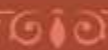




**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

## **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	07	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues.	08	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Wed.	09	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Thurs.	10	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Fri.	11	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Sat.	12	4:00 p.m.	Charles Hofer
Sun.	13	10:00 a.m.	KatLynn Newhouse
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

**Effective Aug. 1, 2023, the above Mass schedules will stay the same for both parishes except that there will be no Mass on Monday mornings.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM</b>	<i>August 12, 2023</i>
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Minister	Rhonda Lavacot
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rosener, D. Gifford M/M Dennis Bender
<b>ST. JOSEPH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM</b>	<i>August 13, 2023</i>
Lector	Deborah Pace
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Willette, M. Mueller
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, G. Stanley P. DeGonia, C. Vessell
<b>ST. ANNE</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM</b>	<i>August 13, 2023</i>
Lector	Ron Schmidt
Eucharistic Minister	Victor Bender
Altar Server	Richard Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of Aug.)	Tim & Marie Wehner
Ushers/Greeters	G. Fisher, R. Byington

## St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Rodger Fleming  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Vincent Nyman  
Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz  
Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)  
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Website: [www.saintjosephchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephchurch.org)  
Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month  
Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 8:00 am (Tuesday—Friday)  
Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am



Sunday Morning Bible Study will resume on **Sunday, August 13, 2023**. All are welcome. We will gather from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the meeting room downstairs for anyone who would like to attend.

## Ladies Elections

At the August meeting The Ladies will vote for two year terms for president, secretary and treasurer. If you cannot attend and wish to vote, please contact Char at the church office for a ballot. Vote before Sunday, August 6. The meeting will be held **Tuesday, August 8 at 9:00 AM** in the meeting room. Please plan to attend.

## St. Joseph Fall Dinner Donation

A special “Festival Dinner” envelope will be in your August packet. If you wish to make a donation by check for the Festival dinner, please help us by writing a separate check for that donation. Each year your generosity helps defray the cost of our Festival Dinner on September 24, 2023. Thank you!



## Catechism in a Year

The myParish App has a new feature “Catechism in a Year” hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Learn the teachings of the Catholic Church by listening.

We also invite you to Go Global – by activating the “NEWS” button. Staying connected with what’s going on in our Catholic family around the world is simple. Receive up-to-the-minute reports from leading Catholic news sources.

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## Bingo –7/27/2023

Gross Receipts: \$1,118.00; Players: 69

## Your Gift to God

*July 29 & 30, 2023*

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$5,190.00	\$513.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	42.00	
<b>Maint. &amp; Utilities</b>	20.00	
<b>Festival Dinner</b>	61.00	

## 2022-23 Budgeted Amounts

**Envelopes/Loose**

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

## Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2023



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



Church Cleaning Team #4 –  
Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



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**We Need You!**

We are offering three ways to sign up to work the Fall Festival. There are sign-up sheets at the end of each pew. Drop off baskets are in the back of church

and at the front side door. A second option is to sign the form on the tables in the back of church. Third, you may call the church office at 358-2112. If you worked last year, we would appreciate having your updated contact info. Thanks for helping to make the festival a success!

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**Please pick up...**

Parishioner raffle tickets are in the back of church. Since postage has increased it would be a help to the festival budget if you would pick up your raffle envelope. Also, feel free to take raffle tickets to a friend or family member. Thanks very much!

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**Fall Festival Raffle Prizes**

Raffle Tickets are available now. The drawings will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 4 pm.

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$500 Cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$370+ Misc. Gift Cards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$200 Google Play Card
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize - \$125 Lottery Tickets
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize - \$100 Chuck and BJ's Gas Cash
- 7<sup>th</sup> prize - \$100 Sav-A-Lot Gift Card
- 8<sup>th</sup> prize - \$60 Wal-Mart Gift Card



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**Children's Games**

All children love to win prizes! There will be 'jugs' placed in the back of church and at the side door for monetary

donations to purchase children's game prizes. Thank you for your support. The Festival Committee



We are now accepting items for the Parish Festival Flea Market to be held Sunday, September 24, 2023.

You may drop off items at the Pavilion or call Margie at 573.315.7208. Please - no clothing, TV's, microwaves, refrigerators, or bulky items.

**August 6, 2023**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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**Missionary Discipleship –  
What Are You Afraid Of?**

In today's Gospel reading Jesus confirms to Peter, James and John that He is truly the Son of God when they hear a voice say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." And, how did they respond? They fell prostrate to the ground and "were very much afraid." We, too, are very much like Peter, James and John in being afraid when we hear God calling us. How do you respond when you are invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Do you see it as an inconvenience? Or, is it something that will take you outside of your comfort zone? Or, is it something that may cause you to actually change your lifestyle? Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." Listen to God's call. Live the life He intended for you!



If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you HOME.

## 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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