

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

			Intentions
Mon.	08	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	09	8:00 a.m.	Clark Poston
Wed.	10	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington
Thur.	11	8:00 a.m.	Lucille AuBuchon
Fri.	12	8:00 a.m.	Paula Pace
Sat.	13	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	14	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Lisa Kirkpatrick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	November 13, 2021	
Lector	Rhonda Lavacot	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Murphy	
Altar Servers	Carolyn Rhodes	
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Dennis Bender	
	M/M Jacob Stotler	
ST. JOSEPH		
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	November 14, 2021	
Lector	Marcy Mueller	
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Willette	
	Shari House (Choir)	
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace	
	Theresa Pace	
Ushers/Greeters	C. Vessell, P. DeGonia	
ST. ANNE		
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	November 14, 2021	
Lector	Mickey Bange	
Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie Carr	
Altar Servers	Audrey &	
	MaryKathryn McDowell	
Ushers/Greeters	G. Fisher, R. Byington	

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Mass Schedule:

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious

communities care for their aging members.

On the weekend of November 7, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Senior religious were influential in establishing Catholic parishes, schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies throughout our archdiocese and the United States. They initiated programs to promote social justice and ministered to the neediest among us. Many of our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little to no pay.

Today, many religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for a growing number of elder members. Increasing health care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services. Covid-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

Archbishop of St. Louis

Bingo October 28, 2021 Gross Receipts: \$2,099.00

Players: 77

Your Gift to God

October 30 & 31, 2021

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$2,906.00	\$871.00
World Mission Sunday		150.00
All Saints	171.00	35.00
Church Restoration	705.00	

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts
Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804
for 52 weeks

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Meat Shoots October 3 & 24, 2021

Receipts \$11,520.00 Expenses (5,484.27) Profit \$ 6.035.73

Thank you to everyone who worked to make our two meat shoots a huge success. Your help is very much appreciated by our St. Anne Parish.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

We will resume the celebration of the Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, and conclude with Benediction at 10:00 a.m. Please use the Adoration sheet in the back of Church to sign up for your time to be with the Lord.

The Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come join us. All are welcome

A BIG THANK YOU

to all who graciously donated during this past summer's Mission Appeal written requests in your parish. We will put your money to good use toward the training and housing of our newly formed **SISTERS OF MATER DEI AFRICA**. At this time, we have approximately 14 young women in the discernment and training phase.

Thanks be to God and to your prayers and financial support, the Church in Africa is growing! Your generosity is a huge blessing to my people, and we ask your continued prayers, and you will be in my prayers also. God bless you+

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Father Mansuetus Setonga

Director for THE SISTERS OF MATER DEI AFRICA

Day of Recollection - December 5, 2021

You are invited to attend a Women's Day of Recollection hosted by the Ladies of St. Joseph on December 5, 2021, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre, MO.

The invitation includes ladies in St. Joseph and St. Anne as well as all area Catholic women and neighboring parishes. Please RSVP by **November 29, 2021.**

There will be reservation boxes in the front and back of St. Joseph Church or you may drop your reservation in the collection basket. Ladies of St. Anne, please put your reservation in the collection basket. For further information or RSVP, please call Margie Candelaria at 573.315.7208 or St. Joseph Rectory at 573.358.2112.

We hope you can join us!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 7, 2021 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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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".

- 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".
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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