

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021



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15 St. Joseph Street Bonne Terre, MO 63628



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In 1873

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Christ Pantokrator of the Chora

PASTOR: Rev. Stephen F. Bauer
DEACON: Rev. Mr. Don Kintz

MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAYS 4:00 PM
SUNDAYS: 10:00 AM



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.	12	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	13	8:00 a.m.	Int. Richard A. Smith
Wed.	14	8:00 a.m.	M/M Kenneth Pace
Thur.	15	8:00 a.m.	Earl Lawson
Fri.	16	8:00 a.m.	Sarah Eaton
Sat.	17	4:00 p.m.	McKenna Templeton
Sun.	18	10:00 a.m.	D. & D. Daugherty
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>April 17, 2021</i>
Lector	Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Sanitizers	Robert Hambrick Suzanne Mullins
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>April 18, 2021</i>
Lector	Pamela Schwartz
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers/Sanitizers	Paulette DeGonia C. Vessell, L. Lappe
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>April 18, 2021</i>
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Rich Broome
Ushers/Sanitizers	S. Folle, J. Rokan



A special thanks to all who shared their time, talents and energy to make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so prayerful & inspiring! We are grateful to all of our parishioners who proclaimed the scriptures, praised God with their voices, and participated in the liturgies as Lectors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Flowers/Decorations. We are also appreciative of the Sacristans and parishioners who cleaned and decorated our sacred space.

Fr. Steve and Deacon Don

As St. Augustine said so long ago, “*We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!*”



The Feast of Divine Mercy

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

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	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$4,584.00	\$1,159.00
St. Vincent de Paul	186.00	20.00
Good Friday	428.00	
Retired Priests	725.00	195.00
Easter Flowers	58.00	
Church Restoration	955.00	

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804
for 52 weeks

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St. Anne Church

We would like to thank Mrs. Eleanor Wibbenmeyer Watts for her generous donation to purchase the Easter lilies this year in memory of her son, Craig Wibbenmeyer.

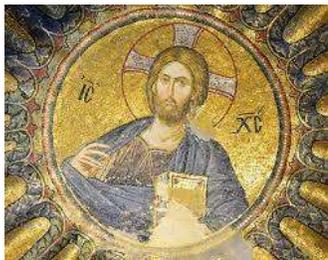
Church Cleaning Team #2 – Rich & Mary Broome

Congratulations to Tiara Ann Josephine Crawford - fiancé



of Connor Stephens, who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation during our Easter Vigil. Please keep her in your prayers and may God continue to bless her on her spiritual journey of Faith.

Christ Pantokrator of the Chora is an image of Christ



from one of the narthex domes of the Chora Church, which was dedicated to Christ. The monastery attached to it was dedicated to His mother, the Theotokos. The first mosaics were done in

the naos and the work then out into the narthexes. From the work in the naos three panels have survived. The "iconic" mosaics - like the Pantokrators (Christ is very solid and realistic here) and full length saints - were the most calm and 'classical' in their poses.

The Museum of Chora is located in Edirnekapi district, Istanbul. Though its first construction date is unknown, the Chora Church was originally built atop a necropolis. Due to its location which was countryside, the church was named as "Chora" suburban in Greek.

Our St Joseph annual Yard Sale will be held on May 7, and May 8, 2021, from 8 am to 2 pm. We are now accepting



donations. If you are spring cleaning, now is the time to put those unwanted items to good use. Please no old televisions. You may drop off donations under the pavilion. Please make sure your donations are under

cover in case it rains. If you need help bringing your donations, please call Linda Scrogin at 573-562-7178 or Janie McCormick at 760-877-7590.

Thank you in advance. We will also need volunteers so just let us know if you can help.

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On February 15, 2021, the Rural Parish Clinic will begin offering healthcare services at the Sunrise Baptist Church in Bonne Terre. The Rural Parish Clinic will offer services the 1st Monday of the month in Bonne Terre. The Clinic offers primary care by family practice

physicians to uninsured patients' age 18 to 64 who are under the 200% national guidelines for poverty. For more information or to make an appointment call 888-870-9610. The Rural Parish Clinic looks forward to bringing the healing ministry of Christ to St. Francois County.

Please spread the word about these services to people in our community who are in need.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Mercy

In the Gospel, Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, authorizing the Apostles to forgive sins in the name of Jesus. It is no coincidence that Jesus says, "Peace be with you" more than one time to them as he greets them. When was the last time you went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What beautiful peace in our hearts is found in this sacrament! Through the priest, Jesus forgives us of our sins when we are truly contrite. We receive sanctifying grace and actual graces that will help us to overcome sin in the future. Although sometimes we may still be restless and doubt God's forgiveness, we must remember the words of Christ to St. Faustina: "I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it." God's mercy is always greater than our sins. Let us approach the throne of grace and mercy, trusting in the goodness of the Lord.

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When I was sent to my previous parish in St Charles, I was the recipient of my predecessor's good stewardship in encouraging a group of handymen who came every Thursday morning and contributed about 3 or 4 hours work to the parish. They had the interesting name, the "ya-yas" (I can't really say how they got the name, but it stuck). There were ideally about a dozen parish men in the regular group, but usually I could figure about 6,7, or 8 there each week. Typically, they worked in teams of 2. During that time, they would work on what was needed around the campus. Some might be tearing up some flooring, others rewiring something, still others some paint project or plumbing. They had a running list of projects and over the year, we would meet a couple times each year to see how progress was heading with multiple tasks. After they worked in the morning, most would then go out to lunch. Frankly they enjoyed their labor, and they probably identified with the parish more because they had a real stake in it. I can tell you they probably saved the parish funds in the hundreds of thousands of dollars! They are still very much an active parish group, replacements have come and gone, and most of the charter members are resting in the embrace of God.

We have been greatly blessed to have had the labors of a couple in our parish who have assisted us in such a fashion. I am so grateful for the **many years** that Jim and Betty Novotny have contributed to doing a lot of voluntary repair work around here. There many, many hours over the years has been a real contribution to the parish. **Thank you to both!!** Nonetheless, they have decided to step away from further projects. With that in mind I would like to encourage some of our fellas (this would be a men's fellowship effort) to join together and regularly donate a morning of repair and labor (maybe Thursday). This would be a good thing for retired fellas. Like so many things, you never start seeing what needs to happen till you get in there and do it. And so I'm asking for a good dirty dozen men. Can you help me?

Fr. Steve Bauer, Pastor

Name _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

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Days Available _____

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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