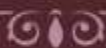




CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	14	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	15	8:00 a.m.	Richard Bourgois
Wed.	16	8:00 a.m.	Jane Gorman
Thur.	17	8:00 a.m.	Prop of Faith
Fri.	18	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Sat.	19	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	20	10:00 a.m.	Menne Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	March 19, 2022
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Ministers	John Groboski
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	D.Gifford, J. Rosener M/M Chris Yancey
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	March 20, 2022
Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	J.Pace, P. Schwartz
Altar Server	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, E. Reimann D. Pace, T. Willette
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	March 20, 2022
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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 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)
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 Website: www.saintjosephchurch.org
 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.

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link at www.saintjosephchurch.org 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.

The link for St. Joseph parishioners is located on the home page in the top middle module. Click on the module.

The link for St. Anne parishioners is available on the home page in the right hand lower module which has a picture of St. Anne Church. Click on the module.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. **Each parishioner is asked to complete the survey.** 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. 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**.

Bingo – March 3, 2022

Gross Receipts: \$1,596.00; Players: 78

Your Gift to God

March 5 & 6, 2022

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$8,360.00	\$910.00
St. Vincent de Paul	328.00	55.00
Ash Wednesday	557.00	70.00
Black & Indian Miss.	403.00	190.00
School House Roof Rep.	990.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

The Ladies of Saint Anne will have a breakfast following the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, March 20. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

The Sacrament of Reconciliation For Lent to be offered All Day Long Friday, March 18, St. Joseph Farmington

9-10 Fr. Bill Thess

10-12 Fr. Tony Dattilo

12-2 Fr. Larry Huber

2-4 Fr. Bill Thess

4-6 Fr. James Dyer

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.



At the Knights of Columbus Hall

March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8

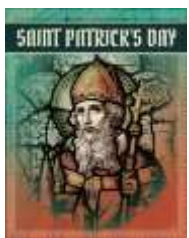
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$11.00; Children \$5.00

Dine In or Carry Out

Fish dinners include drinks and desserts.

Thank you for supporting our dinners.



Saint Patrick was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ. He was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to

proclaim the good news to the Irish. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate. *Give Us This Day*

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March 13, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Warden, mother of Mary Barber, who passed away on March 4, 2022. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

Donut Sunday – March 13, 2022

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join our St. Joseph family for coffee and donuts downstairs.

You are also welcome to attend a ProLife Meeting afterwards downstairs.

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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