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WEEKDAYS:

8:00 am (Monday-Friday)

SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY: 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

Food Pantry:

Mondays & Fridays 9-11 am



Our New Archbishop
The Most Reverend
Mitchell T. Rozanski



ST. ANNE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FRENCH VILLAGE, MO

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	14	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	15	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Stegall
Wed.	16	8:00 a.m.	Steph Balsman
Thur.	17	8:00 a.m.	Wilfrid AuBuchon
Fri.	18	8:00 a.m.	Shirley Byington
Sat.	19	4:00 p.m.	Nancy Ivancic
Sun.	20	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

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 *September 19, 2020*

Lector	Patricia Murphy
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	Daniel Howard Stacey Howard

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *September 20, 2020*

Lector	Kathleen Wann
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	M/M Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *September 20, 2020*

Lector	Mickey Bange
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	S. Folle, J. Rokan

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! We also kindly ask anyone who is a greeter, usher, or a Eucharistic Minister to wear a mask during their time of service. Thank you to our parishioners who help us sanitize the pews.

We especially pray for our parishioners advanced in age with underlying health complications and suggest a participation in Mass via live-stream or call Fr. Bauer for home Communion.

Congratulations to World War II Veteran



Dorothy Gouin, Bonne Terre, holds the certificate that accompanied the Quilt of Valor she recently received. The quilt hangs behind her, the corner drawn up to show the red-and-white starred backing.

Feeling Stressed or Anxious about the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Use these tips to reduce your stress and anxiety:



Limit or avoid news coverage if it causes you more stress and anxiety.



Focus on positive things in your life that you can control.

Keep stress under control by exercising, eating healthy, reading, or by trying various relaxation techniques such as yoga.



Talk about your experiences and feelings to loved ones and friends, if you find it helpful.

Connect with others who may be experiencing stress about the pandemic.



Take time to renew your spirit though meditation, prayer or helping others in need.

Your Gift to God

September 5 & 6, 2020

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$3,747.00	\$553.00
St. Vincent de Paul	390.00	25.00
Cemetery Fund	155.00	35.00
Maint./Utilities	195.00	
Church Restoration	1,306.00	

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2020



Frances Warde, who was born in Ireland and became the first professed member of the Sisters of Mercy, would go on to play an enormous role in establishing and shaping the Catholic Church in America. The key event in her life occurred when she was sixteen and met Catherine McAuley, who was in the

process of founding her new religious congregation. After her profession as a Sister of Mercy, Frances joined in the work of caring for Dublin's poor before helping to establish several other foundations in Ireland. Then, in 1843, with six companions, she set sail for a new mission in the United States. Their first stop was Pittsburgh, where Bishop Michael O'Connor sought the sisters' help in ministering to the Irish population. But with incredible speed the number of her sisters had vastly multiplied, and before long Mother Warde had established parish schools throughout southeastern New England. Among other challenges, they confronted threats from anti-Catholic "Know-Nothings." In Providence, Rhode Island, a mob of several thousand threatened to burn down the convent of these "female Jesuits." Though the mayor advised her to flee, she refused. Armed Catholic men gathered to protect the convent, but it was ultimately the brave composure of the bishop and Mother Warde herself that shamed the mob into dispersing.

During her term as superior general of the Sisters of Mercy in the United States, Mother Warde established a total of twenty-seven convents in ten states. She died on September 17, 1884. *Give Us This Day*

St. Anne Church Cleaning Team #4

Diana and Deacon Don Kintz

Please Pray

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecil Bourisaw, husband of Carol Bourisaw, who passed away on September 2, 2020. May his soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Our pope has talked constantly about mercy. I think it might be important...Anyway, Jesus teaches the disciples today about the NEED to forgive our neighbor from the heart and how unreasonable it is to expect mercy from God the Father if we have not forgiven those who trespass against us. Have we ever been like the servant in the parable by having received forgiveness and then withheld it from someone who has sinned against us? Please allow God to transform you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is such a powerful sacrament in which God forgives our sins and gives us grace to overcome them in the future. Share the mercy of God with others and do not keep it to yourself. archstl.org/dynamic



Archbishop Rozanski's Ring

The bishop's ring primarily symbolizes discretion, since rings were used to seal private documents and the conjugal nature of the relationship between the bishop and the Church. The ring represents the symbolic marriage between the bishop and the Church. Archbishop Rozanski's ring is a replica of the ring that Pope Paul VI gave to each bishop participating in the Second Vatican Council. The ring is in the shape of a bishop's miter, with an image of our Lord flanked by Sts. Peter and Paul on either side. A bishop receives a ring during the Rites of Ordination, which Archbishop Rozanski received when he was ordained a bishop in Baltimore. Upon handing over the ring to the newly ordained bishop, the principal ordaining bishop says, "Receive this ring, the seal of fidelity, adorned with undefiled faith, preserve unblemished the bride of God, the Church."

The Miter (the bishop's hat)



The miter is a headdress, which points upward toward heaven and can be compared to the laurel wreathes given to victorious athletes. It has become a symbol of how the bishop will be received in heaven with his whole flock and rewarded for his fidelity. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 says, "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for His appearance." During the Rites of Ordination the principal ordaining bishop places a miter on the head of the new bishop while saying: "Receive the miter, and may the splendor of holiness shine forth in you, so that when the chief shepherd appears, you may deserve to receive from him an unfading crown of glory."

The Crosier (also called the pastoral staff)



Each bishop is a symbol of Christ the Good Shepherd. It is Christ who the bishop is trying to model himself after and it is Christ who each bishop strives to imitate and model for the flock. The crosier also symbolizes the responsibility that the bishop has in leading all to Christ. Sometimes the crosier will be used to scare off the wolves that want to hurt the flock, and other times it can be used to pull the sheep back if they begin to wander off. The crosier tells us that the bishop is a leader after Christ's own heart. The last symbol received by the newly ordained bishop is the crosier. The principal ordaining bishop says: "Receive the crosier, the sign of your pastoral office, and keep watch over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has placed you as bishop to govern the Church of God." *St. Louis Review*

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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