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Established
In 1873

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Luke 10:27
"Love the Lord with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind"

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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
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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.	26	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	27	8:00 a.m.	Janet Kennedy
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	Carl Johnston
Thur.	29	8:00 a.m.	Chris & Helen Miller
Fri.	30	8:00 a.m.	Gloria Beck
Sat.	31	4:00 p.m.	Sylvia Tartal
Sun.	01	10:00 a.m.	David Lewis
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

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 *October 31, 2020*

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

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *November 1, 2020*

Lector	Pamela Schwartz
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers	Carl Vessell Mike Lukachick Paulette DeGonia

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *November 1, 2020*

Lector	Mickey Bange
Altar Servers	Patrick McDowell Audrey McDowell MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers	Garry Fisher Ron Byington

Wow and Wonderful!

The proceeds from our Yard Sale amounted to approximately \$3,037. We very much appreciate this gift to our parish especially during these COVID times. A big thank you to all of the Ladies of St. Joseph who organized this event and to all of our parishioners who worked so hard to help them and the generosity of everyone who made donations.

Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 and Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Cardinal Rigali Center. All meetings will begin at 7:00 PM. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend.** For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7431.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! True Love of Neighbor

Jesus builds upon His teachings from last week by highlighting the importance of loving our neighbor. Faith is not a private matter but must be shared and actively lived in charity toward our brothers and sisters. Woe to us if we observe a neighbor in need and do not seek to minister to his/her needs. In the Old Testament, God instructed the Jewish people to show love and mercy toward Gentiles, aliens, and the poor. Now Jesus reiterates and expands this commandment to all people. As John writes in his first letter, "But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17). If we truly love God, then we will have deep concern for the welfare of those in need. archstl.org/dynamic

Your Gift to God

October 17 & 18, 2020

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$2,407.00	\$800.00
Church Restoration	409.00	
World Mission Sunday	174.00	45.00

2019-20 Budgeted Amounts

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team # 2 – Richard & Mary Broome

Outside Rummage Sale

A Fall Sale (cancelled if rains) will be held on Friday, October 30 8am-1pm and on Saturday, October 31 8am-12 noon at the Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King located at the junction of Hwy 21 and CC across from Washington State Park. All proceeds will benefit St. Michael House, a Christian Activity Center.

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.



Saints Simon and Jude Apostles (First Century)

Among all the original twelve apostles, St. Jude is perhaps the most commonly invoked in prayer. He enjoys widespread popularity as

the “patron of hopeless causes.” The origins of this designation are obscure. Possibly owing to the similarity of his name to the traitor Judas Iscariot, petitioners would not appeal for his help until they had unsuccessfully exhausted other options. In any case, his popularity in this role is an ironic compensation for his obscurity in the Gospels. Aside from the citation of his name in listings of the Twelve, St. Jude is quoted only once. In the Gospel of John, he asks Jesus at the Last Supper why he does not manifest himself to the whole world. This Jude is also the supposed author of the shortest book of the New Testament, “The Letter of Jude,” which in its twenty-five verses warns against the danger of false teachers who divide the Church and lead many astray.

Information about St. Simon is even more limited. Though he is listed among the twelve apostles, he is never quoted, and there is no reliable record of his activities after Pentecost.

Both these saints have long been celebrated together—possibly owing to the legend that they were martyred in Persia on the same day.

“Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.”

—Epistle of Jude

KNOWLEDGE



“The knowledge that comes from the Holy Spirit, however, is not limited to human knowledge; it is a special gift, which leads us to grasp, through creation, the greatness and love of

God and his profound relationship with every creature.” — Pope Francis, papal audience May 21, 2014

Knowledge can be a tricky quality to assess. Many of us have heard that it doesn't take an active Catholic to “know” what the Catholic Church teaches. Inactive Catholics, non-Catholics and even atheists can be just as “knowledgeable” about Catholic teaching as those who practice their faith — in some cases, more so.

The key, of course, is taking to heart what we know and acting on it. That gives us a clue as to what “knowledge” actually means. Knowledge simply for knowledge's sake, St. James suggested rather pointedly, means nothing without action inspired by that knowledge: “What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?” (James 2:14).

“God ‘desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth’: that is, of Christ Jesus,” declares the catechism (CCC 74). “Christ must be proclaimed to all nations and individuals, so that this revelation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

There is thus a relationship between knowledge and the other gifts of the Holy Spirit.

“If you receive my words and treasure my commands, turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call for intelligence, and to understanding raise your voice; if you seek her like silver, and like hidden treasures search her out, then will you understand the fear of the Lord; the knowledge of God you will find. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding” (Proverbs 2:1-6). *St. Louis Review*

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.

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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