



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	17	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	18	8:00 a.m.	Tom Sieve
Wed.	19	8:00 a.m.	Lee Kennedy
Thurs.	20	8:00 a.m.	The Daugherty Family
Fri.	21	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Raymond Bernard
Sat.	22	4:00 p.m.	Ida Schober
Sun.	23	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Russell Wallen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>April 22, 2023</i>
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	<i>April 23, 2023</i>
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	<i>April 23, 2023</i>
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

Pastor: Rev. James A. Holbrook
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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



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is a tradition to have a Divine Mercy service in the afternoon on this 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 TODAY Sunday, April 16. It will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Rosary, a Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and confessions will be available.

No Bingo — April 6 - Holy Thursday

Your Gift to God		<i>April 8 & 9, 2023</i>	
		<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$6,675.00		\$1,302.00
St. Vincent de Paul	15.00		25.00
Good Friday	916.0		40.00
Retired Priests	1,793.00		360.00

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16, 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 #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz

Missionary Discipleship – Mercy

In the Gospel, Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, authorizing the Apostles to forgive sins in the name of Jesus. It is no coincidence that Jesus says, "Peace be with you" more than one time to them as he greets them. When was the last time you went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What beautiful peace in our hearts is found in this sacrament! Through the priest, Jesus forgives us of our sins when we are truly contrite. We receive sanctifying grace and actual graces that will help us to overcome sin in the future. Although sometimes we may still be restless and doubt God's forgiveness, we must remember the words of Christ to St. Faustina: *"I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it."* God's mercy is always greater than our sins. Let us approach the throne of grace and mercy, trusting in the goodness of the Lord.



**Volunteers Are
Needed for the St. Joseph
Yard Sale**

Volunteer for an hour or two for one day or for all four days!

- Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4 – 8:30 to 12:00 – Set out items
- **Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 – 8:00 to 2:00 – Sales**
- Saturday, May 6 – 1:00 to ? – Boxing unsold items and storing tables

Please call Margie Candelaria at 573.315.7208 or the Parish Office at 573.358.2112 to schedule your time to help. **All proceeds go to the Parish.**



The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, who have promoted the authentic message of Divine Mercy since 1941, are pleased to release the OFFICIAL Divine Mercy App.

This FREE app offers the complete Divine Mercy message and devotion in an easy to navigate format. The app has three main chapters with these features:

THE MESSAGE

- Introduction to the message of Divine Mercy

- Biography of St. Faustina

- Hundreds of quotes from the Diary of St. Faustina organized according to themes.

- Divine Mercy Timeline

- Collection of the top 10 quotes on Divine Mercy from the "Mercy Popes": John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI

- List of recommended Divine Mercy resources

THE DEVOTION

- Interactive Chaplet of Divine Mercy with an audio option

- Detailed explanation of the three ways to observe the Hour of Great Mercy

- Stations of the Cross, complete with images and the text of St. Faustina's Way of the Cross

- Images of Divine Mercy

- Explanation of the Feast of Divine Mercy, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, complete with answers to frequently asked questions

- Novena to Divine Mercy and other popular Divine Mercy prayers

Available on iPhone, iPad, and Android smartphones
St. Louis Review

Welcome

It is with great joy that we welcome Cory Ford who has completed his preparations for the reception of the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil and who now shares fully in our Faith. Please keep him in your prayers and may God continue to bless him on his spiritual journey of Faith.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Victoria Stepanek, mother of Michele Williams, who passed away on April 9. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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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