



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	13	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	14	8:00 a.m.	Steve House
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m.	Ken McKamley
Thurs.	16	8:00 a.m.	M/M W. Massmann
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Helen Kiefer
Sat.	18	4:00 p.m.	Steve House
Sun.	19	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	February 18, 2023
Lector	James Eaton
Eucharistic Minister	Rhonda Lavacot
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Jim Novotny, J. Knott, J. House
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	February 19, 2023
Lector	Lynn Graczyk
Eucharistic Ministers	E. Reimann, D. Pace
Altar Server	Chris Willette
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Charles Isgrig J. Pace, W. Graczyk
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	February 19, 2023
Lector	Jane Schmidt
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Hejlek
Altar Server	Rich Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of Feb.)	M/M Junior Bender
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rokan, G. Fisher

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. James A. Holbrook
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 Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month
 Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am

Women's Day of Recollection



You are invited to attend a Women's Day of Recollection hosted by the Ladies of St. Joseph on Sunday, February 26, 2023, following the 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph Church in Bonne Terre. Deacon Mike Burch will be our speaker. A light lunch will be served after Mass.

11:00-12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 1:30

Deacon Mike Burch

Our invitation includes the women of St. Joseph and St. Anne as well as area Catholic women.

Please RSVP by the deadline of February 19th so we can plan for lunch. At St. Joseph registration forms and boxes will be located in front and back of Church or you may put your RSVP in the collection basket. At St. Anne, please put your RSVP in the collection basket. For further information or to RSVP, please call Margie Candelaria at 573-315-7208 or St. Joseph Rectory at 573-358-2112. We hope you can join us for some quiet time to prepare for the Lenten Season.

Donut Sunday – February 12



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join our St. Joseph family for coffee and donuts downstairs after the 10 am Mass today.

Bingo – February 2, 2023
 Gross Receipts: \$1,628.00
 Players: 77

Your Gift to God

February 4 & 5, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$4,693.00	\$663.00
St. Vincent de Paul	251.00	55.00
Bl. & Indian Missions	211.00	60.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00	
School House Roof Rep.	401.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time– February 12, 2023



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford



Ladies of the Parish

The ladies of the parish are invited to come join us for fun and fellowship **today Sunday, February 12, 2023.** We

will play board games and card games in the downstairs meeting room from 2 to 4 pm.

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will be meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will be discussing the Women's Day of Recollection.

Missionary Discipleship – Reconciliation

With whom do you need to be reconciled in life? Maybe you have sinned against the law of God through anger, lust, dishonesty, gossip, or other evil actions. Jesus reminds us that the Christian life calls for higher standards. It is essential to keep in mind that we can live up to these standards by cooperating with the grace God gives to us in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

These sacraments give us sanctifying grace and bring us back to life when we are dead in our sin. As we approach the altar each Sunday, let us examine our consciences and seek the Lord's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we are guilty of mortal sin. Let us heed the Lord's wisdom to seek perfection by listening to His voice and responding to the graces He grants us. The Eucharist and Reconciliation are two extraordinary blessings we have as Catholics! "Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." ~Pope Saint John Paul II



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance,

enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three **IN-PERSON** weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

3/31/2023 - 4/2/2023 - Fairfield Inn (Westport Plaza), St. Louis, MO

5/5/2023 - 5/7/2023 - Drury Plaza Hotel, Cape Girardeau, MO

8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023-Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic. — *Father John Muir*

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You are cordially invited to join in the fellowship of our parish Men/Women's Bible Study as we bring life and understanding to the scriptural readings in the upcoming Sunday's Mass through reflections of Our Lord's teachings.

We gather this month on February 14, February 21, and February 28, at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room.



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.

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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