

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



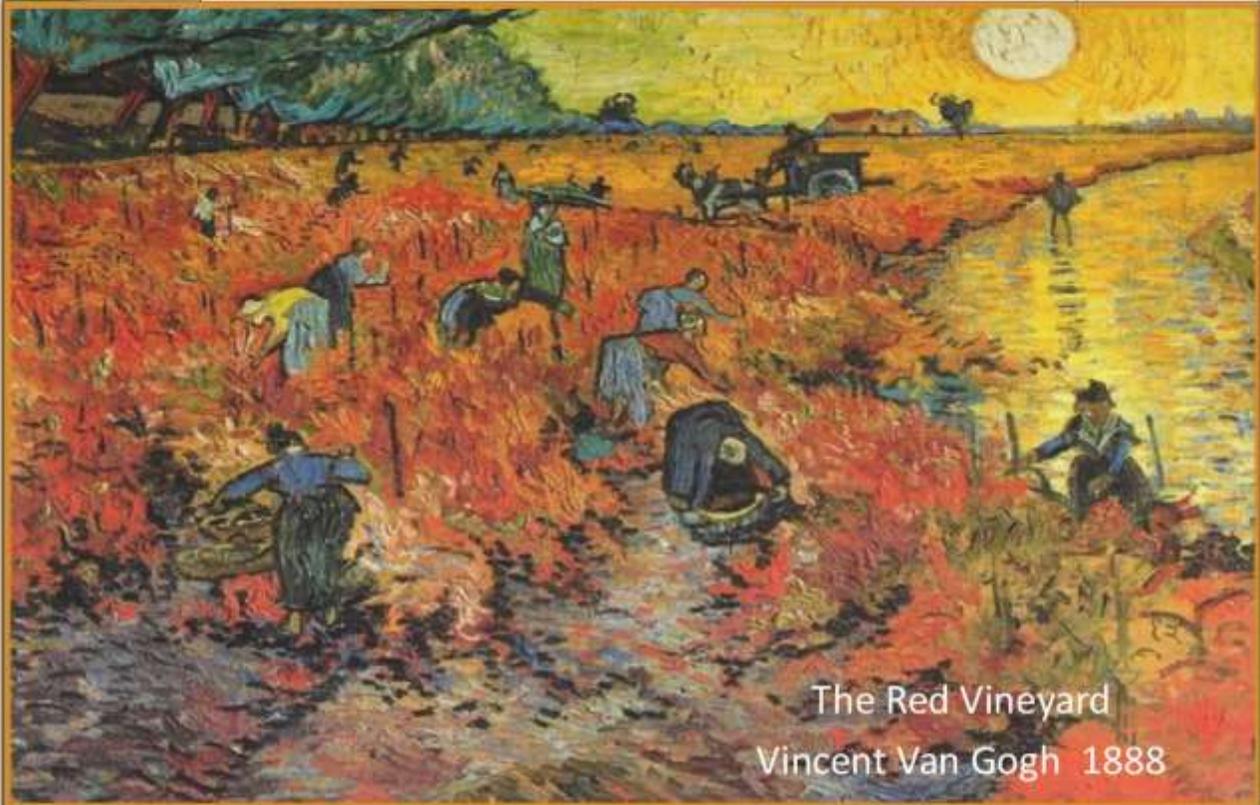
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Vincent Van Gogh 1888

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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



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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.	21	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	22	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Pace
Wed.	23	8:00 a.m.	Tom Sieve
Thur.	24	8:00 a.m.	Ann Bernard
Fri.	25	8:00 a.m.	Leona Groboski
Sat.	26	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	27	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington

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 *September 26, 2020*

Lector	Patricia Murphy
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	Daniel Howard Stacey Howard

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *September 27, 2020*

Lector	Kathleen Wann
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	M/M Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *September 27, 2020*

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.



Ordination of Permanent Deacons

A new life of service to the Church awaits 22 men who were ordained as permanent deacons for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The men were ordained Aug. 29 at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. It was the first ordination for Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski as Archbishop of St. Louis. Archbishop Rozanski described the diaconate as a calling based upon discernment — not only personally, but also with the support of their families, as well as the Church, which is responsible for their formation. “In this self-emptying service, the deacon is called to give example to others of what it means to accept the cross, follow in the Lord’s footsteps and lead others to Him who is the author of all life,” he said.

The readings from the ordination Mass provide insight into the role of the diaconate of the Church, Archbishop Rozanski noted, with the apostles requiring assistance from the community to ensure that good works would be carried out. The role of the deacon, the archbishop said, is based in the charitable mission of the Church.

“It is an ordained order, solely based in charity, in looking out for others, so to being wholeness to the Christian community,” he said. “The Holy Spirit had led the apostles to this decision, through the laying on of hands those seven deacons were given the grace to stand within the community and minister within it.”

St. Louis Review Photo Credit Lisa Johnston

Our Gift to God

September 12 & 13, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,746.00	\$786.00
St. Vincent de Paul	28.00	20.00
Maint./Utilities	42.00	
Church Restoration	778.00	

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

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Mercy Hirschboeck
Maryknoll Sister (1903–1986)

During the Korean War, a woman correspondent happened upon a clinic in Pusan where she found a nun on her knees, cleaning the gangrenous sore on a man’s leg. “Sister,” she said, “I wouldn’t do that for a million dollars.” “Neither would I,” the sister replied. That story, told of Sr. Mercy Hirschboeck,

Maryknoll’s first Sister-Doctor, made headlines around the world. But most of her life was spent out of the limelight.

Her first assignment in 1931, soon after joining the Maryknoll Sisters, was to a remote clinic in Shingishu in Japanese-occupied Korea. In 1943 she opened a clinic in Riberalta in the northern jungle of Bolivia—a place known for its stultifying heat and deadly snakes. Then in 1951, it was back to Korea to administer the clinic in Pusan, where in two years 700,000 patients were treated. Her next stop came in 1954 when she went to Kansas City to administer Queen of the World Hospital, the first fully integrated hospital in the city. She later served for twelve years as Vicareess General of the Maryknoll Sisters.

But her mission was not concluded. At the age of seventy she joined several other sisters in an experimental contemplative community in an apartment on Avenue C in Manhattan—a neighborhood known for crime, drugs, and poverty. There she remained, offering a witness of prayer and presence, until her death on September 20, 1986.

St. Anne Church Cleaning Team #1 –

Anne Folle and Jean Hejlek

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the St. Anne’s Rummage Sale a success. We made \$834.64.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

In this year of generosity, we should keep in mind that God our Creator is infinitely generous. In the Gospel parable Jesus rebukes the servants who are unsatisfied with receiving the same amount as those who worked significantly less. We should not be envious because the Lord is generous. Rather, we should embrace His generosity and the bounty He has bestowed on us and rejoice in the blessings that others have. The world today suffers much from the sin of envy, and many people cannot rejoice when others receive blessings. “Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another’s goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin” (CCC 2539). We must be careful with jealousy and reject it. We can be generous instead. archstl.org/dynamic

Rural King Church Week Donation

Rural King will donate an estimated \$107 to St. Joseph Parish as a result of their Church Week Promotion. Thank you to our parishioners who helped us with this effort.

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

—Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’: On Care for our Common Home* (246)

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls Catholics and all people of good will to unite in caring for the future of our planet.



Join us as we learn how to advocate in our homes, parishes, schools and legislatures for the care of our common home. This panel discussion will include a climate scientist, a student activist, an ecumenical partner, lay parish leaders and a religious sister.

Oct 1, 2020 @ 7pm – via zoom

Details & RSVP at www.archstl.org/laudato-si or Call James Fowlkes-Comninellis at 314-792-7177

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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