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MASS SCHEDULE:
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

GRATEFUL & GENEROUS



*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
 In all circumstances give thanks."*

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

A grateful and generous heart is the result of ...

Prayer

Spending our time listening to God and asking God
 how He is calling us to use our gifts.

Participation

Sharing our time by becoming active in our parish ministries
 or other charitable works.

Generosity

Offering our financial support of the mission and
 ministries of our parish and the greater Church.



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Mass Schedule:
 Sunday: 8:00 am
Reconciliation: Before Mass
Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

			<i>Intentions</i>
Mon.	28	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	29	8:00 a.m.	Ethel Burlbaugh
Wed.	30	8:00 a.m.	Nell Bernard
Thur.	01	8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan
Fri.	02	8:00 a.m.	Edward Ward
Sat.	03	4:00 p.m.	Kenneth Pace
Sun.	04	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Knobbe, Sr.

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 *October 3, 2020*

Lector	Sharon Gifford
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	M/M Jim Novotny M/M Chris Yancey

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *October 4, 2020*

Lector	Beverly Isgrig
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers	L. Lappe, P. Venable T. Willette, G. Stanley

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *October 4, 2020*

Lector	Maggie Carr
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	Garry Fisher Victor Bender

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.

St. Francois County has issued a mask mandate effective September 21, 2020. Please wear a mask.

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.

Our Quilt Angel

Known in Terre Du Lac as the Quilt Angel, Joyce Schilly is the talented lady who sends quilts to military families at Ft. Campbell. To date she has donated over 2,800 quilts. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Ft. Campbell was not accepting outside packages, so Joyce began to use her quilt scraps to make face masks for family and friends. Donations were delivered to nursing homes and health care facilities. Then Joyce's sister enlisted her aid for the Southern IL Mask Task Force Team. Joyce, her sister, and daughter have donated over 2,000 face masks to this Task Force and local area facilities. Joyce is accepting donations of finished quilts, newborn to twin size for Ft. Campbell. Also needed are new or unused adult, juvenile and patriotic fabrics, and quilt batting. If you can help, please call Char at 573.358.2112 Ext. 1.



Chicken & Dumpling Dinners Carry-out Only

The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on Thursday, October 1, 2020, 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. There will be no drinks. Carry-out orders only. Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.50 *6 to 10 years*.

National Life Chain

You are invited to participate in the Annual Mineral Area National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4, 2020, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Parking and sign pick-up at Karsch Boulevard, Farmington, MO ("A" Street to Potosi Street). Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. For more info, call Dotty Bach at 573.756.1357 or visit nationallifechain.org.

Our Gift to God

September 19 & 20, 2020

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2020



What is Stewardship?

It's difficult to teach or practice stewardship, unless we have a clear understanding of exactly what stewardship is. If we wish to embrace stewardship, we must gradually learn to embrace every definition or aspect of stewardship.

- **Scripture Based** All of the teachings of stewardship come directly from the Gospels, the Old Testament and the letters of the New Testament. Stewardship is not a new fad, or environmental word. Stewardship is the way God has expected His people to live since the beginning of time.
- **Dependence on God** Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God. We can take credit for nothing. Everything we have and everything we do is a result of some gift that God has placed into our hands.
- **Gratitude** Stewardship is living a life of gratitude – taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful for them.
- **Giving Back** Stewardship is returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God or our Church needs them but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God.
- **Transformative** Stewardship is transformative. Once we embrace the stewardship message it changes the way we look at every decision we make. Stewardship becomes a total way of life.
- **A Love Response** Once we allow God to truly take up residence in our hearts we become so overwhelmed by His abundant love for us that we just naturally feel the need to join our lives with Him and dedicate our time, talent and treasure to carrying out God's work here on earth. Our generosity comes from within and not from any external pressure or reward.
- **Proportionate Giving** Stewardship calls us to realize that each of us is called to give as God has given to us. We no longer base our giving on what others are giving. We no longer excuse ourselves from giving because we do not see others giving. Rather we give in proportion to all that God has given to us.
- **Prayer - Spending Time with God** Stewardship involves spending time with God. Recognizing that every day is a gift from God, we strive to spend some of each day with God, through prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, scripture reading, quiet, meditation and other spiritual activities. During this time we ask God how He wants us to use the gifts He has given to us.
- **Participation - Sharing Talent** Stewardship involves sharing talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents **and** to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to participate in the mission and ministry of the Church.
- **Generosity - Giving Treasure** Stewardship involves giving treasure. Giving time and talent does not excuse us from giving treasure. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus challenged us to give as it has been given to us. Aware of our tremendous financial blessings, we strive to give generously to support the building up of God's kingdom. We recognize the 10% tithe as an important sacrificial goal. Although this level of giving may not be immediately possible, we are aware of what percentage we are giving back. We regularly strive to increase our generosity, taking small incremental steps toward giving **a full tithe**.
- **Trust in God** Stewardship is trusting God. We believe that our generous God will always provide for us. None of us will ever have all that we want, but we will always have all that we need.
- **Accountability** Stewardship calls us to recognize that just as in the Parable of the Talents, each of us will someday be asked by God to give an accounting of all that we have done with the gifts that have been given to us. Likewise, parish communities that embrace stewardship must be accountable to the community for the way in which the parish uses the gifts entrusted to it.
- **Thankfulness** Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.
- **Counter-Cultural** Stewardship is counter-cultural. While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.
- **Discipleship** Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead.

We have mailed your personal commitment card and ask you to return by mail or collection basket.

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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