



CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	28	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	29	8:00 a.m.	Ethel Massmann
Wed.	30	8:00 a.m.	Prop. of the Faith
Thur.	31	8:00 a.m.	Nell Bernard
Fri.	01	8:00 a.m.	Mike Lukachick
Sat.	02	4:00 p.m.	Ruth Piazza
Sun.	03	10:00 a.m.	Jane Gorman
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>April 2, 2022</i>
Lector	Frances Haug
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Brickler
Altar Servers	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	M. Lavacot, S. Mullins J. Rosener, L. Carrow
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>April 3, 2022</i>
Lector	Pamela Schwartz
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Willette, M. Mueller
Altar Servers	D. & T. Pace
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, G. Stanley P. DeGonia, C. Vessell
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>April 3, 2022</i>
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Schnable
Altar Server	Richard Broome
Ushers/Greeters	S. Folle, J. Rokan

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.

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 17, 2022
 Gross Receipts: \$1,917.00; Players: 80

Your Gift to God

March 19 & 20, 2022

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,314.00	919.00
St. Vincent de Paul	450.00	
Religious Retirement	80.00	
School House Roof Rep.	1,028.00	

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 27, 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 TODAY, Sunday, **March 27**. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ann Folle, Jean Hejlek



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.

Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine

There will be a special second collection this weekend, March 26-27, 2022, to provide humanitarian aid for Ukraine. Please make your check payable to St. Joseph Church. Funds will be immediately forwarded to help those in need in Ukraine. Archbishop Rozanski also asks that we pray for peace and compassionate solidarity.

Feed My Sheep



Feed My Sheep is a multi-denominational project to raise funds for the local food pantries in the northern and central areas of St. Francois County.

There is a container in the back of Church for your donation. Thank you.

Second Scrutiny - Let Us Pray

Let us pray for Albert Cooley and Wandalee Crain-Watts whom the Church has confidently chosen. May they successfully complete their long preparation and at the Paschal Feast find Christ in His Sacraments.

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.



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March 27, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors. ©LPi

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Teresa Stuart** who passed away on March 11, 2022.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Holbrook**, mother of Father Holbrook, who passed away on March 15, 2022.

May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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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