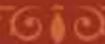




CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	21	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	22	8:00 a.m.	Richard Bourgois
Wed.	23	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thur.	24	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	25	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	26	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	27	10:00 a.m.	M/M W. Massmann
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>February 26, 2022</i>
Lector	James Eaton
Eucharistic Ministers	Rhonda Lavacot
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Novotny J. Knott, J. House
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>February 27, 2022</i>
Lector	Lynn Graczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Pratte, D. Pace
Altar Server	Chris Willette
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Isgrig, J. Pace William Graczyk
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>February 27, 2022</i>
Lector	Jane Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Hejlek
Altar Server	Richard Broome
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rokan, G. Fisher

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

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 Eucharistic Adoration: Third Tuesday of the Month
 Mass Schedule:
 Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am



Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News. Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in

all things. Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to “Go and Make Disciples of all Nations,” strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bingo – February 10, 2022

Gross Receipts: \$737.00

Players: 74

Your Gift to God

February 12 & 13, 2022

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,005.00	\$1,276.00
St. Vincent De Paul	112.00	180.00
Maint. & Utilities	61.00	5.00
Cemetery Fund	11.00	
School House Roof Rep.	1,077.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804

for 52 weeks

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 20, 2022



**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

St. Anne Church will have Donut Sunday after the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, February 27. Besides

donuts, homemade baked goods will be served.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford



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Detailed instructions are available in back of Church.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – The Body of Christ

The readings today remind us that we are all part of the Body of Christ. God has provided each of us with a set of gifts and He expects us to use those gifts effectively for the benefit of His entire body even when that means going outside of our comfort zone. Sometimes we might underestimate our gifts or think that our special gifts don't matter, but we are all unique and unrepeatable and made in the image and likeness of God! When we undervalue our gifts we undervalue the gifts that God gave us. Spend some silent time with Jesus to help you discern your gifts and ask Him how He wants you to use them. Where are you being called this week?



You are cordially invited to join in the fellowship of our parish ladies as they bring life & understanding to the scriptural readings in the upcoming Sunday's Mass through reflections of Our Lord's teachings.

Tea, coffee, and delectable treats will be served. We gather every other Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room.



If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a

while, we sincerely welcome you HOME. Please call us if you would like more information on becoming a member of our Parish and we will be glad to help you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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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".

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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