



**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023**

## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,  
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the  
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	20	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	21	8:00 a.m.	Mike Lukachick
Wed.	22	8:00 a.m.	Paul Rosener
Thurs.	23	8:00 a.m.	M/M F.Vargo
Fri.	24	8:00 a.m.	Ann Bernard
Sat.	25	4:00 p.m.	Barry Dennis
Sun.	26	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>March 25, 2023</b>
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Minister	John Groboski
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	D. Gifford, J. Rosener M/M Chris Yancey

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>March 26, 2023</b>
Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Schwartz, J. Pace
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, T. Willette E. Reimann, D. Pace

<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>March 26, 2023</b>
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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 Website: [www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://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



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

Text "LentSTL" to 84576  
to join the Call to Prayer.  
STEADFAST IN FAITH



The **FEED MY SHEEP**  
**BAKE SALE** will be held on  
Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the  
Desloge First Baptist Ministry  
Center during the hours of 9

am to noon. Please help:  
 Bake cakes, pies, breads, etc.  
 Donate gift baskets, services/merchandise, crafts,  
 books, cash  
 Shop the Feed My Sheep Bake Sale  
 Donate to help buy Father Jim's cake  
 The proceeds will benefit local food pantries to help  
 feed the hungry. There is a container in the back of  
 Church for your donation.

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin the first  
 Sunday of Lent, All are welcome. We will gather from  
 9:00 to 9:45 in the meeting room downstairs.

## Bingo – March 9, 2023

Gross Receipts: \$1,321.00; Players: 76

## Your Gift to God

March 11 & 12, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$4,210.00	\$1,006.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	97.00	40.00
<b>Maint. &amp; Utilities</b>	60.00	
<b>Catholic Relief</b>	22.00	
<b>School House Roof Rep.</b>	192.00	

## 2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

### Envelopes/Loose

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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19, 2023



## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

**Day of Recollection**  
To Spiritually Prepare for the Outcomes of All Things New



**Saturday, March 25, 10 AM to 3 PM**  
Saint Anne Church  
French Village, MO 63036

Holy Mass, Rosary, Confession, and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Presenter: Father Anthony Nwankwo, Chaplain at Saint Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.  
Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.  
A collection will be taken to cover Father's stipend.  
Books and religious articles will be available.

Sponsored by The Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary

For more information, call: 314-562-5927

**Saint Anne's next parish breakfast will be Sunday, March 26, following the 8 AM Mass. All are welcome.**

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



### Ladies of the Parish

The ladies of the parish are invited to come join us for fun and fellowship **today, Sunday, March 19, 2023.** We

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



St Joseph Parish will hold our annual Rummage Sale on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 2023. Items may be left at the pavilion. If possible, please mark your boxes or bags.

**NO TV's or APPLIANCES.** If

you have any questions, please contact Margie Candelaria at 573.315.7208 or Claudine Willette at 573.358.7516.



Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers

obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

**As a tradition on St. Joseph Day, the St. Joseph Blessing of Food will take place at the Food Pantry on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 8:45 AM.**

### Missionary Discipleship – Spiritual Sight

There are simply times in life where we are in the dark and do not see as the Lord sees. Lent is a time of going into the desert, a time that can be dry and desolate in our spiritual lives. In the midst of this darkness, however, the Lord can work wonders and purify our relationship with Him and family members and friends. Just as the blind man could not see but obeyed the Lord, we too must continue to heed the voice of the Lord so that we may truly see with the eyes of faith. As the Pharisees show us, it is often when we think we know it all or see everything already that the opposite is true. Jesus came that we may see. We pray that Jesus might open the eyes of our hearts and minds to see Him.



At the Knights of Columbus Hall  
February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>

**4 PM – 7 PM**

Adults \$12.00; Children \$6.00 Dine In or Carry Out



God our Father,  
today you give us the prophetic sign  
—the Virgin has conceived Emmanuel.  
May the Spirit who overshadowed Mary  
come upon your Church also,  
and make her the earthly sign of your love,  
through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.

—Proclaiming All Your Wonders  
Give Us This Day

## 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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