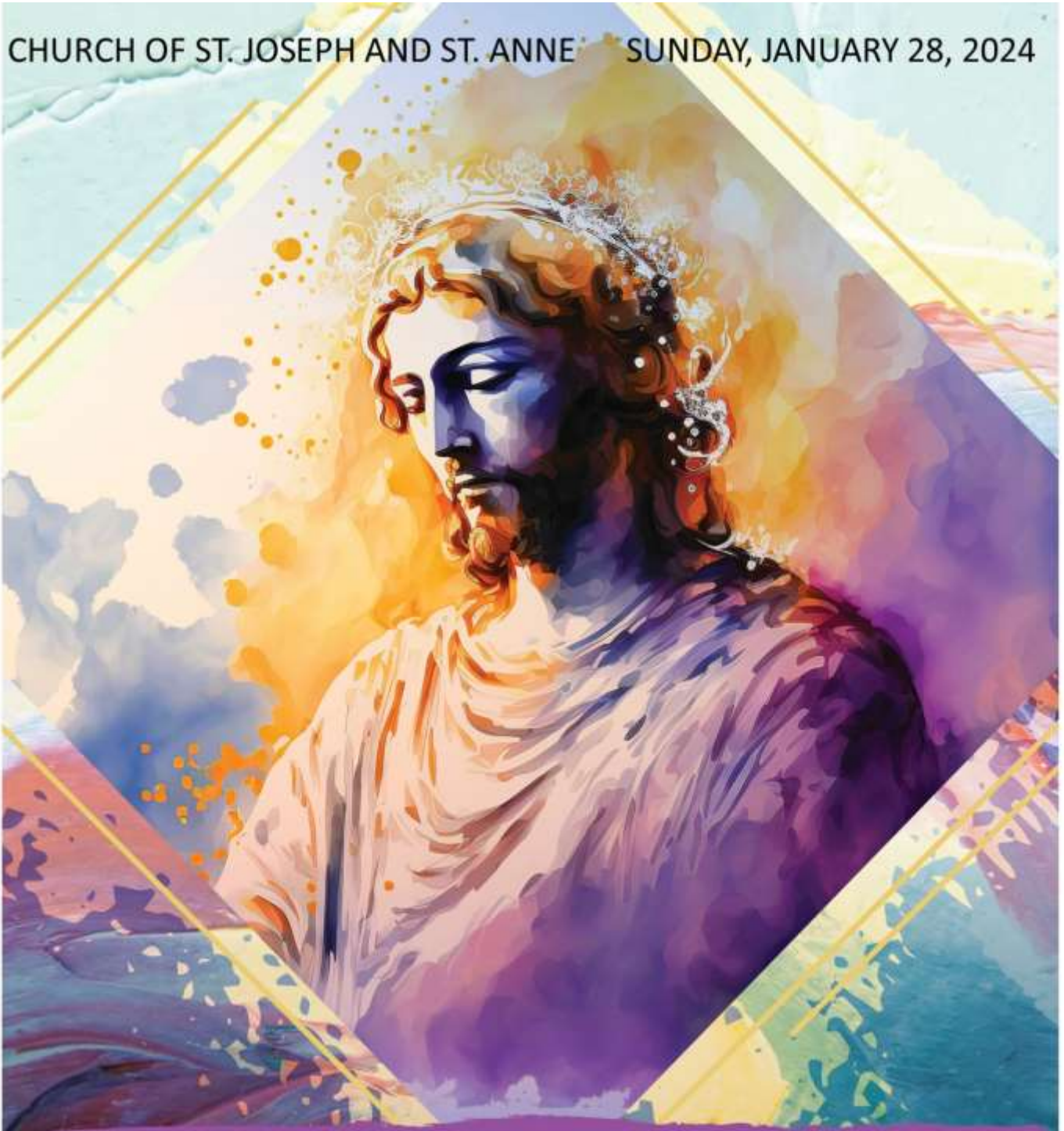


CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANNE SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Intentions			
Mon.	01/29	No Mass	
Tues.	01/30	8:00 a.m.	Doris Pratt
Wed.	01/31	8:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Rice
Thurs.	01/01	8:00 a.m.	G. T. & M. Miller
Fri.	01/02	8:00 a.m.	Doris Pratt
Sat.	01/03	4:00 p.m.	Lorraine Hofer
Sun.	01/04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sun SA	01/04	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Fields

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph

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

Sun.	7:30 a.m.
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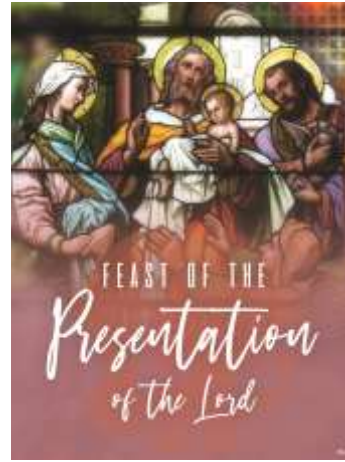
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	February 3, 2024
Lector	James Eaton
Extraordinary Minister	William Graczyk
Altar Server	Carolyn Rhodes
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Jim Novotny Jeanine House
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	February 4, 2024
Lector	Gregory Thome
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Reimann, D. Pace
Altar Server	Chris Willette
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Charles Isgrig J. Pace, P. Roberts
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	February 4, 2024
Lector	Jane Schmidt
Extraordinary Minister	Jean Hejlek
Altar Server	Richard Broome
Gift Bearers (Month of Feb.)	M/M Junior Bender
Ushers/Greeters	J. Rokan, G. Fisher

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
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 Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass
 Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month



“God enters the temple not as a powerful ruler but as a little child in his Mother’s arms. The King of glory comes not with a show of human force and power, not with a great fanfare and noise, not causing fright and destruction. He comes into the temple as he came into the world, as an infant in silence, in

poverty, and in the company of the poor and the wise.”

– Pope John Paul II

Forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, an event that the evangelist Luke recounts in Chapter 2 of his Gospel. In the East, the celebration of this feast dates back to the 4th century. By the year 450, it was called *The Feast of the Meeting of the Lord* because Jesus enters the Temple and “meets” the priests, as well as Simeon and Anna, representatives of the people of God. Around the middle of the 5th century, we know the feast was also celebrated in Rome. At a certain point, the blessing of candles was added to this feast to recall that Jesus is the “light to the gentiles”. Thus, this feast is also sometimes referred to as Candlemas. www.vaticannews.va

Let Us Pray the Rosary

Please call the office if you are able to lead the Rosary before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, starting at 3:20 p.m. and ending at 3:40 p.m. Instructions are available on how to lead the Rosary.

Bingo— 1/18/2024 Gr Receipts:\$1,749; Players:72

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Envelopes/Loose

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024



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

Saint Anne's will host the First Saturday Devotion on Saturday, February 3. The Rosary and 15 minute meditation will start at 8:30 AM. Holy Mass will begin at 9 AM. All are invited to the breakfast following the Mass.

Some of the reasons for the necessity of this devotion:

1. To awaken a spirit of reparation for the sins of the world and to foster a love for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion.
2. To help mitigate the sorrows of Jesus and Mary because of the sins against her Immaculate Heart.
3. To help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls.
4. Final perseverance in the Faith at the hour of death will be the grace granted to all who complete the 5 First Saturdays.



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 #1 – Anne Folle & Jean Hejlek

Missionary Discipleship – Divine Authority

Jesus drives out the unclean spirit in the man in the synagogue in today's Gospel. He thus reveals His authority as being fully divine and capable of subjecting evil spirits to His power. Similarly, the psalm reminds us that it is important for us to heed the powerful voice of the Lord and not to harden our hearts. When we feel moved by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to another person or to do a kind act of charity, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Seize the opportunities that you have each day to give witness to your faith in the Son of God. Use His Name to take authority in trying situations!

Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements for 2023 have been mailed. *Thank you for your support of St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes, by your stewardship of God's gifts you help build a spiritual home for the people of Bonne Terre and French Village – Fr. Rodger Fleming*



St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr

As the bishop of Sebastea in Armenia, he died as a martyr during a wave of persecution under the emperor Diocletian. His feast is marked by one of the most popular Catholic devotions: the blessing of throats with lighted tapers. This practice combines features of two stories about the saint's life: one in which he healed a boy with a fishbone stuck in his throat, and another in which a woman, visiting him in prison before his death, brought lighted candles to brighten the gloom of his cell.

St. Blaise is also remembered for his kindness to animals. For some time he escaped persecution by hiding in a cave which he shared with a number of wild creatures. After he had healed them of all their ailments they gladly accepted his blessing and offered him company and protection. Even after his arrest, his solicitude for animals continued.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."

We will have the Saint Blaise Blessing of the Throats at all the Masses on Saturday, February 3, 2024 and Sunday, February 4, 2024.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinners

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, February 1, 2024**, 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 *6-10yrs

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