

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

- Mk 1:40

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	02/12	No Mass	
Tues.	02/13	8:00 a.m.	Rose Hallemann
Wed.	02/14	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ament
Wed.SJ	02/14	6: 00 p.m.	Parish Family
Thurs.	02/15	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Bohnenkemper
Fri.	02/16	8:00 a.m.	Priest Intention
Sat.	02/17	4:00 p.m.	Priest Intention
Sun.	02/18	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Sun SA	02/18	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society

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 February 17, 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 18, 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 18, 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

Bookkeeping Secretary: Char Gestring

Organist: Mark Farrell

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Website: www.saintjosephchurch.org

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

On Sunday, February 25 at 1PM we will be showing the *Revive Documentary* in the church and will have a healing service afterwards. There will be prayer teams that have been trained by Encounter Ministries to assist with praying for healing. The *Revive Documentary* is "A CUTTING EDGE DOCUMENTARY THAT DEMONSTRATES THE ROLE OF SUPERNATURAL SIGNS, WONDERS AND HEALINGS BREAKING INTO HIGH SCHOOLS TO CONFIRM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS AND PAVE THE WAY FOR AUTHENTIC DISCIPLESHIP."

Please join us and invite your friends who would like to receive prayer for healing.

Prayer on Ash Wednesday

Merciful God,
you called us forth from the dust of the earth;
you claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism.
Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days
bearing the mark of ashes,
and bless our journey through the desert of Lent
to the font of rebirth.
May our fasting be hunger for justice;
our alms, a making of peace;
our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.
All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,
for in his Cross you proclaim your love
forever and ever. Amen.—*Catholic Household Blessings*



Ash Wednesday

The Masses for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Bingo— 2/1/2024 Gr Receipts:\$3,438.00; Players:89

Your Gift to God

February 3 & 4, 2024

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$4,806.00	\$940.00
St. Vincent de Paul	250.00	80.00
Maint. & Utilities	145.00	
Cemetery Fund	165.00	

2024 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 2024



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

Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt & Patty Ford

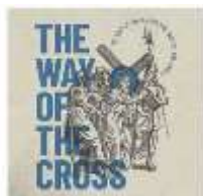


Feed My Sheep Bake Sale
Pastor's Cake

There are containers in the back of Church for donations to purchase

Father Fleming's cake at the Pastor's Auction at the FEED MY SHEEP BAKE SALE on 3/23/24 (9 am – 1 pm at Desloge First Baptist Church).

Feed My Sheep was created for the sole purpose of helping feed the hungry in our community. Churches, individuals, schools, social organizations, and businesses can work together for one purpose – to feed the hungry in our community.



Every Friday evening during
Lent, Confession will be at
5:00 PM and Stations of the
Cross at 6:00 PM.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (March 29, 2024) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

Ladies of St. Joseph

We will meet on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 9 am and again at 6:30 pm in the evening. You are invited to come to either meeting. Please bring your personal bottle items for men or women to be gifted to the residents at St. Joe Manor.



Donut Sunday Today

We invite you to come and enjoy fellowship with your Church family at St. Joseph Church this Sunday, February 11, 2024, after the 10 am Mass.

Feb. 11, 2024 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7897 Berry Road, Bonne Terre
Fridays during Lent
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Adults \$12.00; Children \$6.00
Dine In or Carry Out

Lenten Bible Study

Please join us for a special Lenten Bible Study every Tuesday during Lent starting February 13, 2024 to March 19, 2024 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. We will be doing the Bible Study: The Lamb's Supper - The Bible and the Mass by Scott Hahn from the St. Paul Center.

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