

June 29, 2025 SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Parochial Administrator:

Fr. Vincent Joseph, VC
238-3300 ext. 2 or 573-238-2450
vincentvc@dioscgo.org

Secretary/Bookkeeper:

Cindy Thele 238-3300 ext. 1
cindythele@hotmail.com

Bulletin:

Jennifer Rosanna
sjsabulletin@gmail.com

DRE:

Holly Hoesli 238-5452
holly.hoesli7@gmail.com

HS Youth Group:

Tannie Smith 309-262-2420

MS Youth Group:

Kyla Langston 573-225-0608

Adult Education/OCIA Coordinator:

Cindy Jansen 573-238-6767

Cursillo Parish Contacts:

Bobby & Kristi Jansen
573-208-8271, 573-208-8270

Music Director:

Daniel Seiler 208-8997

SJ Cemetery:

Alfred VanGennip 450-6600

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

St. John

Founded 1856 | Leopold, MO

St. Anthony

Founded 1905 | Glennon, MO

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PO BOX 83, Leopold, MO 63760 ☎ <https://stjohnchurchleopold.com>



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

St. Anthony Gifts 6/22/25

Adults \$345.00
Loose \$151.00

St. John Gifts 6/22/25

Adults \$2435.00
Loose \$377.00
Online \$415.00
Cemetery \$20.00
Peters Pence \$50.00
Votive Candles \$47.00

Parish & Finance Councils

ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donnie Landewee, President (573) 225-8466
Gina Jansen Pam Wesbecher
Sarah Deck Alan Elfrink
Mark Deck Bonnie Thiele
Cody Harris Kim Vandeven

ST. ANTHONY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Horrell, President (573) 450-4669
Judy Ford, Rents Hall (573) 576-5896
Ben Beel Dorothy VanGennip

ST. JOHN FINANCE MEMBERS

Rene Landewee Dennis James
Marian Hutchings Ted Eftink
Bob Clubb Roger Bucher
Amanda McDonough

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE MEMBERS

Rhonda Horrell Chris Horrell

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!

Online giving is now available.

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnchurchleopold/funds>

Liturgical Roles

July 5-6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 5, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Audrey & Nellie Langston
Lector: Andrea Bueter
Extraordinary Min. *Caydence Jansen
Ushers: Ben Beel, Kevin Beel
Offertory: Family of Eula VanGennip
Sacristan: Rita Holshouser
Rosary: Rita Holshouser

KC Sunday

Sunday, July 6, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Nash Adams, Finn Beussink
Lector: Nick Elfrink
Extraordinary Min.: *Matt Beussink,
Cody Van de Ven, Ron Wesbecher
Choir Min.: Jason Van de Ven
Ushers: Butch Bueter, Joe Bohnsack
Offertory: KC Knight of Month - Paul
Landewee
Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen
Rosary: KC - Stan Seiler

Sunday, July 6, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Aspen & Skyler Hoesli
Lector: Dustin Hoesli
Extraordinary Min.: *Sarah Deck,
Sheryl Eftink, Eva Dunn
Choir Min.: Harlan Elfrink
Ushers: Doug Deck, Mark Deck
Offertory: Family of Stanley & Rose
Ann Thiele
Sacristan: Polly Mungle
Rosary: Eva Dunn

StoneBridge & Homebound **Extraordinary Minister for** **July 6:** Jerene Lovell

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, June 30

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Charlie Hinkebein † (SJ)
9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Tuesday, July 1

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Bryan Deck † (SJ)

Wednesday, July 2

5:30 - 5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Joan McWilliams † (SA)

Thursday, July 3 *Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle*

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members John & Josie Beussink Family (SJ)
12:00 - 10:00 PM - KC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)
6:30 PM - Book Study (church basement)

Friday, July 4 *Independence Day, church office closed*

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Deborah Bueter † (SJ)

Saturday, July 5

no men's group
4:15-4:45 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - Eula VanGennip † (SA)

Sunday, July 6

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 - Stanley & Rose Ann Thiele † (SJ)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Sunday, July 6 Bulletin Items are due Sunday, June 29 by 5 PM

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!

Picnic head meeting on Tuesday July 1st
at 7:00 PM at rectory

Picnic dishwashing day is Tuesday, July 22
at picnic kitchen starting at 7 AM.

DDF Totals:

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

Pledges thus far: \$48,242.00

Number of Families who have participated:
143 families

Total number of registered families: 348

St. Anthony's DDF Goal: \$4776.00

Pledges thus far: \$4465.00

Number of families who have participated: 32 families
Total number of registered families: 60

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Today the Church celebrates the great feast of its “founding fathers,” Peter and Paul. This is one of the principal holy days of the liturgical years that take precedence when it falls on a Sunday. Today we are given the opportunity to show our allegiance, loyalty and faithfulness to the Church, her teachings and her structures and those who govern and guide her journey. Today also each of us in our own way and means promise to be evangelizers in our milieu, through our ministries and work.

Like Peter and Paul, sinners like us and as witnesses of the Resurrection, we, too, are called to bring the life of the Risen One to all things: to seek re-birth rather than condemnation, to rejoice in reconciliation rather than to moralize on the sins of the past, to accept one another as brothers and sisters rather than to isolate and dominate enemies, to work for what is best for all rather than for what is better for us.

Christ entrusts the “keys of the kingdom” to Peter and his Church the Risen One’s Gospel compassion and justice, healing and hope to all. That Gospel has been handed on by that first generation of disciples to the next generation and to the next and to the next . . . and now to us. By our own quiet, simple, but powerful expressions of compassion and love for others we reveal the kingdom of God in our midst; we “open” up the hope of God’s compassion and forgiveness in this time and place.

Prayer: Lord our God, we thank you today for your apostles Peter and Paul. Give us their faith and fidelity that we may build among us, as a community of faith and love, the Church for which they lived and died. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

THE PROFOUND BOW IN THE NICENE CREED AND WHY WE DO IT:

May 20 marked the 1,700th anniversary of the convocation of the First Council of Nicaea in 325. A climactic moment in a year of overtures and meetings between Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Christians, formally separated since the Great Schism of 1054. The hope for reunion of these “two lungs” of Christian tradition is more and more palpable especially as Leo, whose episcopal motto is St. Augustine’s “In the One we are one,” has already made unity such a central theme of his pontificate. But as we wait and hope for this outcome, Western Catholics can begin to link arms with their Eastern brethren precisely by tapping into that spiritual medicine so lauded by Leo.

One of the traditions of the Eastern Orthodox that the Western Church also does is the “profound bow”: a solemn bow of the body - from the waist, not the head - to signal reverence and humility before God. Prostrations and bows are key gestures of Orthodox worship. The Islamic practice of bowing prostrate on prayer mats was likely first picked up from neighboring Syriac Christians.

The Roman Missal also calls for profound bows at various times. One key bow prescribed for all the faithful, clergy and laity alike, occurs during the recitation of the Creed. The very Creed first articulated at Nicaea 1,700 years ago, and later revised in 381. After the phrase “For us men and for all salvation he came down from heaven,” the Missal offers the following instruction: “At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow” (Order of Mass 18; GIRM 137, 275.b).

There are two exceptions-March 25 and Dec. 25, the Solemnities of the Annunciation and the Nativity. At those times, the faithful are instructed to go beyond a bow and genuflect to the floor. In these words, which are the only ones of the Nicene Creed accompanied by the call to bow, we recall the staggering foundational truth of Christianity, the animating and organizing principle of the whole Gospel: The almighty eternal God, the Creator of the universe, became man - and not only man, but a helpless infant in the arms of a poor mother.

By His humbleness, God’s own profound bow; we are, as Pope Leo put it, “healed, divinized, and raised to the heights of heaven.” The Son of God became man so that we might become God. Yet, at the average parish in America, it would be easy to conclude there isn’t anything particularly special about this line. Perhaps a few people here and there will make the profound bow or at least reverently lower their heads; but the majority do nothing at all. Many Catholics, whether because of poor catechesis or bad example or both, might not even be aware that they’re supposed to bow. Those who know to bow should share it and lead by example.

Others might have a sense that they’re supposed to bow, but don’t think it matters. But it does matter, not only because the Incarnation matters, but because, as the seven sacraments and countless gestures attest, what we do with our bodies in prayer matters and shapes what we believe and how we believe it. Still others agree that it matters, but worry that it would make them look like Pharisees drawing attention to their own piety. But it doesn’t at all; in fact, done prayerfully, it draws attention away from oneself and to the words we speak and the Word they signify.

Pope Leo is right: The Church needs the East; perhaps now more than ever. And the reunification of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches will require a kind of profound bow on the part of each toward the other: a willingness to let go of our own prejudices and grievances and to be docile to the Spirit of God we have all received rather than the division and accusation of the spirit of the world (1 Corinthians 2:12).

But in the meantime, we can start small, joining our Eastern brothers and sisters in bowing profoundly before the One who so profoundly bowed to us.

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:

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18) Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to talk to your priest to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life. Reach out to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2 **Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke** *For the Church, that like St. Peter and St. Paul, many may respond courageously to the call to be leaders and missionaries through a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. 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:

We are still in need of two members to step up to leadership roles as Vice President and treasurer of our organization for 2025-26. If questions, please contact any current officer and we will gladly answer your concerns. We only hold 7 meetings per year so time spent at meetings is minimal. Let us hear from you.

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.

Children love to get mail at camp Re-NEW-All!

We encourage you to write letters to known campers. To allow ample time for postal delivery, letters must be mailed to the camp two weeks before the beginning of camp. Mail letters to: Camp St. Vincent- 6523 Highway E, Fredericktown, MO 63645

Please write the Camper's name and grade on the outside of the envelope. You may also bring the letters to camp on Monday or send with parents

Diocese & Area Events

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.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT: Thursday, July 17 at Saint Vincent de Paul in Cape. 6:30 - 9 PM. Adoration, confession, discussion and meal. Please RSVP to 573-275-5214 or SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com

MORRIS HEATING & COOLING

Sales & Service – Residential & Commercial

Air Conditioners - Furnaces - Heat Pumps

Marble Hill, MO 63764

573-238-3620

StoneBridge
SENIOR LIVING

Marble Hill

702 Highway 34 West, Marble Hill • 573-238-2614

24 Hour Admissions - Skilled Nursing

Physical, Occupational, Speech, & Restorative Therapy

Let our family care for yours!

www.woodlandhills-stonebridge.com



MARBLE HILL:
(573) 238-2820

PATTON:
(573) 866-2050

Beussink Family
Dentistry

Making Great Smiles
573-238-3330

Courtney L. Beussink DDS, LLC
303 Plutarch St. Marble Hill, MO 63764
www.beussinkfamilydentistry.com



Professional Pest Control

Homes & Businesses

573 803-7828

Call or TEXT

CapeService@BugZero.com



RR 2 Box #3125 Marble Hill, MO 63764
573-238-5204

A mission of healing in
Southeast Missouri.



Saint Francis
HEALTHCARE

573-331-3000 | www.sfmcc.net



SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH

**Bollinger County
Co-Op**

Feed, Seed and Fertilizer

238-2623

Marble Hill, MO



Knights of Columbus
Council 5898
Leopold



DC Remodels

Remodeling &
Plumbing Services

Curtis Wolpers, Owner

573-987-4701

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

As Low As
\$19⁹⁵
/mo.

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW 800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



**BOYER
CONCRETE**

David Boyer

573-282-2045

SUPPORT
OUR
ADVERTISERS!

PETERS SERVICE COMPANY

Over 50 Years of Experience Serving You
507 3rd Street, Marble Hill, MO 63764 • 573-238-4200

Greg Peters - David Peters - Stacy Peters

Heating • Air Conditioning • Parts, Sales, & Service • Plumbing Parts
Wood Furnace Parts • Fireplaces • Electrical • Water Heaters

AN INDEPENDENT LENNOX DEALER



**SHORT
STAFFED?**

Place an ad here to find
new local talent for
your business.



CALL
800-950-9952



Jeffrey Eftink
CPA, PC

Certified Public
Accountant

573-238-3334
Marble Hill, Mo

Compliments of
**Joe Horrell
Taxidermy**
238-2426

ACCENT SEAMLESS GUTTERING

High Quality Aluminum Guttering
Residential/Commercial

Gutter Covers • Gutter Renovation & Cleanout
"Your Satisfaction is Our Goal"
Jeremy Troyer • 573-321-0479
Advance, Missouri



**FREE
AD
DESIGN**

with
purchase
of this
space

CALL
800-950-9952

208 Conrad Ave | Marble Hill, MO 63764



Automobile Service
at its best
Contact Us: (573)238-5666

\$25/month unlimited tanning

Call 573-576-7807 or
message our Facebook page



Crader Distributing
Company
Marble Hill, MO 63764



Steve
Seiler's

Transmission Repair

Steve Seiler • Owner
All Types of Transmission Repair

238-3314 • Marble Hill, MO



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. John, Leopold, MO

A 4C 01-1324