

CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH AND ST ANNE

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

			Intentions
Mon.	8/1	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	8/2	8:00 a.m.	Judy Holbrook
Wed.	8/3	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Helen Kiefer
Thur.	8/4	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Piazza
Fri.	8/5	8:00 a.m.	Mike Lukachick
Sat.	8/6	4:00 p.m.	Sr. Jane Kiefer
Sun.	8/7	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	August 6, 2022	
Lector	David Brickler	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rhonda Lavacot	
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes	
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rosener, Dan Gifford	
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ST. JOSEPH		
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	August 7, 2022	
Lector	Deborah Pace	
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Willette, M. Mueller	
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle	
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, G. Stanley	
	P. DeGonia, C. Vessell	
ST. ANNE		
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	August 7, 2022	
Lector	Ron Schmidt	
Eucharistic Ministers	Victor Bender	
Altar Servers	Richard Broome	
Gift Bearers (Month of August)	Steve & Ann Folle	
Ushers/Greeters	Garry Fisher	
	Ron 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



For Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

On Saturday August 13 and Sunday August 14 there will be a special

training session for all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you are a Communion Minister please stay after the Mass you normally attend for some instruction with Fr. Holbrook.

Mission Appeal

This weekend a Mission Appeal will be held at our parishes by The Society of Our Mother of Peace by Fr. John Hansen SMP. The members of the Society live a way of life that balances a substantial time for prayer with spiritual apostolates helping others to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. The Community is seeking our prayerful and financial assistance for their mission abroad, namely, to build a chapel for their community in the Philippines. God reward you for your kind consideration of their need.



Chicken & Dumpling Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, August 4, 2022** from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry

Road. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce and a selection of Desserts. Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$4.00*6-10 years*.

Bingo – July 21, 2022

Gross Receipts: \$1,352.00: 75 Players

Your Gift to God

July 23 & 24, 2022

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,939.00	\$1,007.00
St. Vincent de Paul	70.00	20.00
Festival Dinner	15.00	
School House Roof Rep.	110.00	

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

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

On August 6, the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary will conduct the First Saturday Devotion at Saint Anne's Church in French Village. The Rosary and 15 minute meditation will begin at 8:30 AM followed by Mass at 9 AM and after Mass, a potluck breakfast. All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford



Thank you for your generosity!

Due to your generosity the following prizes will be raffled.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 4:00 pm.

1st prize - \$500 Cash

2nd prize - \$300+ Misc. gift cards

3rd prize - \$200 Lottery tickets

4th prize - \$150 Gas cash

5th prize - \$150 Wal-Mart card

6th prize - \$100 Chuck & B J's gas cash

7th prize - \$100 Amazon card

8th prize - \$100 Sav A Lot card

Please pick up...

Parishioner raffle tickets are in the back of church. Since postage has increased it would be a help to the festival budget if you would pick up your raffle envelope. Also, feel free to take raffle tickets to a friend or family member. Thanks very much!

Fall Festival Meeting

A Festival Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 10, at 6:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room. We will set the prices for the Fried Chicken & Kettle Beef Dinners. Please come with your input. All are welcome to attend.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

Is your real treasure here on earth, or being stored up in heaven? Perhaps it doesn't have to be one or the other. Did you know that your good works, done under the influence of God's grace, have real value in God's eyes? It's called "merit"—in its way a treasure both on earth and in heaven. Learn more about this core of the Church practice called "indulgences." It's not a thing of the past but is a very real blessing for us all. (CCC 1471-1473, 2006-2011)

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) in Park Hills offers help to women and girls experiencing an unexpected or unprovided pregnancy. Bring the baby bottles with your spare change back by the first week of August. Thank you for your donations.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi



KC Fifth Sunday Breakfast St. Joseph Church

You are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Breakfast after the 10:00 a.m. Mass today.

All are welcome.

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".

- 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".
- 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.
- 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.
- Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
- 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.
- 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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