



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	14	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues.	15	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Wed.	16	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Thurs.	17	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Fri.	18	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Sat.	19	4:00 p.m.	Int. Kylie Newhouse
Sun.	20	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8 am at St. Joseph Church and at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	
<i>August 19, 2023</i>	
Lector	David Brickler
Eucharistic Minister	Rhonda Lavacot
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rosener, D. Gifford M/M Dennis Bender
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	
<i>August 20, 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
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	
<i>August 20, 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
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)
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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.

Star High School

A Ministry of the Apostles of Jesus

On August 19th / 20th, Fr. Augustine Njuu, A.J. will be a guest in our Parishes. Fr. Augustine is a Tanzania-born Roman Catholic Priest. He belongs to the institute of the Apostles of Jesus, a relatively young congregation founded in 1968. The first of its kind to be erected in Africa for the express purpose of training and forming religious missionaries as Priests and Brothers for the evangelizing mission of the Church. During his visit, he will ask our support for Star Academy Foundation ~ Star High School, a co-ed school for boys and girls in Tanzania. Star High School is Fr. Augustine's lifelong dream, and he opened the school in 2007 with 150 students and currently there are now over 550 students. A second collection will be taken up for Star Academy Foundation ~ Star High School on August 19th / 20th. Fr. Augustine would like to express his gratitude in advance for your hospitality and generosity. For more information on Star Academy Foundation ~ Star High School, please visit <http://staracademyhighschool.com>

Donut Sunday – August 13, 2023

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join our St. Joseph family for coffee and donuts downstairs.

Ladies of the Parish

The ladies of the parish are invited to come join us for fun and fellowship today, August 13, 2023. We will play board games and card games in the downstairs meeting room from 2 to 4 PM.

Bingo – August 3, 2023 – No Bingo Storm Damage

Your Gift to God

August 5 & 6, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$5,016.00	\$1,011.00
St. Vincent de Paul	220.00	65.00
Maint. & Utilities	134.00	
Assumption	5.00	

2023 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2023



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

Church Cleaning Team #1 –
Ann Folle and Jean Hejlek

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!



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!

Fall Festival Raffle Prizes

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

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



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.

INTENTIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT CONFERENCE

MICHAEL HALL
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The Intentional Accompaniment conference will help you learn the basic skills of how we walk with others as we seek to bring them the good news of Jesus Christ.

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COST: \$15, LUNCH INCLUDED

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Reflection on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2023 (Holy Day of Obligation)

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974). Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, In Luc., 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.). We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life? *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops usccb.org*

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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