

ST. JOSEPH & ST. ANNE CHURCHES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	11	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	12	8:00 a.m.	Clark Poston
Wed.	13	8:00 a.m.	Int. for Janet Counts
Thur.	14	8:00 a.m.	M/M Rhodes
Fri.	15	8:00 a.m.	Mary Corum
Sat.	16	4:00 p.m.	Diane Burr
Sun.	17	10:00 a.m.	Mary Reed
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM *October 16, 2021*

Lector	Margie Candelaria
Eucharistic Ministers	John Groboski
Altar Servers	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Jim Novotny M/M Chris Yancey

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *October 17, 2021*

Lector	Beverly Isgrig
Eucharistic Ministers	Pamela Schwartz
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, T. Willette Gerald Stanley

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *October 17, 2021*

Lector	Maggie Carr
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Schnable
Altar Servers	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	G. Fisher, V. Bender

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

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 Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am



We invite you to participate in supporting the many ministries of our parish. Please return your stewardship covenant card at Mass to indicate how you plan to be involved in our parish this year.



The Ladies of St. Joseph ask that you please join us for a family Rosary at Saint Joseph Church following the Mass on Sunday, October 17, 2021. We will remain in Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and begin the Rosary at 11:00 a.m. We will pray the family Rosary for the intention of our country.



Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after the Masses on October 9 & 10, 2021. Funds will be used to support Cardinal Glennon Hospital and those with developmental disabilities. Thank you.

Bingo September 30, 2021

Gross Receipts: \$676.00; Players: 59

Your Gift to God

October 2 & 3, 2021

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,432.00	\$643.00
St. Vincent de Paul	331.00	20.00
Maint. & Utilities	191.00	
Permanent Diaconate	489.25	
Church Restoration	622.00	195.00

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

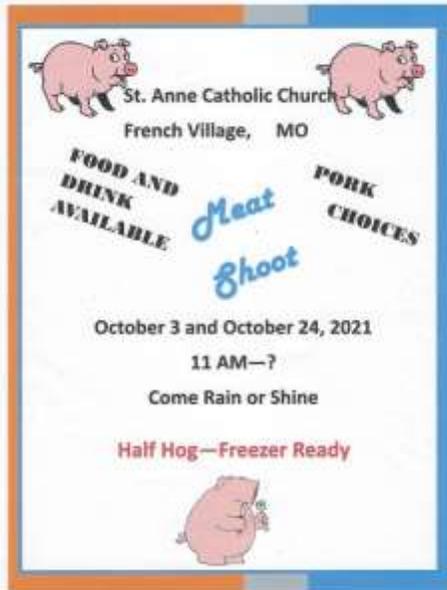
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10, 2021

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek



Any questions, please call Jean at 636.459.6403.

Ladies Scripture Study

Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate while studying Scripture. We meet every Thursday at 9:00 am in the meeting room downstairs. The upcoming Sunday readings are studied. You never have homework and are never behind with this series. Books for next year will soon be on sale. Just show up and join us any Thursday!

Scripture Study Books

Books will be ordered in November for the upcoming liturgical year. If you want your personal copy, each book is \$9.20. Give your name and money to Frances Haug or to the office by Monday, October 25, 2021. Checks should be made out to Frances Haug.

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Lukachick, husband of Debbie Lukachick, who passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021. May his soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of anyone who has a desire to examine the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Father Holbrook as soon as possible.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

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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