



**CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Intentions			
Mon.	16	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	17	8:00 a.m.	Judy Holbrook
Wed.	18	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Horton
Thur.	19	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Piazza
Fri.	20	8:00 a.m.	Norma Johnston
Sat.	21	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	22	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH

**SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM      May 21, 2022**

Lector	Rhonda Lavacot
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Murphy
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Chris Yancey M/M Dennis Bender

### ST. JOSEPH

**SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM      May 22, 2022**

Lector	Chris Willette
Eucharistic Ministers	M/M William Graczyk
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, M. Mueller Deborah Pace

### ST. ANNE

**SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM      May 22, 2022**

Lector	Maggie Carr
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender
Altar Servers	Audrey McDowell
	MaryKatherine McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of May)	David & Angela Slama
Ushers/Greeters	G. Fisher, R. Byington

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

## St. Anne Catholic Church

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Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)

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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

## Annual Catholic Appeal – *Brothers and Sisters All*

### St. Anne Parish Goal Information

2022 Parish Formula Goal	\$3,450
2022 Challenge Goal	\$6,030
2022 New Donor Goal	2
2022 Total to Date	\$4,705

### St. Joseph Parish Goal Information

2022 Parish Formula Goal	\$17,940
2022 Challenge Goal	-
2022 New Donor Goal	10
2022 Total to Date	\$5,435

You may sign your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.



## St. Joseph Festival Raffle Donations

Because of your generosity, last year's festival raffle was a success. Those purchasing tickets were pleased with the prizes, especially the winners! We would like to offer the same type of prizes as last year. If you wish to donate for raffle prizes, you may place envelopes in the collection basket or turn your donation into the office.

State on the envelope that the donation is for 'Raffle Prizes'. Depending on what is received we will determine prizes to be offered. Again thanks again for the success of last year's raffle.

## Bingo – May 5, 2022

Gross Receipts: \$1,875.00; Players: 73

## Your Gift to God

May 7 & May 8, 2022

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$4,630.00	\$1,172.00
St. Vincent de Paul	122.00	55.00
Maint. & Utilities	84.00	180.00
Cemetery Fund	72.00	
School House Roof Rep.	298.00	

### 2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 15, 2022**

## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

### St. Anne's Picnic

St. Anne's Picnic will be held on June 12, 2022. We are in need of the following:

1. We are looking for Vendors for our picnic. If you know of someone that makes & sells crafts or has a product to sell, have them call Cele Govero at 314-808-1389.
2. We are in need of monetary donations to cover the increasing cost of the food. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.
3. Donations of Jams, Breads, Handstitched or Homemade items are needed for the Country Store.
4. All donations can be put in a marked envelope and placed in the collection basket. Items may be brought to church.
5. For more information, call Ann Folle at 314-239-7666, Mary Broome at 314-562-5927 or Cele Govero at 314-808-1389.

### Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

How do we love others like Jesus loves us? To answer that question we have to ask ourselves: what are the qualities of Jesus' love? His love is free. We didn't have to earn it or work to receive it. Jesus just loves us with no strings attached. Jesus' love is total, because He sacrificed everything for us even His life. His love is faithful, because no matter what we do He will never stop loving us! Finally, Jesus' love is fruitful, because His love shines through us to others. Fruitful love begets more love. Another way for us to crosscheck whether we are loving as Jesus loves is by meditating on 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13. In this letter Paul describes the love that Jesus has for us and the kind of love we are called to have for others. This is the passage that says, "Love is patient, love is kind..." We can meditate on this by replacing the word "love" with the word "I" and ask ourselves if that is really true. For instance, we would say, "I am patient, I am kind..." and then be totally honest with ourselves to see if that is the truth. This week we can pray that Jesus will give us the strength and courage to love the way He does.



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

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

## 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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