



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	03	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Tues.	04	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Wed.	05	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Thurs.	06	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Fri.	07	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Sat.	08	4:00 p.m.	Sheila Lawson
Sun.	09	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM July 8, 2023	
Lector	Patricia Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Pam Brickler
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Jim Novotny J. Knott, J. House
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM July 9, 2023	
Lector	Paulette DeGonia
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary AuBuchon Marcy Mueller
Altar Servers	D. Pace, T. Pace
Ushers/Greeters	M/M C. Isgrig J. Pace, W. Graczyk
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM July 9, 2023	
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Hejlek
Altar Servers	MK & A. McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of July)	Steve & Ann Folle
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rokan, S. Folle

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



PSR Information for 2023-24 School Year:

With "All Things New" we are asking that our students PLEASE pre-register for the upcoming school year as soon as possible. You will not need to pay the fee until school starts on September 10, 2023 (as fees have not been set as yet). We are also asking our volunteer Catechists to also sign up early this Summer. I ask that you please help me with this effort as there will be several changes being made both to the format and curriculum for next year. I really need a head count of students and Catechists so we may order the number of books needed. Thank you.
 Deacon Don

Independence Day Prayer



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.
 Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
 Make our vision clear and our will strong:

that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.
 Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers Give Us This Day

Bingo – 6/22/23

Gross Receipts: \$1,552; Players: 79

Your Gift to God	<i>June 24 & 25, 2023</i>	
	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,326.00	\$1,444.00
Maint./Utilities	50.00	
Cardinal Glennon	61.00	
2022-23 Budgeted Amounts		
Envelopes/Loose		
St. Joseph	\$3,712	St. Anne \$804
for 52 weeks		

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2023



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

Church Cleaning Team – 3
Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

Missionary Discipleship

When Jesus says these blunt words today, how do we receive them? Do we understand the conditions of being a missionary disciple of Christ? Throughout the centuries, many saints and theologians have written on the importance of honoring the Creator more than creatures. In our personal lives, this means loving God more than any other human being, whether that person is our father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, etc. When we love God above all else, He will properly order our relationships so that we can serve Him most effectively. The Christian life always passes through the cross. There is no way around it, as Jesus tells us today. We must pick up our cross each day and follow Him, knowing that He will present us with struggles and suffering but never in vain. As Saint John Paul II wrote in *Salvifici Doloris* n.23: “To suffer means to become particularly susceptible, particularly open to the working of the salvific powers of God, offered to humanity in Christ. In him God has confirmed his desire to act especially through suffering, which is man’s weakness and emptying of self, and he wishes to make his power known precisely in this weakness and emptying of self.”



Chicken & Dumpling Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, July 6, 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*.



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Pro Life Committee is distributing baby bottles. Please take a bottle home. Drop your spare change or larger donations in it, till 7/24. Proceeds will go to the local Parkland Pregnancy Center to

benefit area mothers and babies.

Eucharistic Adoration

Due to the July 4th holiday, Eucharistic Adoration will not be held on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

July 2, 2023 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Parish Dinner and Farewell for Fr. Holbrook

All parishioners are invited to join us for our combination Annual Parish Dinner and farewell get together for Fr. Holbrook to be held in the St. Joseph Parish Hall following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Meat (fried chicken), drinks and dessert will be provided by the parish. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish – vegetable salad, fruit salad, pasta salad, potato salad, vegetable tray, etc. You may bring your dish to the Hall before the 4 pm Mass.

Please fill out the form below and return by **July 8th** in the boxes provided at the entrances of church or put in the collection basket. We need a number count so we can order the chicken.

Bring the whole family and enjoy fellowship with friends and meet our new parishioners.

For further information, please call Margie at 573.315.7208 or Linda at 573.562.7178.

Name _____

Number attending _____

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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