

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



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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.	19	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	20	8:00 a.m.	Greg Kloser
Wed.	21	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Surdyke
Thur.	22	8:00 a.m.	Agnes Vargo
Fri.	23	8:00 a.m.	Lorene Layton
Sat.	24	4:00 p.m.	Kenneth Pace
Sun.	25	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Kenneth Knobbe, Sr.

Thank You!

We are in the process of choosing carpet and 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	<i>October 24, 2020</i>
Lector	Sharon Gifford
Altar Servers	Paula Pace
Ushers	M/M Jim Novotny M/M Chris Yancey
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	<i>October 25, 2020</i>
Lector	Beverly Isgrig
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers	L. Lappe, P. Venable T. Willette, G. Stanley
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	<i>October 25, 2020</i>
Lector	Maggie Carr
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers	Garry Fisher Victor Bender



We need additional volunteers to lead the Rosary on Saturdays at 3:30 pm at St. Joseph Church. Thank you to our previous leaders, Marge Candelaria, Pat Crosswhite, Matt Haug, and Gretchen Pratte.

We are very appreciative of the leadership of Mark Farrell, Paula Pace, Deborah Pace, and Janie McCormick who continue to help us with this ministry. If you can lead the Rosary, please call Char at 573.358.2112 Ext. 1.

World Mission Sunday

Here I Am, Send Me! Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “Here I Am, Send Me,” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America. \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa. \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. www.usccb.org

How Does Your World Mission Sunday Gift Help?

\$20 assists renovation of a chapel in the Fiji Islands
\$40 provides support for a catechist in Peru
\$100 supports a sister in Kenya serving among homeless children
\$1,000 can provide a home, food, medical help and education for orphans in Thailand
\$3,500 helps support two girls' homes in Sri Lanka
Where Does your World Mission Sunday Gift Help?
1,200 schools, educating children in some of the poorest parts of the world
9,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
9,000 religious sisters and brothers in formation programs
10,000 orphanages, providing a place of safety and shelter
30,000 seminarians preparing for the priesthood

Your Gift to God

October 10 & 11, 2020

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,714.00	\$1,085.00
St. Vincent de Paul	68.00	30.00
Hurricane Relief	131.00	17.00
Church Restoration	677.00	
Perm. Diaconate	130.00	75.00

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

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St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team # 1– Anne Folle
and Jean Hejlek

October Mass Counts

As directed by the Archdiocese, we are recording the number of attendees at our weekend Masses. This annual Mass count tracks attendance during the weekends of October 10-11, 17-18. & 24-25.

At Home with the Word

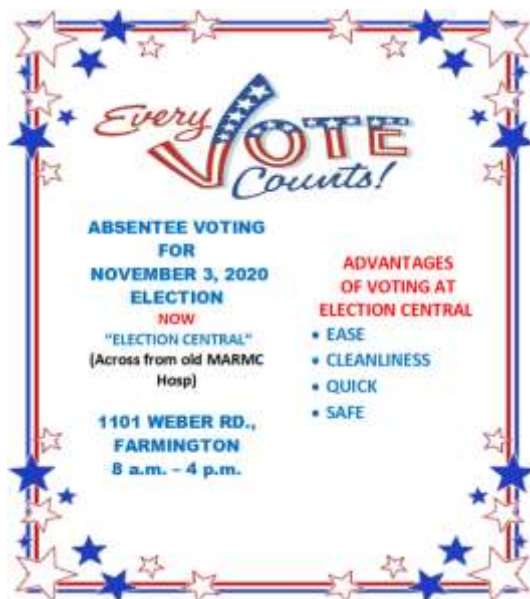
Books are for the entire year beginning with the first Sunday in Advent. Copies are \$9.00 each. Place cash or check, made out to The Ladies of St. Joseph's, in an envelope. Envelopes can be placed in the weekend collection, dropped off at church or mailed to the church office. Please turn in your order and money to the office by **Tuesday, October 20, 2020**. For more information contact Frances Haug at 358-3134.

Stewardship – Grateful & Generous

We have mailed your stewardship letter which includes your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure. Please return by mail or drop your commitment cards in the collection basket. To date we have received 10 commitment cards from St. Anne and 50 commitment cards from St. Joseph Parish.

PRC Walk

The Walk to fund the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center will be held at the Central High School track at 116 Rebel Drive, Park Hills on Saturday, Oct. 31. Please register between 9 am and 9:45 am. The Walk will begin with a rally at 10 am. Participants may walk the track either before or after the rally. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the PRC's opening in 2005. For more info, please call 573.431.6001 or visit www.parklandprc.com.



UNDERSTANDING



“This gift enables us to understand things as God understands them, with the mind of God. For one can understand a situation with human understanding, with prudence, and this is good. But to understand a situation in depth, as God understands

it, is the effect of this gift.” — Pope Francis, papal audience April 30, 2014.

The gift of understanding, described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, differs from wisdom (CCC 1831). While wisdom desires to contemplate the things of God, understanding leads us from merely knowing what God has revealed to living like that revelation matters.

Pope Francis has further clarified that understanding moves us beyond merely agreeing with what God has revealed to taking seriously what His revelation means for our everyday decisions.

This gift helps us to see our everyday circumstances in light of God's revelation. It challenges us to move beyond asking “what would Jesus do,” to decide to actually follow his example.

The gift of understanding works in multiple ways. First, it helps us to be convinced of the truths of our faith. Second, it also assists us in drawing conclusions based upon our relationship to God, his role in the world and our call to share in his mission.

As this gift grows in us, we order the actions of our lives toward our final end, which is God. We see the world and our life within it in the larger context of God's plan. This impacts how we see God but also one another — beyond the surface as brothers and sisters in Christ. *St. Louis Review*

IRA Charitable Rollover

Did you know that if you are age 70.5 or older, you can distribute up to \$100,000 tax-free each year from your IRA account to benefit St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church. With an increased standard tax deduction, fewer people will itemize, preventing many from deducting their charitable contributions.

The IRA Charitable Rollover allows donors – even those who take the standard deduction – to enjoy tax benefits by contributing to St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church. For details on contributing to St. Joseph Church/St. Anne Church with an IRA Charitable Rollover, please contact the planned giving experts at the Roman Catholic Foundation at 314.918.2393 or giftplanning@rcfstl.org.

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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