

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

			Intentions
Mon.	20	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	21	8:00 a.m.	Int. J. Kueffer
Wed.	22	8:00 a.m.	Paul Rosener
(SA)		6:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Thurs.	23	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Jane Kiefer
Fri.	24	8:00 a.m.	Int. M. Muench
Sat.	25	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	26	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	M/M Norbert Wagner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH		
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	February 25, 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 26, 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 26, 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 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz

Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret) Bookkeeping Secretary: Char Gestring

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Rectory: Office Hours, Monday—Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - Noon Phone: 573.358.2112 Fax: 573.358.4233

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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



Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin the first Sunday of Lent, February 26. All are welcome. We will gather from 9:00 to 9:45 in the meeting room downstairs for anyone who would like to attend.

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.

11:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 Deacon Mike Burch

Please RSVP by the deadline of February 19th so we can plan for lunch. For further information or to RSVP, please call Margie Candelaria at 573-315-7208 or St. Joseph Rectory. We hope you can join us for some quiet time to prepare for the Lenten Season.



Ash Wednesday

The Masses for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church and 6:00 p.m. at St. Anne Church on February 22, 2023.



At the Knights of Columbus Hall February 24th through March 31st

4 PM – 7 PM Adults \$12.00; Children \$6.00

Dine In or Carry Out

Bingo – February 9, 2023

Gross Receipts: \$2,031.00; Players: 75

Your Gift to God

February 11 & 12, 2023

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$4,864.00	\$816.00
St. Vincent de Paul	95.00	
Ash Wednesday	70.00	
School House Roof Rep.	215.00	

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.

Saint Anne's next monthly parish breakfast will take place on February 26 after the 8 AM Mass.

All are welcome.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



Please welcome into our Faith community through Baptism Brooklynn Schibbelhut, daughter of Scott and Anne Schibbelhut. "May the Lord give His angels charge over

you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on Monday, March 13, 2023 and Monday, March 20, 2023 at Cardinal Rigali Center. Meetings will begin at 6:30 PM. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7433.



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Two special Lenten Reflections buttons which make available spiritual encouragement each day of the Lenten season are now available on

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Lent: Trust

Get special daily reflections from *Messages of Trust* by Michael White and Tom Corcoran.



Lent: Return

Get special weekly video reflections from RETURN by Fr. John Burns.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The decision to offer the Precious Blood at Masses will be implemented in the near future. However, we need two additional Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass. Please call the rectory office if you can volunteer to serve as an Eucharistic Minister as soon as possible.

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Schilly who passed away on February 7, 2023. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Illinois. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

GOSPEL MEDITATION – February 19, 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally batcrazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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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