



CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	21	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	22	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wed.	23	8:00 a.m.	Kueffer Family
Thur.	24	8:00 a.m.	Prop. of Faith
Fri.	25	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Elking Family
Sat.	26	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	27	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	March 26, 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 27, 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 27, 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
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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.

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 10, 2022

Gross Receipts: \$1,186.00; Players: 74

Your Gift to God

March 12 & 13, 2022

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,077.00	\$1,415.00
St. Vincent de Paul	196.00	170.00
Ash Wednesday	61.00	
Black & Indian Miss.	38.00	
School House Roof Rep.	539.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Third Sunday of Lent – March 20, 2022

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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

Correction:

The Ladies of Saint Anne will have a breakfast following the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, **March 27**. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



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.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Repentance

Throughout the readings of Lent we hear a call from God to repentance. Sometimes it is easy for us to be stuck in our comfort zone, so it becomes difficult for us to grow in our faith and our relationship with Jesus. We get complacent in our habits, our actions, and yes even our attitude. Therefore, it is difficult for us to look at our need for repentance through an objective lens. How can we get past this? We need to spend quality time with Jesus and open our hearts and minds to Him so we can listen to what He is trying to tell us about the areas of our lives where we need repentance and reconciliation. We are all so busy but the truth is we make time for the things we want to make time for in our lives. Do you have time for Jesus today?

Word on Fire



Word on Fire Lent Reflections – a Journey through Lent with Bishop Robert Barron is now available on our website. The

Word on Fire Lenten Reflections are updated daily. www.saintjosephchurch.org.



Every Friday evening during Lent Confessions will be at 5:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

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March 20, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course. ©LPi

YARD SALE

The St. Joseph Parish yard sale will be held May 6 and 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Get a head start on your spring cleaning and help your parish at the same time. We are accepting donations of clothing, knickknacks, etc. – no TVs. You may drop items off at the pavilion. For more information, please call Linda Scrogin at 573-562-7178.

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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