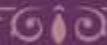




CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	06	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	07	8:00 a.m.	Int. J. Kueffer
Wed.	08	8:00 a.m.	Int. M. Muench
Thurs.	09	8:00 a.m.	M/M L. A. Warren
Fri.	10	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Jane Kiefer
Sat.	11	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	12	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	George Bange



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.



Every Friday evening during Lent, Confession will be at 5:00 PM and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	March 11, 2023
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Minister	John Groboski
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	D. Gifford, J. Rosener M/M Chris Yancey
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	March 12, 2023
Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Schwartz, J. Pace
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, T. Willette E. Reimann, D. Pace
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	March 12, 2023
Lector	Patty Ford
Eucharistic Minister	Kenneth Knobbe
Altar Servers	M.K. & A. McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of Mar.)	R. Byington, W. Watts
Ushers/Greeters	V. Bender. R. Byington

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. James A. Holbrook
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)
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 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - Noon
 Phone: 573.358.2112 Fax: 573.358.4233
 Address: 15 St. Joseph St., Bonne Terre, MO 63628
 Website: www.saintjosephchurch.org
 Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month
 Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am

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.



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 23, 2023
 Gross Receipts: \$1,933.00; Players: 82

Your Gift to God

February 25 & 26, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$4,083.00	\$868.00
St. Vincent de Paul	15.00	40.00
C. & E. Europe	167.00	25.00
Ash Wednesday	659.00	170.00
School House Roof Rep.	95.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Second Sunday of Lent – March 5, 2023

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will follow the 8 AM Mass every Sunday.

Church Cleaning Team #2 – Rich & Mary Broome



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Eucharistic Adoration will be held after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, and conclude with Benediction at 10 a.m.

Please note that Eucharistic Adoration has been moved to the first Tuesday of the month.

St. Vincent DePaul/Bonne Terre Food Bank Annual Report

December 31, 2022

INCOME

Contributions from St. Joseph and St. Anne	\$8,496.00
United Way	14,000.00
Donations	36,754.00
Knights of Columbus	1,500.00
Ministerial Alliance	15,000.00
Interest	14.30

TOTAL \$75,764.30

EXPENSES

Food Purchases	\$55,445.85
Miscellaneous	16,849.49
Administration	1,800.00
St. Louis Food Bank	22,213.61

TOTAL \$96,308.95

St. Vincent DePaul/Bonne Terre Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for their monetary and food donations. Thank you to United Way, Bonne Terre Ministerial Alliance, and Feed My Sheep. Thank you to all the volunteers who donate their time helping those in need.

Missionary Discipleship

When St. Paul writes to Timothy that he should bear his share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God, he teaches us that Christian believers will face adversity and trials throughout their life. The Gospel is great news, but it certainly challenges us to achieve spiritual perfection and growth in becoming like Jesus Christ. Christ was transfigured in the presence of three apostles to show them that He came to transform suffering during earthly life, not to eliminate it altogether.

GOSPEL MEDITATION –

March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH, 567 SAINT JOSEPH LANE, MANCHESTER, MO
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God’s plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work

Gender and the Theology of Your Body will follow after a short break. This event includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This event includes Mass at 5:00pm and a light dinner provided by the parish. Info: 636.227.5247 Tickets: chastity.com/purified

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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