



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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

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



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	27	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	28	8:00 a.m.	Prop. of the Faith
Wed.	29	8:00 a.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Thurs.	30	8:00 a.m.	Larry O'Neal
Fri.	31	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Helen Kiefer
Sat.	01	4:00 p.m.	Int. Dorothy Gouin
Sun.	02	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	M/M Norbert Wagner

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### ST. JOSEPH

#### SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM *April 1, 2023*

Lector – Deacon Don Kintz	Voice – Frances Haug
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Brickler
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	S. Mullins, L. Carrow J. Rosener, M. Lavacot

### ST. JOSEPH

#### SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *April 2, 2023*

Lector – Deacon Don Kintz	Voice – Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Willette, P. Schwartz
Altar Servers	D. & T. Pace
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, C. Vessell G. Stanley, P. DeGonia

### ST. ANNE

#### SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *April 2, 2023*

Lector- Deacon Don Kintz	Voice – Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Minister	Diane Schnable
Altar Servers	MK & A. McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of Mar.)	R. & J. Schmidt
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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 Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month  
 Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)  
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am



Friday evening, March 31,  
 Confession will be at 5:00 PM and  
 Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM.  
 No Confessions or Stations of the  
 Cross on Good Friday, April 7.

Text "LentSTL" to 84576  
 to join the Call to Prayer.

STEADFAST IN FAITH



### Holy Week Services

Please see this week's insert for  
 the schedule for our Holy Week  
 Services.



There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the 8:00  
 am daily Mass, on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

### 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 16, 2023

Gross Receipts: \$1,308.00; Players: 74

### Your Gift to God

March 18 & 19, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$4,066.00	\$695.00
St. Vincent de Paul	61.00	160.00
Easter Flowers	215.00	
Catholic Relief	296.00	
School House Roof Rep.	105.00	

#### 2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

#### Envelopes/Loose

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 26, 2023



## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Stations of the Cross will follow the 8 AM**

**Mass every Sunday.**

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

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek

### Missionary Discipleship

The Gospel story of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead is a beautiful account that teaches the power of faith, hope, and charity. These virtues are essential in allowing us to participate in the life of God. Christ states that he is the resurrection and the life and that those who have FAITH in Him will never die but will live forever. Those who HOPE in the Lord will not be disappointed but will look forward to eternal life with a fervent desire for heaven. Hope enables us to trust in God's promises and to rely on His grace and not our own efforts. Finally, the story shows the LOVE Jesus had for His friend Lazarus. Jesus loves the Father perfectly and all His creation for the love of God. The theological virtues are infused by God into our souls to make us capable of acting as God's children and of meriting eternal life (CCC 1813). As we approach Holy Week, let us pray for a deeper awareness of these glorious virtues that are present in us when we are in the state of grace.



### Meeting

A Fall Festival Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the

Parish Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.



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.

March 26, 2023 -5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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

**Please bring baked items to Desloge Baptist Church Friday, March 31 between 4-7 pm or Saturday before 9:00 am.**

The proceeds will benefit local food pantries to help feed the hungry. There is a container in the back of Church for your donation.



**No Fish Fry Good Friday**

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



## 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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