

June 22, 2025 The MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

Parish & Finance Councils

St. Anthony Gifts 6/15/25

Adults \$620.00
Loose \$63.00

St. John Gifts 6/15/25

Adults \$3508.00
Loose \$507.55
Online \$300.00
Votive Candles \$52.00

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

June 28 - 29, 2025

Saturday, June 28, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green

Lector: Ernestine Bueter

Extraordinary Min. *Derek Jansen

Ushers: Chad & Michael VanGennip

Offertory: Family of Martin & Mattie VanderMierden

Sacristan: Gina Bueter

Rosary: Gina Bueter

KC 4th Degree Sunday

Sunday, June 29, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jack & Cooper Halter

Lector: Cody Van de Ven

Extraordinary Min.: *Ron Wesbecher, Bob Clubb, Jean Clubb

Choir Min.: Pam Wesbecher

Ushers: Fourth Degree

Offertory: Fourth Degree

Sacristan: Geri Geringer

Rosary: Fourth Degree

Sunday, June 29, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Emily James, Pearl Smith, Aspen Hoesli

Lector: Addison Engelen

Extraordinary Min.: *Mike Smith, Tannie Smith, Matt Michaeltree

Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli

Ushers: Scott & Drew Engelen

Offertory: Family of Gene H. Cook

Sacristan: Danny & Joann James

Rosary: volunteer

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for June 29: Pam Wesbecher

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, June 23

No Mass or Confessions

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

Tuesday, June 24

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

8:30 AM MASS - Kathy Nanney † (SJ)

4:30 PM - Church Staff Meeting (St. Anne's)

Wednesday, June 25

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

6:00 PM MASS - Eula VanGennip † (SA)

6:30 PM - St. Anthony Parish & Finance Council (Glennon Hall)

Thursday, June 26

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

8:30 AM MASS - Kenny Stause † (SJ)

6:30 PM - Book Study (Church Basement)

Friday, June 27

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

8:30 AM MASS - Wilma Arnzen † (SJ)

Saturday, June 28

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, June 29

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

8:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John / St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

10:00 AM MASS - Gene H. Cook † (SJ)

11:00 AM - HS Youth Group Steubenville Meeting (Cafeteria)

Reverend Monsignor Normand Varone, who was the Pastor of St. Anthony Mission Church from 1978 to 1983 will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his priestly ordination with a Mass in thanksgiving at 6:00 PM on June 25 at St. Denis Parish in Benton. All are invited to attend the Mass and pray for him.

Please Note there
is no Mass or
Confessions on
Monday, June 23.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Sunday, July 6

Bulletin Items

are due

Sunday, June 29

by 5 PM

DDF Totals:

St. John's DDF Goal: \$35,470

Pledges thus far: \$47,642

Number of Families who have participated:
142 families

Total number of registered families: 348

St. Anthony's DDF Goal: \$4776.00

Pledges thus far: \$4365.00

Number of families who have participated: 31 families

Total number of registered families: 60

LEOPOLD PICNIC NEWS:

Picnic Dumpling
Day will be on
Saturday, July 12,
2025 at KC Hall
starting at 8 AM.
All help is very
appreciated!

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

Corpus Christi

"The Holy Eucharist is the center and culmination of Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

The former archbishop of San Francisco, John Quinn, loves to tell the story of the arrival of Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity to open their house in the city. Poor Archbishop Quinn had gone to great efforts to make sure that their convent was, while hardly opulent, quite comfortable. He recalls how Mother Teresa arrived and immediately ordered the carpets removed, the telephones, except for one, pulled out of the wall, the beds, except for the mattresses taken away, and on and on. Explained Mother Teresa to the baffled archbishop, "All we really need in our convent is the tabernacle" (Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan in *Priests of the Third Millennium*, 2000 p. 218).

Many bodies are broken through the use of brute force and torture; much blood is shed of innocent people and children. Violence leads to hatred and more violence. Today we hear of someone whose broken body brought us peace, who shed his blood to bring us God's forgiveness and love. Every Eucharist is a message of hope that the love of God is with us now and forever. The Eucharist is the sign of Jesus' abiding presence amidst us; as he says, "whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6/56). Let us thank God today for the gift of Jesus' Eucharist.

As today's feast is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Eucharist, let ask ourselves if we are thankful to God for this great gift. How has my participation in the Eucharist helped me to become a happy and holy person?

Prayer: Break me, Lord, and use me to build up Your kingdom. Amen

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

FOR YOU WE HUNGER, FOR YOU WE THIRST!

Today is the feast which we celebrate as Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We pray that our prayers and offerings we present at the altar today will be acceptable to Jesus for the total giving of Himself on the Cross for our most horrible sins that put Him there. Of course they will never be enough for what He has done but He sees our heart and desires.

We cannot fathom how much Jesus suffered and experienced to give us this beautiful gift that no one else could ever give. Only God could have envisioned the way He could give Himself to us by the simple means of bread and wine so that we can receive Him. What can I give to the Lord in return for all he has given me?

What obstacles are keeping me from truly loving God the way that I should? There is no greater obstacle to perfection than the spirit of pride and vanity by which most people are dominated. Of all our vices there is none which stops more souls on the road to piety than pride. And in trying to please, God and man their ambition is covered under the appearance of honesty and charity. They end up displeasing God and failing to please man. We are made for heaven, not earthly approval, spending our energy, pleasing others exhausts us, and we have so little left over for Our Savior.

Only when we offer our hearts to Jesus, will we find the dignity and approval that we so long for that man cannot give. Where has self pride kept you from loving Jesus? Where has the desire for others been greater than the desire for Jesus? Do you care more what others think of you than what God thinks of you? Are you tired of performing for others just for a nod or word of praise when you have Jesus's attention constantly? Put your pride out.

In this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, what better time is it than to re-examine our love for God, the Son – His Body and Blood given for you – just YOU—out of His unconditional love. Concentrate on what matters most. Receive the grace and strength to believe the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist-Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What are you lacking to follow the heart of Jesus?

Today, give Jesus your everything so that you will receive His everything! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

At Sportsfest, the Youth Raffle winners were Leeann Jansen-Cardinals tickets, Ashton James-TV, Sara Stensland-\$100 Cash and Derek Halter-Bat Bag. Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets. A number of teams will be having swimming parties and other activities. The Youth Sports Program has about 140 youths participating this year from age three through 18. And a big thank you to all of the coaches, parents, etc. for working with the young folks in teaching skills and making sure they have a great time with their friends.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

World Priest Day (aka World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests) is June 27th “He spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and He healed those who needed to be cured.” (Luke 9:11b) Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God’s kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow in Jesus’ footsteps by serving the Church as a priest? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2

Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke *For priests, that they may continue to be faithful shepherds of their flocks, and for young men to follow in their footsteps by answering the call to the priesthood. Let us pray to the Lord.*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

We will be having a mandatory meeting for all Steubenville participants and a parent/guardian on Sunday, June 29 following late Mass in the school cafeteria. If you are unable to attend, please contact Tannie so you can get the required information needed.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: As a summer service project, we will be collecting bath tissue for the Amen Center. Please help by donating. There is a marked tote in the back of St. John Church. For monetary donations, please put in a marked envelope in the collection basket. Thank you!

Ministry Notes & Updates

ST. JOHN PCCW:

- Saturday, July 12: dumpling making day at KC Hall
- Saturday, July 26: St. John's Picnic
- Thursday, September 11: Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Dinner for members and immediate family (Group 3)
Enjoy your summer with family (play and pray together)

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.

Attention Parents of Young Kids:

Snacks can help keep young kids occupied during Mass, but mice are attracted to them too. Please help keep the church clean by taking a minute after mass to pick up any snacks your child may have dropped. Thank you.

Diocese & Area Events

ST. MAURUS (BIEHLE) BUFFET SUP-

PER: Saturday, June 28. 4 - 7:30 PM. Kettle Beef, Fried Chicken, Dressing & all the trimmings. Adults \$15, Ages 6-11 \$5, 5 and under Free. Mass at 4 PM. Outdoor movie night begins at 8:30 PM, bring lawn chairs or blankets.

ORAN PICNIC JULY 4th: Buffet Style Dinner serving roast beef, fried chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings. All you can eat. Adults-\$15 Children 6-12--\$5 and under 6 and Clergy are Free. Meal serving buffet and carry outs from 11:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. and carry outs only from 3:00-5:00p.m. Come and enjoy the day with us in Oran. There's games, music, horseshoes, corn hole and pedal tractor pull. Fireworks at 9:30p.m. Sponsored by Oran Knights of Columbus 4311.

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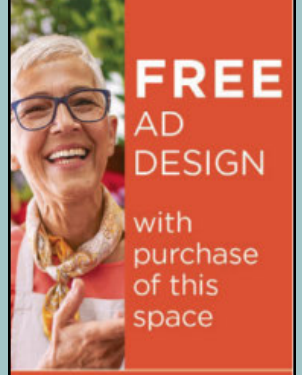
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