

June 1, 2025 ASCENSION of the LORD

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register. Forms in office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

sjsabulletin@gmail.com Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday by noon.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Founded 1905 | Glennon, MO

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

St. Anthony Gifts

5/25/25

Adults	\$455.00
Loose	\$207.00
Youth	\$5.00

St. John Gifts

5/25/25

Adults	\$2487.00
Loose	\$531.50
Online	\$340.00
Catholic Campaign	\$5.00
Cemetery Upkeep	\$960.00
Votive Candles	\$62.00

Online giving is now available.

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Welcome! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this weekend. If you are not currently registered with either St. John Church or St. Anthony Church and would like to do so, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of either parish, fill it out, and drop it in the collection basket. We would love to have you as a part of our parish family!

Liturgical Roles

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, June 7, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Caroline Horrell, Lorna Brandel

Lector: Jennifer Rosanna

Extraordinary Min. *Jennifer Rosanna

Ushers: Mike & Caleb Rosanna

Offertory: Family of Simon, Theodora & Leroy Jansen

Sacristan: Rita Holshouser

Rosary: Rita Holshouser

Sunday, June 8, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Rylie & Camdyn Schreiner

Lector: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Extraordinary Min.: *Stacy Halter, Chelsey Van de Ven, Cindy (Andrew) Jansen

Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen

Ushers: John Bohnsack, Jesse Long

Offertory: Family of Henry & Tillie Thele Family

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Nick Elfrink

Sunday, June 8, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Sophia Mason, Reeann Burger

Lector: Marian Hutchings

Extraordinary Min.: *Tannie Smith, Leeann Jansen, Kim Bunger

Choir Min.: Holly Hoesli

Ushers: Chuck & Cameron Forrester

Offertory: Matt & Katie Michaeltree Family

Sacristan: Eva Dunn

Rosary: Lori Graham

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

June 8: Cody Van de Ven

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, June 2

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

8:30 AM MASS - Eula VanGennip † (SJ)

9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

6:30 PM - St. John Parish Council (St. Anne's Room)

Tuesday, June 3

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

8:30 AM MASS - John Lovell † (SJ)

Wednesday, June 4

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

6:00 PM MASS - L/D Members Ed & Agatha DeBrock Family (SA)

Thursday, June 5

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

8:30 AM MASS - Joan McWilliams † (SJ)

12:00-10:00 PM - KC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

6:30 PM - Book Study (church basement)

Friday, June 6

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

8:30 AM MASS - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)

Saturday, June 7

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

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

5:00 PM MASS - Simon, Theodora & Leroy Jansen † (SA)

Sunday, June 8

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

8:00 AM MASS - L/D Members Henry & Tillie Thele Family (SJ)

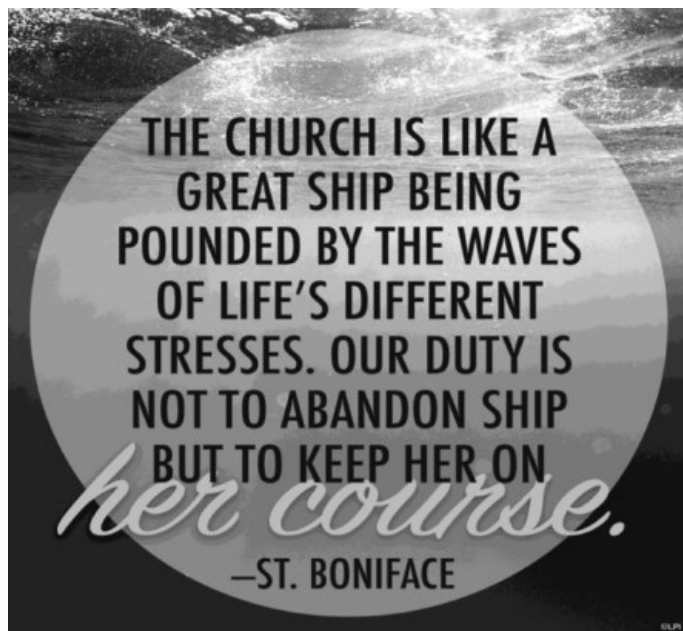
10:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John / St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

DDF Appeal:

To date St. John's Parish has given \$40,947 with 120 families giving toward our \$35,470 and 129 families goal.

To date St. Anthony's Parish has given \$3,915 with 28 families giving toward our \$4,776 and 28 families goal.

Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please make a sacrifice, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. We ask everyone to participate, as you are able.



Notes from Fr. Vincent:

The Ascension of the Lord

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while, he worked at it choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, and applying the colors, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he ceased, the painting still unfinished, and summoning one of his students, invited him to complete the work. The student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting, which the master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?" Jesus our Master began His Good News two thousand years ago by what he said, by what he did, and supremely by what He suffered. He illustrated His message and, has left us to complete the picture.

The Ascension is the culmination of the Lord's mission beginning with his incarnation through public ministry, suffering death and resurrection. But it is not the end of His mission in the world not is it the cessation of his presence amidst us. He is taken up to heaven only to be present in our midst in a different form and continue his mission through his spirit-filled followers.

It is now up to each baptized Christian to continue the presence of Christ and his mission by being his hands, feet, eyes, ears, heart and mouth. Today, on the mount of the Ascension, Jesus entrusts to us his life, his Gospel of healing, compassion, reconciliation and hope. Having given his life to reveal the love of God for all of us, he entrusts that work to you and me.

Prayer: Lord, may my life be a convincing witness to you and grant me the grace that it may never be a counter-witness. Amen

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Deanery 6 PCCW Meeting

June 17, 2025

St. Anthony Parish, Glennon

Rosary at 5:30 PM, Mass at 6:00 PM

Installation of officers to follow, meeting & refreshments will follow in parish hall. *We are still looking for a Vice-President for 2025-2027.*
All ladies are welcome to attend.

Adult Education Notes

The Marian Conference was another great opportunity to increase our awareness and understanding about our Mother Mary and listen to some great speakers about different subjects of Church Primacy, St. Joseph, Papal Authority, Perpetual Eucharistic Revival and it's works, and conversion stories of priests and laity. We had beautiful Masses with striking homilies and great reverent Adorations! Here are some summaries.

Primacy of the Church: We must remember that in the end Our Lady's Immaculate Heart will Triumph! The Holy Spirit gives us the power to protect our Holy Church-the Bride of Christ. Mass is the contemplation of the mystery of the cross which cannot be exhausted. The mystery cannot be explained but continues in mystery. Thru the Easter Season we continue to carry our cross with Christ for if there is no sacrifice of the Cross there is no Resurrection to rejoice in our salvation. Don't push the Lord away when He brings the Cross to you.

Mary's heart is a place of grace and peace. The Soul of Mary is pure light. She is full of the Holy Spirit her Spouse. When you look into Mary's eyes, it's the Holy Spirit looking back at you. Fight distraction in prayer. Dismiss it and refocus. When you pray pay attention to every word. Take it into your heart.

Papal authority is difficult. Each one is different but their purpose is each the same—teaching the Word of Christ and protecting Christ's Church. Their agenda must be of Truth proclaimed to the people. It must not be political and their greatness conflict is indifference. The mystery of the Holy Father should be a well-spring that never runs dry. And God's well of mercy given thru them is indefinite. Because Christ gave Peter alone the Keys of the Kingdom, he alone was chosen by God as the leader of the Church. This set him apart from the other Apostles who later received their priestly commission when Jesus breathed on them after the Resurrection. Jesus chose Peter at Cesarea Philippi with the pagan backdrop to tell them He is Lord only and nothing will prevail against His Church/Kingdom. The Pope must safeguard Christ's Church—not change it to his image of it. The Pope is over ONE BILLION souls and is responsible for... every one of them. What a Cross he himself must accept and bear for each one of us. Pray for the Holy Father.

I am out of space now but will continue with more next week. Trust—Obey—Listen

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Next weekend is the 31st annual Sportsfest. Two ballgames on Friday evening for U18 against Campbell, six games on Saturday for various ages every two hours from 9-7 and tee ball games on Sunday afternoon. Music at 6:30 Friday with Mike and Sarah Hodo and Saturday with Randy Houston. Friday at 7 is Euchre tournament and cornhole tourney at 7:30 with Ironman competition at 1, Dart tourney at 3 and Texas Hold'em at 7 on Saturday. Breakfast on Sunday at 7:30, and kids Funday starting at 1. Also, adult volleyball and basketball competitions on Friday and Saturday and wiffle ball tourney at 3 on Sunday. Plenty of concessions. See KC Facebook page or a member for more info.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:48-49) Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel. He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey. Reach out to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2.
Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke
For the Church, that as Jesus ascended to the Father, many may feel called to continue His mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let us pray to the Lord.

PSR:

PSR is looking for teachers! Looking for a teacher for 1st grade, and 10th-12th grades. Supplies are provided. The program goes from Sept-April on Tuesdays and Thursdays that school is in session. 7:10-8:00am for teachers. Please contact Holly at 573-238-5452

TOTUS TUUS:

Totus Tuus will be at our parish July 20-25. Grades 1-6 will be Monday-Friday 9 am to 2:30 pm each day. Grades 7-12 will be Sunday-Thursday 7 - 9 pm each day. \$15 per individual with max of \$45 per family. For more info or to register contact Stacy Halter by email at halterfamilyofsix@gmail.com or at 573-238-6240. Brochures can also be found in back of church.

Ministry Notes & Updates

ST. JOHN PCCW:

We will not meet during June or July but ask all members to become active with Parish Picnic. Watch for date for dumplings making day, prepare creative items for Gift Shoppe, post flyers, and sell raffle chances.

Please consider holding an office as we need a Treasurer and a Vice President. Contact any current officer if interest in being a leader in our PCCW.

Also St Anthony's is hosting DCCW Meeting (Deanery 6) in June. Please plan on attending to meet other Catholic women from Deanery 6.

Diocese & Area Events

ADVANCE KC FISH FRY: Friday, June 13th.

All you can eat including sides. Advance KC Hall. Dine-in or Carry-out. Serving 5-7 PM. Adults \$12, all children 15 and under eat free with a paid adult plate.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

August 1-3, 2025 in Cape Girardeau. Renew your sacrament, deepen your communication strengthen your relationship and rekindle your romance. Sign up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply to go wwme.org or call Terry & Eric at 314-649-7317.

2025 HINKEBEIN FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, June 21st - Sunday, June 22nd. Eftink 10 Point Lake (BCR 520, Marble Hill MO) Begins on Saturday at 12:00 PM until ???. Meal at 3 PM. Bring your own lawn chairs and beverages. On Sunday the 10 AM Mass at St. Johns will be for all living and deceased members of Hinkebein family. Brunch at 10 Point Lake at noon. Please RSVP for one or both days by calling/text Terrie Rose at 573-238-573 or by email at tkrose2015@gmail.com

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