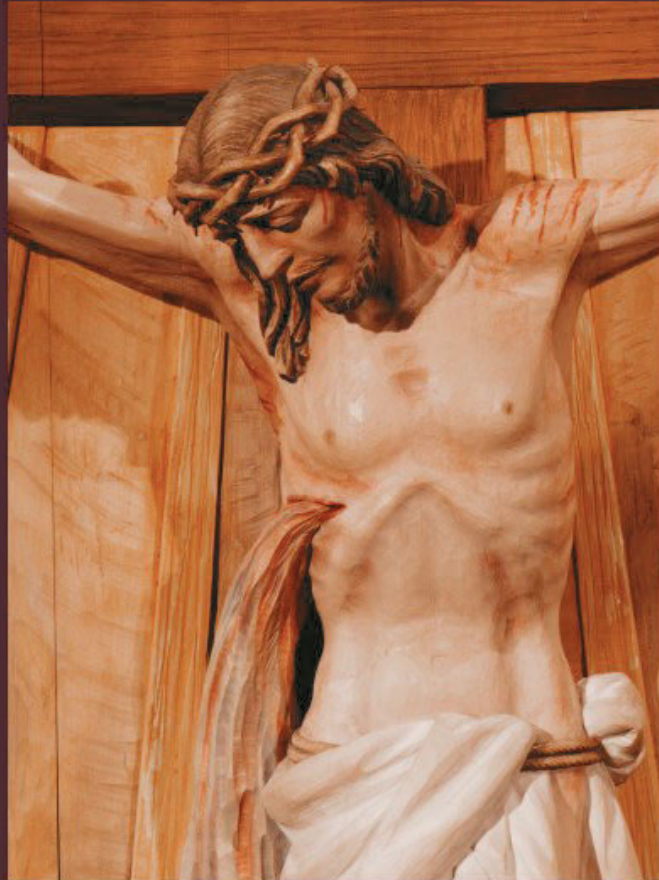


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**LENTEN JUBILEE: PRAYER, FASTING, AND GIVING
ALMS AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD**



**MARCH 23-25
6:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

**JOIN US EACH NIGHT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JUBILEE YEAR
AND HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF OUR LENTEN PRACTICES.
THE SISTERS WILL SHARE A TALK EACH NIGHT AND OFFER A
CHANCE FOR GUIDED PRAYER, MUSIC, AND REFLECTION.**

Liturgical Roles

March 15-16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Lorna Brandel, Emily James
Lector: Jennifer Rosanna
Extraordinary Min. *Michael VanGennip

Ushers: Kenny Horrell, Randy Koenig
Offertory: Family of Martin & Mattie VanderMierden

Sacristan: Debbie Nenninger
Rosary Leader: Ernestine Bueter

Sunday, March 16, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Peyton & Hadley Van de Ven
Lector: Aimee Hampton

Extraordinary Min.: *Patty Bohnsack, Pam Wesbecher, Ron Wesbecher
Choir Min.: Mary Adams

Ushers: Bradley & Austin Broshuis
Offertory: Family of Simon,

Theodora & Leroy Jansen
Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen
Rosary: Anthony Jansen

Sunday, March 16, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Taylor Schreckenberg, Pearl Smith, Valerie Michaeltree

Lector: Polly Mungle

Extraordinary Min.: *Abby Jansen, Danny Janes, Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Choir Min.: Joann James

Ushers: Charles Hutchings, Victor Vandeven

Offertory: Norman & JoEllen Jansen

Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink

Rosary: Gerard Macke

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

March 16: Kristi Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, March 10

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Janet DeBrock † (SJ)

8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

6:00 PM - OCIA (St. Anne's room)

Tuesday, March 11

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Kenny Stause † (SJ)

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

Wednesday, March 12

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (Church Basement)

5:30 - 5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)

6:00 PM MASS - Eula VanGennip † (SA)

6:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SA)

Thursday, March 13

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Ted & Katie Peters Family (SJ)

Friday, March 14

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Pat Peters † (SJ)

5:00-7:00 PM - KC Fish Fry (KC Hall)

7:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SJ)

Saturday, March 15

6:30 AM - Men's Group (KC Hall)

4:15-4:45 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)

5:00 PM MASS - L/D Members Martin & Mattie VanderMierden Family (SA)

Sunday, March 16

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)

8:00 AM MASS - Simon, Theodora & Leroy Jansen † ((SJ)

10:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

3:00 PM - Rite of Election (St. Marys in Cape)

Please Note
the change in
time for
Tuesday and
Wednesday
Confession &
Mass times
starting this
week.

Stewardship Corner

St. Anthony	3/2/25
Adults.....	\$1025.00
Loose	\$97.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00
Mirror.....	\$41.00
Maintenance.....	\$345.00
Donation/In Memory	\$300.00
Votive Candles	\$62.00
St. John	3/2/25
Adults.....	\$4745.00
Loose	\$483.00
Online	\$1408.34
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Mirror.....	\$14.00
Votive Candles	\$78.00

Happy Belated Birthday to Fr. Vincent!
(his birthday was on February 10th)

"The Prayers for the Priests March calendar is available in the vestibules of both churches. This is a wonderful way to pray for our Bishop, priests, and deacons (both living & deceased).

The mowing job is up for bids at both St. John & St. Anthony church properties. The scope of work & bid sheets can be found in the vestibules of both churches. Sealed bids must be handed to Fr. Vincent along with a copy of liability insurance. Deadline is March 22.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

First Sunday of Lent

On Ash Wednesday we began our journey with Christ. As a journey that will last for about six and half weeks, the Lenten season presents to us the opportunity of re-living the Paschal mystery of Christ. It exposes us to other dimensions of life, and thus, equips us for the glory of Easter.

This first Sunday of Lent, starts on a hopeful and joyful note. The readings bring in view concepts like faith, salvation and victory over sin. These remind us of the need to praise God for the great wonders he worked for our fathers in faith. Through our participation this Lent God is ready to extend the same wonders to us.

The first reading begins with a very brief account from Moses about how God delivered His chosen people Israel from bondage in the land of Egypt reminding us of our own salvific journey through the season of lent. The second reading presents another dimension to this journey towards salvation. It emphasizes the importance of having faith to reach our destination. The gospel warns us against the temptations and the tempter of this world. Jesus triumphed over the tempter and temptations through prayer and self-discipline. During this lent, Jesus asks us fight a good fight against the evil that is within us and around us.

Prayer: Lord, I know that the trials and temptations of this world I face come from the devil. I pray that You give me Your armor and protection against him and all the temptations I face now. I ask that I stand firm in Your strength and not rely on myself. Amen

St. John the Evangelist and St. Anthony, pray for us and protect us.

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

Second Sunday of Lent—already! Still grappling for your Lenten sacrifice? Here are some challenges!! Dare you try more than five?? Let's see....

- 1) sweet treats...not just one kind....but all.
- 2) Clean out your closet...give what you don't need.
- 3) Give up meat all Lent...told you it is challenging
- 4) Complaining...yes without finding excuses
- 5) Wastefulness...be mindful of what you use and only take what you need.
- 6) Listening to your favorite artist...take a break from listening to artists we might unknowingly idolize
- 7) Oversleeping...make a point to be disciplined about waking up at the right time to not be late
- 8) Spending money on unnecessary items...remove the temptation by leaving your credit cards home
- 9) Excessive talking .. challenge yourself to speak more effectively with fewer words to open space for others to share thoughts and opinions
- 10) Comfortability and leisure...limit reaching for those "extra" things (sweater, coffee, snack) forgo it
- 11) Negativity...pitch that negative lens and think of what you're grateful for-appreciate God's gifts
- 12) Looking in the mirror often...focused less on your appearance and more on the state of your soul
- 13) Fearfulness...many suffer from worrying about what others think. Be courageous and confident
- 14) Procrastination and avoidance...Do what you can now. Don't avoid tasks you can finish right away.
- 15) Jealousy...Try to focus on developing who you are as a person instead of what you don't have other people might have.
- 16) Give up...yourself? Instead of giving up in the physical sense—push yourself in areas you may be lacking. Give alms/volunteer/give to a food bank
- 17) Trying to control all...Allow things to happen in God's time. When you want to take over, pray
- 18) Convenience...Cut out things in your day that make life easier. Drive thru/take out-DoorDash
- 19) Laziness...Make your bed. Don't hit snooze. Make others lunch. Extend yourself beyond
- 20) Making assumptions-gossiping-criticizing...nuf said
- 21) Being distracted/inattentive. Stay focused listen
- 22) Disregarding God's image in another...Smile at someone you pass every day or start a conversation with someone you never talk to or reach out to someone you've overlooked
- 23) Hot showers...This is a specific one, & a battle
- 24) Immodesty...In both how you dress & talk to people
- 25) Starbucks runs...take this one as you will

LENT is a chance for you to push yourself and create opportunities that can form you into a better person and another Christ to your neighbor!

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

This Saturday, March 15, is the annual Knight of the Year dinner starting with Happy Hour at 5:30, outstanding dinner at 6:30, program at 7:15 and wrapping up before 9. Our guest speaker is State Deputy Michael Auchly from Montgomery City. Recognition will be given to Religious Teachers, Free Throw winners and last year's Scholarship awardees. Awards will go to Knights and Families of the Month, Youths of the Quarter, new Honorary, Honorary Life and 50-year members, award to a Lady of the Year for support of the Council, Church and Community and an award for a Community Member who has been of assistance to the Council in our works ending with the recognition of the Knight, Family and Youth of the Year. All members and family are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event. Come out for an enjoyable evening.

The profits from the March 14 Fish Fry and Shooting Match will be Cape LifeHouse completing its first year of being available to those with needs for their services. Currently, there are 12 residents at the facility and four babies have been born to date.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"They left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:11) You shall worship the Lord, your God, and Him alone shall you serve. (Luke 4:8)"

This Lenten season, reflect on your life's direction. Are you being called to serve God with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300 ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for March: Gerard Macke** *For the Church, that during this Lenten season, we may renew our commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, inspiring young people to discern their vocations in service to God's people. Let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. ANTHONY PCCW:

St. Anthony PCCW will be collecting items for Birthright during Lent. Things needed are: 0-3 month clothing, 3-6 month clothing, Newborn and Size 1 pampers, Blankets, Shampoo and lotion. All donations will be greatly appreciated. A box will be in the vestibule of St. Anthony's to drop items off at.

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ST. JOHN PCCCW:

March Meeting is Wednesday, March 19 at 7pm in St. Anne's room. Mother/Daughter Brunch is Sunday, March 23 at noon. The PCCW will host the food stand at Clem & Mary Lou Landewee auction on Saturday, April 26. Rummage sale setup is Tues/Wed May 6-7, Sale is Thurs-Sat May 8-10. Start saving items for the sale.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 22 at 6 pm at Glennon Hall. Special guests will be Sister Amanda and the Franciscan Sisters, TOR. Open to youth currently in grades 8 - 12!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

As a Lenten service project, we will be having a diaper drive for our local Birthright. There is an immediate need for all sizes. Please help by donating. You may leave diapers in the back of church. For monetary donations to purchase diapers, please put in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Thank you!

The Leopold Prom Lock-in is April 26th and we are looking for donations. Please contact Amy Massa if you would like to make a donation. amyemassa82@gmail.com or call the school at 573-238-2211. Thank you!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Bryan Deck's Wake/Party/Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 22. 7 - 11 PM at Leopold KC Hall. Everyone is invited to come share in the celebration of Bryan's life and make grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.

Diocese & Area Events

SATURDAY MORNING SIPS WITH SISTERS.

Join Sister Amanda Marie (daughter of St. Johns Parish Leopold) and fellow T.O.R.s: Saturday, March 22. 8:30 am at The Old Convent at St. Vincent. *All female teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for casual conversations with religious sisters.* Questions or to register Contact Tiff at stvcapeyouth@gmail.com

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