



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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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



*Sleeping Child*

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**ST. ANNE**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FRENCH VILLAGE, MO**

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner



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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>		
Mon.	18	8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Tues.	19	8:00 a.m. M/M Chris Miller
Wed.	20	8:00 a.m. M/M W. Massmann
Thur.	21	8:00 a.m. Leonard Stegall
Fri.	22	8:00 a.m. Shirley Byington
Sat.	23	4:00 p.m. Florence Gifford
Sun.	24	10:00 a.m. Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m. Ken Knobbe, Sr.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM</b>	<i>January 23, 2021</i>
Lector	Char Gestring
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	Jeanine House
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b>	<i>January 24, 2021</i>
Lector	Chris Willette
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	Mike Lukachick, Vol.
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b>	<i>January 24, 2021</i>
Lector	Maggie Carr
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	V. Bender, R. Byington

### Scam Alert

Be aware there are many gift cards scams happening via email asking for gift cards for priests. Recently several parishioners in the Archdiocese of St. Louis have received bogus emails from pastors asking for help purchasing iTunes gift cards. The scammer, posing as the pastor, asked the recipient to purchase gift cards, scratch the cards, and then take a snap shot of the back of the cards showing the pin number and email them to another address. Please be aware of these on-going and similar scams. If you receive such an email from any pastor including Father Steve, do not open and delete the message.

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## Guide to Lectio Divinia

Choose a word or phrase of the Scriptures you wish to pray. It makes no difference which text is chosen, as long as you have no set goal of "covering" a certain amount of text. The amount of text covered is in God's hands, not yours.

**Read.** Turn to the text and read it slowly, gently. Savor each portion of the reading, constantly listening for the "still, small voice" of a word or phrase that somehow says, "I am for you today." Do not expect lightning or ecstasies. In *lectio divina*, God is teaching us to listen, to seek him in silence. God does not reach out and grab us but gently invites us ever more deeply into his presence.

**Ponder.** Take the word or phrase into yourself. Memorize it and slowly repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your inner world of concerns, memories, and ideas. Do not be afraid of distractions. Memories or thoughts are simply parts of yourself that, when they rise up during *lectio divina*, are asking to be given to God along with the rest of your inner self. Allow this inner pondering, this rumination, to invite you into dialogue with God.

**Pray.** Whether you use words, ideas, or images---or all three---is not important. Interact with God as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. Give to God what you have discovered during your experience of meditation. Give to God what you have found within your heart. It is not necessary to assess the quality of your *lectio divina*, as if you were "performing" or seeking some goal. *Lectio divina* has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures. - Fr. Luke Dysinger  
*Give Us This Day*

### St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team #2 Rich & Mary Broome

### Your Gift to God

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	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
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#### 2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021**

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St. Fructuosus was the bishop of Tarragona, at the time the capital of Roman Spain, when a wave of persecution under the emperor Valerian targeted leaders of the Christian community. All bishops, priests, and deacons were required to offer sacrifices to the gods.

Fructuosus and two of his deacons, Augurius and Eulogius, were arrested on January 16, 259. Under interrogation, Fructuosus refused the governor's demand that he worship the Roman gods. "I worship the one God who has made heaven and earth," he replied. The governor noted that if the gods were not worshiped, then neither were the images of the emperors. When he asked Fructuosus if he was a bishop, he answered, "Yes, I am," to which the governor replied, "You mean you *were*." He then condemned the prisoners to be burned to death.

On their way to the place of execution, a Christian grabbed the bishop's hand and begged him to pray for him. "I am bound to pray for the whole Catholic Church from East to West," he answered. As he was tied to the stake, Fructuosus spoke to the assembled Christians: "My brethren, the Lord will not leave you as a flock without a shepherd. He is faithful to His promises. The hour of our suffering is short."

His feast day is January 21.

*"Who after all can pray for every individual? But the one who prays for all doesn't overlook any single individual. No individual member is passed over by one whose prayers are poured out for the whole body."*

—St. Augustine, Sermon on the Feast of St. Fructuosus

**National Prayer Vigil for Life** - Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

Each January, the National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life.

While thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil in person each year, the Basilica will not be open to the public for the 2021 vigil due to local attendance restrictions in place because of the coronavirus pandemic. In response, this year, for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops in dioceses across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours every hour on the hour throughout the all-night vigil.

The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 28 from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. The principal celebrant and homilist for the opening Mass will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, who is chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). After the Mass and throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be broadcast on the USCCB's website. The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 29 with Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

"Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life," said Archbishop Naumann. "I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including during the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life."

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream at <https://www.nationalshrine.org>. Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the <https://www.usccb.org>.

## 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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