



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	04	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tues.	05	8:00 a.m.	Daugherty Family
Wed.	06	8:00 a.m.	Fred LaBruyere
Thurs.	07	8:00 a.m.	Francis Friedman
Fri.	08	8:00 a.m.	Francis Friedman
Sat.	09	4:00 p.m.	Dennis Elking Family
Sun.	10	10:00 a.m.	Rose Hallemann
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Confessions at St. Joseph: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	<i>September 9, 2023</i>
Lector	Rhonda Lavacot
Extraordinary Ministers	M/M Kevin Geimer
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	M. Lavacot, J. Rosener LaVerne Carrow
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>September 10, 2023</i>
Lector	Marcy Mueller
Extraordinary Ministers	J. Pace, P. Schwartz
Altar Servers	D. & T. Pace
Ushers/Greeters	C. Willette, E. Reimann
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>September 10, 2023</i>
Lector	Jane Schmidt
Extraordinary Minister	Rich Broome
Altar Servers	MK. & A. McDowell
Gift Bearers (Month of Sept.)	Tom & Jean Hejlek
Ushers/Greeters	S. Folle, J. Rokan

St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Anne Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Rodger Fleming
 Senior Assoc. Pastor (part-time): Rev. Vincent Nyman
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Kintz
 Deacon Rev. Mr. Don Schmitt (Ret)
 Bookkeeping Secretary: Char Gestring
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 Organist: Mark Farrell
 Rectory: Office Hours, Monday—Thursday
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - Noon
 Phone: 573.358.2112 Fax: 573.358.4233
 Website: www.saintjosephchurch.org
 Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
 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

All are welcome to attend our Sunday Morning Bible Study. We will gather from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the meeting room downstairs.

Parish School of Religion

It's that time of year again!! PSR for our children will begin on September 10, 2023, at 8:30 am!! Please mark this date on your calendar! We are looking forward to another faith filled school year!!! Fees for this year are the same as last year \$50 per student for parishioners and \$100 for non-parishioners.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will start on September 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the rectory meeting room at St Joseph's!!

Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

St. John Paul II - Dominicae Cenae, 3

The Rite of Eucharistic Exposition will be held after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, and conclude with Benediction at 10 a.m. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances to the Church.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, September 7, 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*.

Bingo—8/24/2023 Gr. Receipts:\$626.00; Players:64

Your Gift to God

August 26 & 27, 2023

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$2,770.00	\$812.00
St. Vincent de Paul	55.00	
Star Mission Academy	90.00	210.00

2023 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 2023



**ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Confessions:
Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 am
Church Cleaning Team #4
Diana & Deacon Don Kintz

The First Saturday Devotion will be held on Saturday, September 2 at Saint Anne Church in French Village. The Rosary and 15-minute meditation will begin at 8:30 AM. Father James Dyer will offer Holy Mass at 9:00 AM. Breakfast will follow. All are welcome and highly encouraged to attend. For any questions or concerns call Rich or Mary (314) 562-5927.

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!



Everyone Loves Desserts

Parish families are requested to bring two to three desserts each for the Fall Festival

Dinner. Desserts are to be delivered to the church meeting room (in the basement) Saturday afternoon on September 23 or before 9:00 am on Sunday, September 24. Don't know what to bring? The most requested items are fruit and cream pies, brownies, 'dump cakes' and carrot cakes. All cakes and pies are appreciated. Don't have time to bake, store bought also brings smiles! You can't go wrong with any of the above. Thank you from the Festival Committee.

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.

Parish Festival Flea Market

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.



Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Give Us This Day

September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts. Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Janet Counts**, mother of Jeff Rosener and Cindy Spray, who passed away on August 24, 2023.. May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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