



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| <i>Intentions</i> | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mon. | 10/16 | 8:00 a.m. | No Mass |
| Tues. | 10/17 | 8:00 a.m. | Kathleen Hess |
| Wed. | 10/18 | 8:00 a.m. | Margie Kalbfell |
| Thurs. | 10/19 | 8:00 a.m. | Rose Hallemann |
| Fri. | 10/20 | 8:00 a.m. | Cynthia O'Neal |
| Sat. | 10/21 | 3:15-3:45 p.m. | Confessions |
| Sat. | 10/21 | 4:00 p.m. | Janet Counts |
| Sun. | 10/22 | 10:00 a.m. | Fred LaBruyere |
| Sun.SA | 10/22 | 7:30 a.m. | Confessions |
| Sun SA | 10/22 | 8:00 a.m. | Parish Family |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| ST. JOSEPH | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM | October 21, 2023 |
| Lector | James Eaton |
| Extraordinary Minister | David Brickler |
| Altar Server | Carolyn Rhodes |
| Ushers/Greeters | M/M Chris Yancey |
| ST. JOSEPH | |
| SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM | October 22, 2023 |
| Lector | Beverly Isgrig |
| Extraordinary Ministers | E. Reimann, D. Pace |
| Altar Server | Chris Willette |
| Ushers/Greeters | P. Venable, G. Stanley Tom Willette, Vol. |
| ST. ANNE | |
| SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM | October 22, 2023 |
| Lector | Maggie Carr |
| Extraordinary Minister | Jean Hejlek |
| Altar Server | Richard Broome |
| Gift Bearers (Month of Oct.) | Randy & Cele Govero |
| Ushers/Greeters | G. Fisher, V. Bender |

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
 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.

Time to Order Scripture Books

Order your copy of "At Home with the Word 2024" for group or home study.
 Books are \$10 and Large Print \$14. Give your cash payment or a check payable to Frances Haug to Char before Friday, November 10.



Hearing Assistance System

We have installed a "FM based" Hearing Assistance System which operates on a single FM radio frequency. Our hearing impaired parishioners can now use a Walkman portable radio to tune into 103.1 FM in order to access a strong sound signal through a headphone or ear buds. If you wear hearing aids, you will need to remove one of your hearing aids in order to use a headphone or ear bud.

Bingo SOS

We are very appreciative of the selfless dedication of our loyal Bingo workers. Our volunteer chairperson Mary Barber desperately needs volunteers on Thursday evenings as soon as possible. We have lost some of our volunteers due to health issues. Please consider volunteering your time and talent once or twice a month on Thursday evenings. Our Bingo provides much needed funds and we ask you to please help us. If anyone can volunteer, please call Char at the rectory 358.2112 Ext. 1.

Bingo – 10/05/2023 Gr. Receipts:\$2,386; Players:83

Your Gift to God October 7 & 8, 2023

| | <i>St. Joseph</i> | <i>St. Anne</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$5,011.00 | \$1,060.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 60.00 | 25.00 |
| Maint. & Utilities | 50.00 | |
| Perm. Diaconate | 35.00 | 50.00 |

2023 Budgeted Amounts

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 15, 2023

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 am

Church Cleaning Team #2 – Rich & Mary Broome

St. Anne Parish Work Day

St. Anne Parish will have a Work Day weather permitting on Saturday, October 21st, starting at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Gerry Roka at 573.358.3843



Mary, the Masterpiece of God

Father Donald Calloway, M.I.C., world renowned Priest and speaker is coming to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Park Hills, on December 4th at 7 p.m. for a presentation on *Mary, the Masterpiece of God*. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Mary Reed at 618.691.8918.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Log onto <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org> for more information.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you for your generous support of the Pregnancy Resource Center's Baby Bottle Campaign. The donations from our parishioners amounted to \$1,975.32. Your generosity provides for life-saving appointments, ultrasounds, diapers and wipes for families in need.



About Stewardship

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?"

(Psalm 116:12)

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we

are is a gift from God.

We invite you to participate in supporting the ministries of St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes.

Please return your stewardship covenant card as soon as possible to indicate how you plan to be involved in your parish this year. If you would like to join the Bible/Scripture Study groups, please write a note on your card and we will help you get started. We especially need parishioners to help with our Liturgical Ministries.

October 15, 2023 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does. This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be? — *Father John Muir*
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Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Matthew Soden of St. Anne Parish who passed away on October 7. May his soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

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