CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

			Intentions
Mon.	01	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	02	8:00 a.m.	Sarah Eaton
Wed.	03	8:00 a.m.	Paul Stonecypher
Thurs.	04	8:00 a.m.	Victoria Stepanek
Fri.	05	8:00 a.m.	Diane Williams
Sat.	06	4:00 p.m.	Donna Ann Barton
Sun.	07	10:00 a.m.	Victoria Stepanek
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	***May 6, 2023***
Lector	Rhonda Lavacot
Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Murphy
Altar Server	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Chris Yancey M/M Dennis Bender
ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	***May 7, 2023***
Lector	Chris Willette
Eucharistic Ministers	M/M W. Graczyk
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	P. Venable, M. Mueller Deborah Pace
ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	***May 7, 2023***
Lector	Maggie Carr
Eucharistic Minister	Victor Bender
Altar Servers	M.K & A. McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of May)	Cory & Patty Ford
Ushers/Greeters	G. Fisher, R. Byington

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

When we act with Christ's love in our hearts, we can do so much more to impact the lives of those who need our help. Just as Jesus is our shepherd, calling out to His flock in order to lead us to verdant pastures, we, too, must Reach out in Love to those in need of His grace and mercy. So many of the Lord's sheep are lost, but through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can unite as one Church to bring them into God's grace and fill each of their hearts with hope. Let us do as we are instructed, going forth as stewards of God's bountiful blessings to share with those who need them so much. If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please consider doing so today.

You can pick up your pledge card after Mass, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, and conclude with Benediction at 10 a.m.

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

Bingo – April 18, 2023
Gross Receipts: $1,404.00; Players:73

Your Gift to God *April 22 & 23, 2023*

	St. Joseph	*St. Anne*
Envelopes	$3,833.00	$1,043.00
St. Vincent de Paul	475.00	160.00
Catholic Relief	20.00	

2022-23 Budgeted Amounts
Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph $3,712 St. Anne $804
for 52 weeks

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 30, 2023

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Saint Anne's next parish potluck breakfast will be April 30th after the 8 AM Mass. A Rosary will be prayed before Mass. All are invited to attend. If you want to make a dish, it would be gladly accepted.

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 #2 – Rich & Mary Broome

First Saturday

Three parishes are offering the opportunity to attend the First Saturday devotion on May 6. The Blessed Virgin Mary asked for the 5 First Saturday devotion in the Fatima Message of 1917, but confirmed her request in December, 1925. The devotion is required to make reparation for the 5 offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart. They are:

(1) Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception.

- **(2) Blasphemies against her Perpetual Virginity.**
- **(3) Blasphemies against her Divine Maternity.**
- **(4) Blasphemies of those who seek openly to foster in the hearts of children indifference or contempt and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother.**
- **(5) The offenses of those who directly outrage Her in her holy images.**

Saint Anne parish in French Village and Immaculate Conception parish in Park Hills will begin the program at 8:30 AM with the Rosary and 15-minute meditation. Mass will start at 9:00 AM followed by a potluck breakfast provided for all who attend the devotion. Confessions will be heard. Saint Joseph's in Zell will begin with Confessions at 8:30 AM, Mass at 9:00 AM followed by the Rosary. The month of May would be a wonderful time to initiate the devotion and respond to Our Lady's plea. Mary's promise of final perseverance in the Catholic Faith is no small reward for completing the 5 First Saturdays. For more information call 314-562-5927.

KC Fifth Sunday Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Breakfast after the 10:00 a.m. Mass today.
All are welcome.

Raffle Prizes

You have helped make the past couple of years' raffles very successful. To continue the streak, we are requesting donations of cash and gift cards (any type of gift card is appreciated). The last couple of years' winners enjoyed all the different gift cards, cash and lottery tickets. If you wish to donate for raffle prizes you may place envelopes in the collection basket or give your donation to the office.
Please state on the envelope that the donation is for 'Raffle Prizes'. Prize amounts will be determined by the donations. Please donate before June 15.
Again, thanks for making the raffles successful.

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.**

Chicken & Dumpling Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, May 4, 2023** from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry Road. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce and a selection of Desserts. Adults:$8.00 Children:$4.00 *6-10 years*.

WOMEN'S CROSS TRAINING
Sessions in St. Francois Co.
@ Immaculate Conception Hall (downstairs)
1020 W. Main St., Park Hills, MO
MAY 2023 DATES: 2, 9, 16
Rosary: 6:35 p.m.
Event: 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. (sharp)

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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