



## CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	07	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	08	8:00 a.m.	Richard Bourgois
Wed.	09	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Horton
Thur.	10	8:00 a.m.	Sherwood Family
Fri.	11	8:00 a.m.	Jane Gorman
Sat.	12	4:00 p.m.	Kueffer Family
Sun.	13	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>March 12, 2022</b>
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Ministers	John Groboski
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	D.Gifford, J. Rosener M/M Chris Yancey
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>March 13, 2022</b>
Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	J.Pace, P. Schwartz
Altar Server	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, E. Reimann D. Pace, T. Willette
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>March 13, 2022</b>
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Ken Knobbe
Altar Server	MK. & A. McDowell
Ushers/Greeters	V.Bender, R.Byington

## 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



**St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes** will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

**Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey can be accessed through an online link from **March 2, 2022 to April 4, 2022**, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you on **March 2, 2022** on our website [www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephchurch.org).

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Father Holbrook** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses, starting March 2, 2022. They will be located in the back and front of Church. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the Rectory Office. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact the Rectory at **573.358.2112**.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

**NO Bingo** – February 24, 2022  
 Snow/Ice Storm

### Your Gift to God

February 26 & 27, 2022

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$2,717.00	\$892.00
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>		25.00
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	25.00	
<b>School House Roof Rep.</b>	200.00	

<b>2022-23 Budgeted Amounts</b>	
<b>Envelopes/Loose</b>	
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>\$3,712</b>
<b>St. Anne</b>	<b>\$804</b>
<b>for 52 weeks</b>	

## First Sunday of Lent – March 6, 2022



**ST. ANNE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

**Stations of the Cross after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.**

Church Cleaning Team #1 - Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek

**myParish App - Inspire Daily**



A special Lenten Reflections button which makes available spiritual encouragement each day of the Lenten season is now available on the home page of myParish app. Weekly Videos by Sr. Miriam will lead you as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice. Click on the *Inspire Daily* button.



Each Lent, we are invited into a season of spiritual reflection and renewal. CRS Rice Bowl is one way for families and faith communities to experience the season of Lent. CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022. Please support CRS Rice Bowl; your donations support CRS’s humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries.

**The Ladies of St. Joseph**

The Ladies of St. Joseph will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come join us. All are welcome

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –**

In the Gospel reading today, we hear how Jesus went off alone in the desert for 40 days to pray and fast. This is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on our busy lives filled with constant noise to determine how we can disconnect and take time alone in conversation with God. As adopted sons and daughters of God, we have been called to give of ourselves in many ways but when we give we also have to take time to replenish our spiritual resources as well. If we don’t do this, we will find ourselves empty. Throughout the Gospels we find many examples of Jesus taking time for silent mental prayer. That is what allowed Him to withstand the temptation of the devil in the desert. That is also what helped Him to endure His great suffering. Jesus stayed in a personal relationship with His Father and He trusted that His Father would be with Him throughout all of His tribulation. We, like Jesus, need to maintain our personal relationship with God and remember as Paul shared in his letter to the Romans, “(God) enriches all who call upon Him.”

**Feast of St. Joseph – Saturday, March 19**

A Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2022, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn’t it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation’s remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us. ©LPi



At the Knights of Columbus Hall  
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Dine In or Carry Out

Fish dinners include drinks and desserts.

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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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