

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Breaker Boys 1911 Photograph
by Lewis Hines

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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
FRENCH VILLAGE, MO

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.	07	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	08	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Pace
Wed.	09	8:00 a.m.	Glenna Isgrig
Thur.	10	8:00 a.m.	M/M L. Dieckman
Fri.	11	8:00 a.m.	Ted Mueller
Sat.	12	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	13	10:00 a.m.	Geoffrey Pratte
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Thank You!

We are in the process of looking at rugs or flooring for our newly painted church. 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	<i>September 12, 2020</i>
Lector	Patricia Murphy
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	Daniel Howard Stacey Howard

ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>September 13, 2020</i>
Lector	Kathleen Wann
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	M/M Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>September 13, 2020</i>
Lector	Mickey Bange
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	S. Folle, J. Rokan

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! We also kindly ask anyone who is a greeter, usher, or a Eucharistic Minister to wear a mask during their time of service. Thank you to our parishioners who help us sanitize the pews.

We especially pray for our parishioners advanced in age with underlying health complications and suggest a participation in Mass via live-stream or call Fr. Bauer for home Communion.



Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human

labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gift of a New Ciborium

The Family of Sir Knight Douglas Finley has gifted the Parish of St Joseph a new Ciborium. Doug was a member of the 4th Degree Cardinal Glennon Assn. of the Knights of Columbus. Doug was an active member of the assembly until his passing in March 2020. His widow, Sue wanted his Ciborium to go to St Joseph to be used as Father wished. Thank You Mrs. Finley for this beautiful gift.

A Word About our Labor Day Bulletin Cover

“Breaker Boys” were used in the anthracite coal mines to separate slate rock from the coal after it had been brought out of the shaft. They often worked 14 to 16 hours a day. This picture was taken in 1911 at the Hughestown Borough Coal Co. located in Pittston, Pa. by Lewis Hines.

Your Gift to God

August 29 & 30, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,983.00	\$1,255.00
St. Vincent de Paul	45.00	175.00
Church Restoration	765.00	

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts
Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,644 St. Anne \$750
for 52 weeks



Project Rachel, an abortion healing ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, will offer a **Day of Spiritual Reflection** for any woman wounded by abortion. The day of reflection will be held in a confidential, prayerful setting in the St. Louis area on Saturday, September 12

from 9 am to 5 pm. Marisol Pfaff, Project Rachel coordinator and certified spiritual director, Fr. Thomas Pastorius, pastor of St. Joseph Parish (Manchester) and Project Rachel chaplain, and Cynthia Haehnel, Respect Life Apostolate director, will help participants realize the hope, love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Encourage those wounded by abortion to accept this opportunity for healing by contacting 314.792.7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.

To learn more, visit: www.archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs/pastoral-care/project-rachel



Fr. Mychal Judge
Franciscan Chaplain (1933–2001)

On the bright fall morning of September 11, 2001, firefighters across New York were summoned to a scene of unimaginable horror: two hijacked airliners had crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. As firefighters rushed into the burning buildings they were accompanied by their chaplain, Fr. Mychal Judge. Hundreds of them would die that day, among the nearly 3,000 fatalities in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. Fr. Judge would be among them.

In the days that followed, the story of his life and his sacrifice would become known around the world: how he had joined the Franciscans at the age of fifteen, how he had acquired a wide reputation for his ministry among the poor and homeless, alcoholics, victims of AIDS, and his outreach to the gay community and to others alienated or marginalized in the Church. There were stories about his own struggles with alcohol and his recovery with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous. And stories of his love for the firefighters, his courage in joining them on the front lines, his support as they coped with stress and sorrow. There seemed to be special meaning in the fact that Fr. Mychal was listed as the first certified casualty of 9/11. A photograph of his fellow firemen carrying his body from the wreckage to a neighboring church became an icon of that day: an image of loving service and sacrifice, a hopeful answer to messages born of fear and fanaticism.

“When I don’t know what’s next, I get down on my knees and pray, Lord, take me, mold me, fashion me, show me what You want. Then I watch and listen and it will come.”

—Fr. Mychal Judge *Give Us This Day*



With great anticipation and joy, Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski was installed as the 10th Archbishop of St. Louis on August 25, 2020, the feast of St. Louis.

In the homily, Archbishop Rozanski said he is reminded of how the Lord built His Church on the rock of Peter’s faith. “And so as a Catholic, even more as a pastor, I pledge my own fidelity, and unity and that of God’s people in this ‘Rome of the West’ to Peter’s successor among us, without whom we cannot know the Lord who sent him, the Lord who seeks to send us.”

Referring to the St. Louis Gateway Arch as a tangible symbol of the “Gateway to the West,” Archbishop Rozanski spoke of the early inhabitants of this area who sought a better life and place to raise their families.

That kind of hope is needed in our world today, he said. Citing urgent crosses facing our nation and Church today, including the COVID-19 pandemic, systemic racism, and civil discourse, Archbishop Rozanski said we need to ask ourselves where God is in all of this. “We need only to look at the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel: ‘Love one another as I have loved you.’”

“In the midst of a pandemic, a societal reckoning on the life issue of race relations an atrophied civic discourse — and yes, the often-sinful polemics we now face within our Church — loving one another seems to be a tough thing to do these days. Yet, my friends, we are called to be a people of hope.”

“This ‘Gateway City’ provides us a rich imagery — for in order for us to live out this fundamental command to love one another it must be carried out in action. We ourselves must be gateways, not gatekeepers; gateways to healing, to evangelization, to mercy, to compassion — gateways to listening with the ears of Jesus.”

Excerpt from article in the St. Louis Review
<https://www.archstl.org/a-joyful-day-archbishop-mitchell-rozanski-is-installed-as-10th-archbishop-of-st-louis>

Photo Credit: Lisa Johnston

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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