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In 1873

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MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKDAYS:

8:00 am (Monday-Friday)

SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY: 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

Food Pantry:

Mondays & Fridays 9-11 am



ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	17	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	18	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Pace
Wed.	19	8:00 a.m.	Helen Schmittgens
Thur.	20	8:00 a.m.	Mary Miskell
Fri.	21	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neill
Sat.	22	4:00 p.m.	Mark Hasemeier
Sun.	23	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Virginia Schoen

Thank You!

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 *August 22, 2020*

Lector	Char Gestring
Altar Servers	Landon Stotler
Ushers	Jacob Stotler Samantha Stotler

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS - 10:00 AM *August 23, 2020*

Lector	Deborah Pace
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Gary Inman C. & W. Stephens

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS - 8:00 AM *August 23, 2020*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	G. Fisher, R. Byington

Because of COVID, please enter the Church by the front door. Handicapped may use circle drive for entrance to the Church. Pews have been cordoned off in order to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers are available, please use it as you enter

Please everyone wear mask coming in and going out! There will be an attendance sheet for everyone to sign upon entering the Church.

We also kindly ask anyone who is a greeter, usher, or a Eucharistic Minister to wear a mask during their time of service. Anyone over 60 years-old and those with underlying health complications are encouraged to participate in Mass via live-stream only.

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.



Pope Francis Prayer

"Good Father, we thank You for the example of the family in which Your Son Jesus was born and raised. You wanted Him to be among us and to learn what love

and service is from the gestures and words of Mary and Joseph. In these difficult times in which we live, and in a world that has changed so much, we ask You to bless all families, particularly those who suffer most from the consequences of this pandemic.

Let everyone know how to find on their way open hearts available to accompany them, to help and to care, with love and advice. Amen. Peace." Pope Francis

Our Parish School of Religion will start on September 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph School Building. This year we will continue using the books and format we have used in the past in which parents will be required to attend a class, as well while their child or children are in class. The tuition of \$50 per family is payable upon registration. Please contact Char at 573.358.2112 ext 1 or Deacon Don Kintz at 636-448-2927 for more information.

Your Gift to God

August 8 & 9, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,969.00	\$1,203.00
St. Vincent de Paul	158.00	30.00
Cemetery Fund	95.00	
Maint & Utilities	61.00	30.00
Church Restoration	1,353.00	

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2020



St. Anne Church

The Ladies of St. Anne are sponsoring a raffle in order to help recoup some of the money which would have been raised from the annual picnic which was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. The prizes are:

1. Queen-size Quilt (valued at \$300)
2. Lottery Ticket Tree
3. \$100 Gas Card
4. Wine Basket

The ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

St. Anne Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



Rural King Church Week Promotion

Rural King is sponsoring a Church Week in support of Christian Organizations. Rural King will donate 10% of each Rural King receipt's total after sales tax to the registered organization chosen by the customer. Receipts must be dated between August 2, 2020 and through August 15, 2020 to qualify. Please upload receipts by September 1, 2020. If you do not have the internet, or you are a parishioner of St. Anne and would like to help us, you may drop off your receipt at the parish office and we will upload the receipt.

Please log onto www.ruralking.com/churchweek, click on the **Organization Search** tab, search for the state of Missouri and click onto St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre, MO, and then use the click on tab to enter **Receipt Information**. Thank you!



Please Pray for the Sick and St. Joe Manor Nursing Home Residents:

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| Nancy Farkas | Mary Waisner |
| Michelle Anderson | Theresa Coleman |
| Ralph Mueller | Joyce Schilly |
| David White | Jeanine House |
| Jim Stech | Catherine Weindel-Bast |
| Debbie Clark | Betty Warden |
| Robert Armstrong | Doris Schlosser |
| Deacon Don Schmidt | Lynn Graczyk |
| | Marcella Van Deevan |

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in isolation.



Have you ever considered the ministry of Catechist?

If you have in the past, or you currently are, considering this ministry NOW is the time to step forward and volunteer to help our children grow in the Faith.

Due to many factors we have a need for several people to assist us in the Faith formation of our Catholic youth here at St Joseph's.

First of all: What Is a Catechist?

Our Catechist's come from all walks of life and all ages: they are men, women, parents and grandparents. Catechists do not have to be expert teachers or theologians. Mostly, **they are ordinary people, just like you**, who give so generously of their time, to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with the children of our Parish Family. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. It is such an important Ministry!!! The gifts that a Catechist has to offer have such tremendous value because through their words and actions, they continue to spread the message of Christ throughout the world.

Still not convinced? Try these on for size, The Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist!

- #10) you'll grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen **your relationship** with Jesus.
- #9) your **baptism** calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- #8) Children and teens need to hear the **Good News of Jesus**, now more than ever.
- #7) Children and teens need to encounter **good role models of faith**.
- #6) you have so **much to share** with those you'll teach.
- #5) the textbooks and resources that you will have at your fingertips, offer outstanding support.
- #4) you'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- #3) you'll be helping the children of our Parish Family, deepen their relationship with Jesus. You'll be **evangelizing!**
- #2) you'll be handing on a **2000-year-old Tradition** that **really changes lives**.

And the number 1 reason to be a Catechist;

#1) **It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations"**.

If you still have questions or want to volunteer give me a call or drop me an e-mail I will be happy to speak with you about becoming a Catechist!!

Deacon Don Kintz
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636-448-2927 or 573-534-2109

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Badsen**, husband of the late Karen Badsen, who passed away on August 10, 2020. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020. May his soul 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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