision of God in heaven.

Amen. – from Benedictine Daily Prayer

St. Benedict, Memorial July 11

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. Thank you for your continued support.

Your Gift to God

June 27 & 28, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,351.00	\$869.00
St. Vincent de Paul	50.00	
Father's Day	25.00	
Church Restoration	935.00	
Peter's Pence	187.00	

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 5, 2020



St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team #2 –
Rich and Mary Broome

Ladies of St. Anne’s Rummage Sale

The Ladies of St Anne’s will have a Rummage Sale under the pavilion on Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12, from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. You are welcome to donate items that you no longer want. No clothing, please. You may drop off items under the pavilion. For more info, call Mary Broome at 314-562-5927 or Ann Folle at 314-239-7666.



Independence Day Prayer

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory*

*of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.*

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:

that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,

*and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.*

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:

to understand the ways of others,

to offer friendship,

and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Catholic Household Prayers & Blessings

Rosary – July 13, 2020

You are invited to pray the Rosary at noon at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary Shrine is located 8 miles east of Saint Joseph's off Hwy. C.

Ladies of St. Joseph

Hello ladies, we are resuming our ladies meeting, with social distancing. Our regular meeting will be July 14 following the morning Mass. We will be discussing the cookie trail and the taking over of making rosaries from a mission. Light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to come join us in fellowship.

2020 ACA Parish Goals

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
2020 Parish Goal	\$17,741	\$2,938
New Donor Goal	10	2
Total to Date	\$6,636	\$2,900

The Pastor’s Workshop



Well we have completed the church painting! First, we should be grateful for a substantial donation a few years past that was strictly dedicated to this painting effort; otherwise the church would still be a pale blue and plaster would still be falling off the wall. This Covid period was a wonderful time to get the work done, as very little was happening on the campus. I know some have seen the church painting, but many have not due to the virus and remain home.

A few points you may have missed.

•It is hard not to notice the **indirect** lighting on the ceiling. Originally it was going to be done by a contractor. The company pulled out because of Covid concerns. Instead it was capably done by Jim Novotny (and Betty). That too saved considerably in the effort. Notice as well more light on the Last Supper scene beneath the altar.

•We have a ‘new’ **repurposed pulpit** that follows the same decoration as the altar. It was capably completed by one of the men in the parish. I asked him to convert a statue pedestal and transform it into a pulpit. This saved us considerable. The previous pulpit didn’t go with anything, and was added in the 1960s.

•Please notice the **plaster repairs**, a bit larger project than expected. The painters had to take down the plaster to the brick over the organ. The painters reapplied new plaster (about a ton I’m told). With all the plaster off the wall, the back wall behind the organ looked more like a fireplace. This took a good deal of time by painters.

•Notice the dozen or so **radiator covers removed**. The original radiators had been removed years ago, but the metal covers for some reason remained. Gone now.

Draw your attention to the gold outline around the windows; it’s not large, but we added as we got farther into the painting. I think it sets off the windows nicely.

•The **crosses** behind the altar were a nice finishing touch supplied by John Wheadon from Emil Frei. Notice the fleur de lis tips on the crosses (a bit of a reminder of the French beginnings in Bonne Terre). Also, note the fine detail work inside the crosses.

•Finally, a lot of **cleaning** the past couple of weeks by some very dedicated ladies. Windows, side altars, pews.....50 years of dust.

•None of this could have happened without a **new roof** put on the church last summer at some expense.

Of course, flooring still needs to be done. We will go forward with this as we have collected additional funds from the monthly envelopes to the restoration.

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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