



CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

"COME, AND YOU WILL SEE." - JN 1:39A

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	01/15	No Mass	
Tues.	01/16	8:00 a.m.	Fred LaBruyere
Wed.	01/17	8:00 a.m.	Jake Taylor
Thurs.	01/18	8:00 a.m.	G. T. & M. Miller
Fri.	01/19	8:00 a.m.	Rose Hallemann
Sat.	01/20	4:00 p.m.	Zeno L. Carrow
Sun.	01/21	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sun SA	01/21	8:00 a.m.	Maureen Frangel

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph

Sat. 3:15-3:45 p.m.

St. Anne

Sun. 7:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM *January 20, 2024*

Lector	Char Gestring
Extraordinary Minister	David Brickler
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rosener, L. Carrow Volunteers

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *January 21, 2024*

Lector	Chris Willette
Extraordinary Ministers	M. AuBuchon, M. Mueller
Altar Servers	D. Pace & Brailyn S.
Ushers/Greeters	T. Willette, G. Stanley P. DeGonia, C. Vessell

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *January 21, 2024*

Lector	Maggie Carr
Extraordinary Minister	Victor Bender
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of Jan.)	Volunteers
Ushers/Greeters	V. Bender, R. Byington

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
 Bookkeeping Secretary: Char Gestring
 Organist: Mark Farrell
 Phone: 573.358.2112 Fax: 573.358.4233
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 Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
 Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

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Donut Sunday Today

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family at St. Joseph Church this Sunday, January 14, 2024, after the 10 am Mass.

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

Bingo— 1/4/2024 Gr Receipts:\$2,991; Players:76

Your Gift to God

January 6 & 7, 2024

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
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2024 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2024



ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Saint Anne's next breakfast will be Sunday, January 21 after the 8 AM Mass. All are welcome.

If you have resolved to pray the Rosary more often in the coming year, please consider joining the Conference Call Rosary every evening at 6:30 PM. It is sponsored by the Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary. On average 50-60 people are participating. The number is 727-731-5659.

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2024

**"You shall love the Lord your God... and
your neighbor as yourself."
Luke 10:27**

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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January 14, 2024 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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