

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anne Catholic Church



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| <i>Intentions</i> | | | |
|-------------------|----|------------|-------------------------|
| Mon. | 16 | 8:00 a.m. | Paul Rosener |
| Tues. | 17 | 8:00 a.m. | Louis Dieckmann |
| Wed. | 18 | 8:00 a.m. | Dorothy Cassin |
| Thur. | 19 | 8:00 a.m. | Int. Janet Counts |
| Fri. | 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Alvena Carrow |
| Sat. | 21 | 4:00 p.m. | Rosener/Mouser Families |
| Sun. | 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Wilma F. Wann |
| (SA) | | 8:00 a.m. | Parish Family |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| ST. JOSEPH | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM | <i>August 21, 2021</i> |
| Lector | Patricia Murphy |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carolyn Rhodes |
| Altar Servers | Volunteer |
| Ushers/Greeters | L. Carrow, D. Gifford |
| ST. JOSEPH | |
| SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM | <i>August 22, 2021</i> |
| Lector | Deborah Pace |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Chris Willette |
| Altar Servers | Dan & Bernice Burle |
| Ushers/Greeters | P. DeGonia, G. Inman C. & W. Stephens |
| ST. ANNE | |
| SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM | <i>August 22, 2021</i> |
| Lector | Ron Schmidt |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Diane Schnable |
| Altar Servers | Richard Broome |
| Ushers/Greeters | G. Fisher, R. Byington |

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 Mass Schedule:
 Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday—Friday)
 Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 10:00 am

Thank You!

A big thank you to our many parishioners who used their time and talents to beautify and make ready our newly restored St Joseph Church for the re-dedication of our sacred worship space, and the installation of our new Pastor, Fr. Jim Holbrook, by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski. We are grateful for the efforts of Fr. Steve Bauer who took renovation from a vision to a beautiful reality through the support and generosity of our parishioners.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our St. Joe Helpers who worked many hours to take care of the final touches to the inside of the church and our outside facility. We are also appreciative of the gracious hospitality of the Ladies of St. Joseph who gave a reception for Archbishop Rozanski.

“May our powerful and loving God bless us as we go forward in love and discipleship, rededicated to the task given us by our Savior to build up the reign of God in our lives, in our Church, and in our world.”



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of anyone who has a desire to examine the Catholic faith, please invite them to contact Father Jim as soon as possible.



Bingo – August 5, 2021
 Gross Receipts: \$2,375.00
 Players: 86

Your Gift to God August 7 & 8, 2021

| | <i>St. Joseph</i> | <i>St. Anne</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,644.00 | \$997.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 231.00 | 30.00 |
| Assumption | 95.00 | |
| Church Restoration | 502.00 | |

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts
 Envelopes/Loose
 St. Joseph \$3,712 St. Anne \$804
 for 52 weeks

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15, 2021

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Church Cleaning Team #4 – Diana & Deacon Don Kintz



St. Joseph Fall Raffle September 19, 2021

1st prize \$700.00 Cash

2nd prize \$300+ in Misc. gift cards

3rd prize \$150 Lottery Scratcher Tickets

4th prize \$100 gas cash donated from Chuck & BJ's

5th prize \$100 gift card donated from Save-A-Lot

We ask for your help with the sale of raffle tickets to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors. Thank you!



Mater Dei Africa Collection

The mission of Mater Dei Africa (MDA) is to transform the lives of the poor, including elderly people and vulnerable children, by providing integrated family care and community-based services to enable them to become self-reliant and productive members of society, both economically and socially. MDA is made up of dedicated individuals spread out around the world, all working together to help the people of Northeastern Tanzania. Without our staff, our trustees, and partners we could not do this important work! It takes help from you as well. This weekend there will be a second collection for the Mater Dei Africa mission, and we ask that you prayerfully consider a donation for this cause. *(You may write Mater Dei Africa on a butterfly envelope for your donation.)*

St. Joseph Fall Dinner Donation

A special "Festival Dinner" envelope will be in your August packet. If you wish to make a donation by check for the Festival dinner, please help us by writing a separate check for that donation. Each year your generosity helps defray the cost of our Festival Dinner on September 19, 2021. Thank you!



St. Joseph Fall Dinner Meeting

The final Fall Dinner Meeting before the dinner will be held in the church meeting room on Wed., August 24 at 6:30 pm. All chairpersons and any interested party please attend to finalize dinner preparations.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi



If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence and welcome you to worship with us. Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you HOME. Please call us if you would like more information on becoming a member of our Parish and we will be glad to help you.

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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