



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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In 1873

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Statue of St. Peter with Keys
Vatican Square

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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
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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.	24	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	25	8:00 a.m.	Richard Daugherty
Wed.	26	8:00 a.m.	Ray Katke
Thur.	27	8:00 a.m.	Ray Ackermann
Fri.	28	8:00 a.m.	Tony Winkler
Sat.	29	4:00 p.m.	Beverly Dalaviras
Sun.	30	10:00 a.m.	M/M V. Dressell
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

Thank You!

We are in the process of looking at rugs or flooring for our newly painted church. 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 *August 29, 2020*

Lector	Char Gestring
Altar Servers	Landon Stotler
Ushers	Jacob Stotler Samantha Stotler

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *August 30, 2020*

Lector	Deborah Pace
Altar Servers	Dan & Bernice Burle
Ushers	Gary Inman C. & W. Stephens

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *August 30, 2020*

Lector	Ron Schmidt
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	G. Fisher, R. Byington

Because of COVID, please enter the Church by the front door. Handicapped may use circle drive for entrance to the Church. Pews have been cordoned off in order to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers are available, please use it as you enter

Please everyone wear mask coming in and going out!

There may be an attendance sheet for everyone to sign upon entering the Church.

We also kindly ask anyone who is a greeter, usher, or a Eucharistic Minister to wear a mask during their time of service.

We especially pray for our parishioners advanced in age with underlying health complications and suggest a participation in Mass via live-stream.

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. Thank you for your continued support.

A Prayer for Teachers and Educators during the COVID Crisis

This is the day You have made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. It doesn't look like we thought it would look, nor will tomorrow and the days to come likely be executed in the way we expected and prepared for. Help us to see the good in each day. Help us to find reasons to rejoice and ways to be glad. Litter our lives with moments of laughter and lightheartedness, even in these extremely dark and trying times. Birthdays are still being celebrated each day. The sun keeps coming up, and You remain the same. We are created in Your image, God, to do good and great things to bring glory to Your name. Each one of us, both teacher and student, were created with specific purpose. Help teachers to have confidence in their craft. They were meant to teach, educate, coach, counsel and lead. They are needed, appreciated, and loved. Their work and their efforts are never in vain. When it is hard to see the good, grab our attention, Father. When we are sad and miss school, our normal routine, and our teammates and coaches, encourage our spirits. Sustain us through our very real fear of what is and will happen in our world, God. Remind us we are not alone, even when we feel isolated.

<https://back-to-school-prayer>

Our Parish School of Religion will start on September 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph School Building.

Your Gift to God

August 15 & 16, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,613.00	\$830.00
Assumption	753.00	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	21.00	20.00
Church Restoration	1,345.00	

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts
Envelopes/Loose
St. Joseph \$3,644 St. Anne \$750
for 52 weeks

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 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.

St. Anne Church Cleaning Team #1 Ann Folle and Jean Hejlek



Archbishop Rozanski Installation Mass

The installation Mass for Archbishop Rozanski will be celebrated on August 25, 2020 at 2 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. (Installation Mass invitation

only.) Live stream will be available on the Archdiocese of St. Louis YouTube Channel. You may view a message from Archbishop Rozanski to the Faithful by opening the Events & News module on the St. Joseph home page at www.saintjosephchurch.org.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – The Papacy

Many Protestants overlook the importance of Matthew 16:18 and do not understand that it is the most prominent passage in which Christ establishes a hierarchy within the Church with Peter as its first leader. Memorize Matthew 16:18. It is a verse that all Catholics should know and be able to respond with when someone says that the Bible doesn't mention anything about having a pope. Because of his confession of Christ as the son of the living God, Christ chose Peter to be the rock upon which He would build His church. Here we are 20 centuries later, and the gates of hell have not prevailed against it. Christ chose an ordinary, flawed, unqualified individual to lead the Church. Peter would be the first among many popes.

Who is the pope? The pope is the bishop of Rome, the shepherd of the entire flock of believers, who is also “the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered” (CCC 882). Let us pray for our pope daily so that he may receive strength, guidance, and wisdom. Vivat Papa!

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Have you ever considered the ministry of Catechist?

If you have in the past, or you currently are, considering this ministry NOW is the time to step forward and volunteer to help

our children grow in the Faith.

Due to many factors we have a need for several people to assist us in the Faith formation of our Catholic youth here at St Joseph's.

First of all: What Is a Catechist?

Our Catechist's come from all walks of life and all ages: they are men, women, parents and grandparents. Catechists do not have to be expert teachers or theologians. Mostly, **they are ordinary people, just like you**, who give so generously of their time, to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with the children of our Parish Family. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality. It is such an important Ministry!!! The gifts that a Catechist has to offer have such tremendous value because through their words and actions, they continue to spread the message of Christ throughout the world.

Still not convinced? Try these on for size, The Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist!

- #10) you'll grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen **your relationship** with Jesus.
- #9) your **baptism** calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- #8) Children and teens need to hear the **Good News of Jesus**, now more than ever.
- #7) Children and teens need to encounter **good role models of faith**.
- #6) you have so **much to share** with those you'll teach.
- #5) the textbooks and resources that you will have at your fingertips, offer outstanding support.
- #4) you'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
- #3) you'll be helping the children of our Parish Family, deepen their relationship with Jesus. You'll be **evangelizing!**
- #2) you'll be handing on a **2000-year-old Tradition** that **really changes lives**.

And the number 1 reason to be a Catechist;

- #1) **It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations"**.

If you still have questions or want to volunteer give me a call or drop me an e-mail I will be happy to speak with you about becoming a Catechist!!

Deacon Don Kintz
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Rural King Church Week Promotion

Rural King will donate 10% of each Rural King receipt's total to St. Joseph Church. Receipts must be dated between August 2, 2020 and through August 15, 2020 to qualify. Please upload Rural King receipts by September 1, 2020. Log onto www.ruralking.com/churchweek or call the Rectory.

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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