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In 1873

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Sower and the Seed

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MASS SCHEDULE:
WEEKDAYS: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Tuesday of the Month
Following 8:00 am Mass with
Benediction at 10:00 am
RECONCILIATION:
Saturday from 3:15—3:45 pm
BAPTISMS:
First Sunday of Each Month
By Appointment with Pastor
MARRIAGES:
Arrangements Must Be Made with
The Pastor 6 Months Prior to
Proposed Marriage



ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MO

Mass Schedule:
SUNDAY: 8:00 am
Baptisms—By Appointment with Pastor
Reconciliation—Before Mass
Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	13	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	14	8:00 a.m.	Michael Nowak
Wed.	15	8:00 a.m.	Vernette Luebbers
Thur.	16	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Pace
Fri.	17	8:00 a.m.	John Topping, Sr.
Sat.	18	4:00 p.m.	Ken Dalaviras
Sun.	19	10:00 a.m.	Tony Winkler
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Welcome to our New Church

We have completed the painting and restoration of our Church, but still have to gather funds for rugs or flooring. Please be generous by using the monthly Restoration Envelope in your packet. We are very appreciative of your support, pledges, and encouragement.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:00 PM *July 18, 2020*

Lector	Margie Candelaria
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Jeanine House Jim & Betty Novotny Jeff Rosener

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *July 19, 2020*

Lector	Paulette DeGonia
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	C. & B. Isgrig Rich King Chris Willette

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *July 19, 2020*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	Jerry Rokan, Steve Folle

Pews have been cordoned off in order to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers are available, please use it as you enter. **We strongly request the use of masks.** Anyone over 60 years-old and those with underlying health complications are encouraged to participate in Mass via live-stream only.

www.archstl.org/coronavirus-covid-19-mandates

Please remember that during these difficult days collections remain essential to even the limited operations of our parishes. We encourage you to mail in your contributions and special collection envelopes to our Parish Office. You may also drop your envelopes in the mail drop slot to the right side of the Rectory door or bring to the front door. Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Why do we seek out the homeless, feed the hungry, serve families and protect the unborn? Why do we provide clinics, counseling and food pantries? Why do we give tuition help and teacher training for schools? Some of those we serve are Catholic; many are not. But, we do it *because we are Catholic.*

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent out a mailing with pledge cards to everyone who has given in the past five years. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please call the Rectory Office. You may also give online through the ACA via aca.archstl.org.

2020 ACA Parish Goals

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
2020 Parish Goal	\$17,741	\$2,938
New Donor Goal	10	2
Total to Date	\$7,751	\$2,900

Rosary – July 13, 2020

You are invited to pray the Rosary at noon at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 7762 Richardson Rd., Bonne Terre, MO. The Rosary Shrine is located 8 miles east of Saint Joseph's off Hwy. C.

Your Gift to God

July 4 & 5, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$4,161.00	\$750.00
St. Vincent de Paul	403.00	25.00
Cemetery Fund	170.00	50.00
Church Restoration	1,660.00	
Maint/Utilities	260.00	20.00

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,644 St. Anne \$750
for 52 weeks

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2020



St. Anne Church

The Ladies of St. Anne are sponsoring a raffle in order to help recoup some of the money which would have been raised from the annual picnic which was cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. The prizes are:

1. Queen-size Quilt (valued at \$300)
2. Lottery Ticket Tree
3. \$100 Gas Card
4. Wine Basket

The ticket prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Copies of the facsimiles have been mailed. Please call the Parish Office if you did not receive an invitation and would like to support this effort.

Ladies of St. Anne's Rummage Sale

The Ladies of St Anne's will have a Rummage Sale under the pavilion on Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12, from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm. You are welcome to donate items that you no longer want. No clothing, please. You may drop off items under the pavilion. For more info, call Mary Broome at 314-562-5927 or Ann Folle at 314-239-7666.

St. Anne Church Cleaning Team #3 – Jane Schmidt

Project Rachel/Project Joseph

The U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) urges Catholics this year to pray for and help women experiencing unexpected and unwanted pregnancies. Beautiful prayer cards are available at the church entrances for this purpose. Locally help is available at Parkland PRC, 815 East Main Street, Park Hills at 573.431.6001, emergency # - 1.800.712.HELP.

The Archdiocese is providing help remotely to those wounded by abortion (post abortion) through Project Rachel (women) and Project Joseph (men). Helpline: 314.792.7565.

Email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org
stlprojectjoseph@archstl.org

The virtual spiritual direction and pastoral care coordinator, Marisol Pfaff, is a certified spiritual director and is available in person or on line, contact her at 314.792.7565.

Ladies of St. Joseph

Hello ladies, we are resuming our ladies meeting, with social distancing. Our regular meeting will be July 14 following the morning Mass. We will be discussing the cookie trail and the taking over of making rosaries from a mission. Light refreshments will be provided. Please feel free to come join us in fellowship.



Even the Bible Is Full of Flawed Characters

By [Timothy Dolan](#)

June 28, 2020 2:49 pm ET

Years ago I was dedicating a new parish to St. Peter. A woman wrote to protest: “Why would you name a Church after

such a coward, a sinner who denied even knowing the Lord when Jesus needed him most, at the hour of His arrest and crucifixion?”

Knowing her and what parish she was from, I wrote back, “But you’re a proud parishioner at St. Mary Magdalene Church. She was sure not a paragon of virtue for a chunk of her life. Yet, by God’s grace, she became a radiant, inspirational saint. If we can’t name churches after sinners, the only titles we’d have left would be Jesus and His Mother!”

Isn’t the same true of America’s historical personalities? All of them had flaws, yet all of them still contributed a lot of good to our nation’s progress.

Defacing, tearing down and hiding statues and portraits is today’s version of Puritan book-burning. Our children need to know their country’s past, its normative figures and their virtues and vices. That’s how we learn and pass on our story. Is there any more effective way to comprehend America’s history of racism than reading “Huckleberry Finn” or one of Flannery O’Connor’s short stories, works of literature now ominously on the chopping block?

My own mom kept a photo of her parents hanging on the wall of our house. Her dad, my grandfather, was an abusive drunk who abandoned his family. I’m glad we got to know of him, the good and the bad.

The same is true of the church I love and am honored to serve. Yes, there are scandalous parts of our history, and countless episodes when popes, bishops, priests and others—including some who are now saints—didn’t act as they should have.

God forbid we’d go through a cultural revolution as China did five decades ago. Beware those who want to purify memories and present a tidy—and inaccurate—history. And who’s to say which statues, portraits, books and dedications are spared? Remember when some objected to raising the status of the Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday to a national holiday, citing his self-admitted flaws?

If literature that depicts prejudice, or words or scenes that are today rightly abhorred, is to be banned, I don’t know if even the Bible can survive. If we only honor perfect, saintly people of the past, I guess I’m left with only the cross. And some people would ban that.

As a historian by training, I want to remember the good and the bad, and recall with gratitude how even people who have an undeniable dark side can let light prevail and leave the world better. I want to keep bringing classes of schoolchildren to view such monuments, and to explain to them how even such giants in our history had crimes, unjust acts and plain poor judgment mixed in with the good we honor. Reprinted from the *Wall Street Journal*

Cardinal Dolan is Archbishop of New York.

Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion

What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the COVID-19 coronavirus



If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, it is unlikely that you will be able to receive the sacraments as normal.

In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins, (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

These devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practiced by saints.

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you determine to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.

1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition.
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.
6. After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.

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