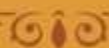




CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	10	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	11	8:00 a.m.	Intention Dorothy Gouin
Wed.	12	8:00 a.m.	Jane Gorman
Thurs.	13	8:00 a.m.	Lorene Layton
Fri.	14	8:00 a.m.	Nell Bernard
Sat.	15	4:00 p.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sun.	16	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	April 15, 2023
Lector	Frances Haug
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Brickler
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	Jeff Rosener L. Carrow, M. Lavacot
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	April 16, 2023
Lector	Pam Schwartz
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Willette, M. Mueller
Altar Servers	D. & T. Pace
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, C. Vessell G. Stanley, P. DeGonia
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	April 16, 2023
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Minister	Diane Schnable
Altar Server	Rich Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of April)	R. Schmidt, J. Schmidt
Ushers/Greeters	S. Folle, J. Rokan

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

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 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
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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



The weekend after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is a tradition to have a Divine Mercy service in the afternoon on that Sunday. At St. Joseph we will join in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for the world. The Divine Mercy service will begin at 1:00 pm on Sunday April 16. It will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Rosary, a Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and confessions will be available.

Your Gift to God April 1 & 2, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$5,689.00	\$657.00
St. Vincent de Paul	355.00	40.00
Palm Sunday	165.00	45.00
Easter	165.00	
Retired Priests	110.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 9, 2023

**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Recipes are still being accepted for Saint Anne's Parish cookbook. You can put them on the table in the back of church or send them to Mickey Bange, 6100 Donna Dr., French Village, MO. 63036.

There is no limit to the number of recipes you can submit. The more we have, the more comprehensive the cookbook will be. Thank you for taking the time to gather your family's favorite recipes.

Church Cleaning Team #3 - Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford



A special thanks to all who shared their time, talents and energy to make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so prayerful and inspiring! We are grateful to all of our parishioners who proclaimed the scriptures, praised God with their voices, and participated in the liturgies as Lectors, Voices, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers,

and Greeters.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Flowers/Decorations. We are also appreciative of the Sacristans and parishioners who cleaned and decorated our sacred space.

Fr. Jim and Deacon Don

Collection for Retired Priests

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests have been there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners have counted on them. And while they continue to serve in the name of God, in retirement it is they who count on you for prayers and support. Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our aging priests including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability. Please give to this weekend's Collection for Retired Priests.

Fall Festival 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, between 8 AM and 2 PM. 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.



Easter Joy

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I
give to you... John 14:27
May His endless love rise each day
within your heart. HAPPY
EASTER.*

Fr. Jim and Deacon Don

April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Bingo- 3/30/23 Gross Rec: \$1,895.00; Players: 97

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Becky O'Neill who passed away on April 2, and Rod Price who passed away on April 1. May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who so generously donated and attended the Feed My Sheep Bake Sale. The proceeds will benefit local food pantries.

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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