

St. Joseph Catholic Church

St. Anne Catholic Church



22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

August 29, 2021

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	30	8:00 a.m.	Gladys Reynolds
Tues.	31	8:00 a.m.	Paula Pace
Wed.	01	8:00 a.m.	Nell Bernard
Thur.	02	8:00 a.m.	Ted Mueller
Fri.	03	8:00 a.m.	Leo Ogolini
Sat.	04	4:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	05	10:00 a.m.	Paula Pace
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Parish Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM *September 4, 2021*

Lector	James Eaton
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Bender
Altar Servers	Landon Stotler
Ushers/Greeters	M/M Daniel Howard

ST. JOSEPH

SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM *September 5, 2021*

Lector	Marcy Mueller
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Schwartz
Altar Servers	Deborah Pace Theresa Pace
Ushers/Greeters	Mike Lukachick M/M Charles Isgrig

ST. ANNE

SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM *September 5, 2021*

Lector	Mickey Bange
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Knobbe
Altar Servers	Patrick, Audrey and MaryKathryn McDowell
Ushers/Greeters	Steve Folle, Jerry Rokan

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



Bingo – August 19, 2021
 Gross Receipts: \$1,203.00
 Players: 74

Your Gift to God August 21 & 22, 2021

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$2,997.00	\$966.00
St. Vincent de Paul	475.00	100.00
Church Restoration	2,015.00	

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



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!

St. Joseph Fall Dinner Desserts



Parish families are requested to bring three desserts each for the Fall Dinner. Desserts are to be delivered to the church basement or meeting room Saturday afternoon on September 18 or before 9:00 am on Sunday, September 19. Don't know what to bring? The most requested items are fruit and cream pies, brownies, 'dump cakes' and carrot cakes. All cakes and pies are appreciated. Don't have time to bake. Store bought also brings smiles! You can't go wrong with any of the above. Thanks!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29, 2021

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Church Cleaning Team # 2 – Rich & Mary Broome



Country Store

The Ladies of St. Joseph will have a Country Store at the Fall Dinner featuring baked goods, jellies and jams, and homemade items. Please bring items to the church basement hall after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, or Sunday, September 19.

There will be a table set up for the Country Store.

If you have questions, please call Linda Scrogin at 573.562.7178.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Picnic

St. Rose of Lima Parish in DeSoto invites you to their Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 5th from 11 am until 6 pm on the grounds of the Knights of Columbus Hall in DeSoto. Serving fried chicken & beef dinners from 11 am until 5 pm. The picnic includes a craft fair, live music, kids' & adults' games, inflatables, bingo, raffles, beer garden, hayride, refreshments and Country Store. For more information call 636-337-2212.

Collection This Weekend for Haiti

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from the death and destruction that individuals on the island of Haiti are experiencing, we will have a **second collection at the Masses during this weekend, August 28th and August 29, 2021.** The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. We thank you for your support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. You may use a butterfly envelope for your contribution.



Car Show at

Immaculate Conception

All are invited to a Car Show (Changing Gears & Changing Seasons) on the parking lot and grounds of Immaculate Conception Church, 1020 W. Main Street, Park Hills, MO, on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Expect to find a Car/Truck Show on the parking lot, rummage sale under the pavilion, and local food trucks/vendors serving a variety of food. For car show registration, vendor space or for more information, contact Deacon Michael Burch at the parish office at 573.431.2427 or icsja@icsja.net.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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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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