

July 6, 2025
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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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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14th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

St. Anthony Gifts 6/29/25

Collection totals not available at time of printing.

St. John Gifts 6/29/25

Collection totals not available at time of printing.

Online giving is now available.

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ST. ANTHONY FINANCE MEMBERS

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The Bulletin is Online! Go to the parish website to find the weekly bulletin and monthly calendar and Mass assignments

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

July 12-13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 12, 5 PM (SA)

Praise and Worship Mass
(contact Kyla Langston or Pam Horrell
if you would like to participate)

Extraordinary Min. *Kyla Langston
Sacristan: Pam Horrell
Rosary: Pam Horrell

Sunday, July 13, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Rylie & Camdyn Schreiner
Lector: Abby Bohnsack
Extraordinary Min.: *Stacy Halter,
Darlene Stoverink, Courtney Beussink
Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen
Ushers: Robbie & Tyler Arnzen
Offertory: Family of Joyce Landewee
Sacristan: Pam and Ron Wesbecher
Rosary: Nick Elfrink

Sunday, July 13, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Olive & Violet Deck
Lector: Jeff Eftink
Extraordinary Min.: *Ben Seiler, Polly
Mungle, Leeann jansen
Choir Min.: Holly Hoesli
Ushers: Paul & Donnie Landewee
Offertory: Tina and Donald Nenninger
Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink
Rosary: Lori Graham

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for July 13: Kristi Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, July 7

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Ed & Agatha DeBrock Family (SJ)
9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)
6:30 PM - St. John Parish Council (St. Anne's Room)

Tuesday, July 8

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Monica Jansen † (SJ)

Wednesday, July 9

5:30 - 5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Leslie Meritt † (SA)

Thursday, July 10

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Kenny Stause † (SJ)

Friday, July 11

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Tonya Keller † (SJ)

Saturday, July 12

6:30 AM - Men's Group (KC Hall)
8:00 AM - Picnic Dumpling Day (KC Hall)
4:15-4:45 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - Families of St. John / St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

Sunday, July 13

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Joyce Landewee † (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Helen M. Seiler † (SJ)
11:00 AM - HS Youth/Parent Meet & Great with Tannie Smith (cafeteria)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Sunday, July 20 Bulletin Items are due Friday, June 11 by 12 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.

OCIA: If you or someone you know would like to enter the Catholic faith or you are curious about the Catholic faith and want to learn more about it, now is the time to start thinking seriously about it. To begin, start going to Mass either with someone or on your own. Think of what is stirring inside your heart and mind to have these thoughts and yearnings. Pray. Ask God what He has planned for you. Give yourself space to just be quiet in His presence. He will show you a path. We begin classes the end of September and will have classes every Sunday evening until Easter of 2026. If you are interested, call Father Vincent @ 238-3300 ext 2 or 238-2450. Cindy Jansen @ 238-6767 or Dennis James @ 208-8549. We welcome all inquiries. God loves you and is waiting for you to come home.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a story of a chaplain who was serving on the battlefield. He came across a young man who was lying in a shell hole, seriously wounded. "Would you like me to read something from this book, the Bible?" he asked. "I'm so thirsty, I'd rather have a drink of water." The soldier said. Hurrying away, the chaplain soon brought the water. Then the wounded man said, "Could you put something under my head?" The chaplain took off his overcoat, rolled it up, and gently placed it under the man's head for a pillow. "Now," said the suffering man, "if I just had something over me, I'm feeling cold." The chaplain immediately removed his jacket and put it over the wounded man to keep him warm. Then the soldier looked the chaplain straight in the eye and said, "If there is anything in that book that makes a man do for another all that you have done for me, then please read it, because I'd love to hear it."

If my actions do not speak of gospel values, be sure my words never will. What affects most people is often caught rather than taught. Indeed, we are the only book on Jesus Christ that others may ever get to read!

When Jesus sends out his disciples, they are not sent with powerful means to impress people with or to buy their allegiance. No force, no money, not even people who are influential, renowned and learned. Just simple disciples, ordinary people. They have to go out with no other riches than the Good News of Jesus, his message of joy to the poor. They also should not be choosy to whom they go: in all simplicity they present themselves to anyone willing to listen, depending on the goodwill of people and their hospitality. Let us become missionaries of Jesus by the way we live. Let us be part of the 72 he sends out.

I sincerely thank you all for making the DDF program in our parishes a great success with more participation and contributions this year. The leadership of Ron Wesbecher and Dennis James from St. John Parish and Gina Bueter from St. Anthony Parish in organizing this program is highly appreciated and recognized.

Prayer: Lord, disarm us of all fears and anxieties as we labor in your vineyard. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

Today we think about the 72 disciples Jesus chose to send out to the people and proclaim His kingdom. He gave them remarkable ability to have the authority as He had to cure diseases, the lame, the blind, and to drive out demons. Can you imagine what these disciples witnessed in doing all these miracles? What they saw and felt as ordinary men and the next day miracle workers?

We may not be like those blessed disciples but these kind of miracles are happening every day somewhere where great faith is revealed. Have you heard of Sr. Briege McKenna? God blessed her with healing gifts. She has witnessed great healing especially in poor areas where there is no medicine-no doctors-no nothing to help.

She recounts while in Mexico in one of the poorest of the poor villages the miracles were in great abundance where Mass was said and prayers lifted up. A young boy was found burned severely in a rubbish pile. Sister instructed the woman to put him under the altar during Mass. After Mass the boy was not there and she asked his whereabouts. The woman pointed to him. She did not recognize him except his few clothes he had on. He was healed. No sign of burns. She said Jesus showed up. Many others miracles happened during that Mass because the faith of the people cried to Jesus for help.

She said that the people truly believed in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and their faith in that was all that was needed. Jesus shows up when great faith abounds. God is truly generous when we believe. Going before the Holy Eucharist, before God in His house brings more than graces, more than faith, but power in peace that all it takes is true faith and belief that He can answer prayer. He hears all of them. What you ask must be His Will. It must be in His time. It must be in His Way.

What we ask in our humanity may not be what is best for us or the best way to receive of our prayers. You know the saying—Sometimes God says YES- sometimes He says NO- Sometimes He says NOT NOW (wait). The waiting is what is hard. Looking and watching for His Will to happen. But this strengthens us. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are active in all of God's Will. The Trinity always works together-never separately. Keep faithful. Keep vigilant. Keep trusting that God will show up and grant your prayer in a way that is better than you can imagine and the fruits of your prayer may benefit not only you (or maybe not) but someone who truly needs it from your prayerful heart. Be still and know that I am God. Ps 46:10. Behold, I Am with you always even to the end of the age. Matt 28:20

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Here is the Spiritual Guidance for July:

July: Rediscover Freedom in Christ

Feast Connection: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (July 14)

True freedom comes from living in God's grace.

Goal: Identify one attachment that holds you back spiritually and take steps to surrender it to God.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Some more Council history:

2003 - The annual December Sausage Sales program was started. Donations to Camp Renewal occurred as they did for many years.

2004 - A Four Wheeler Dance had a profit of just over \$12,000. A Senior Division was added to the State Horseshoe Tournament. A number of benefits for members and other community members were held with over \$100,000 raised through the benefits. Phone cards were purchased for members serving in the military in Iraq

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." (Luke 10:2) God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference!

Reach out to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2.

Vocation Crucifix for July: Francis & Peggy Nenninger *For our parish, that we may foster a spirit of missionary discipleship, encouraging and supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

There will be a meet and greet with the new high school youth group leader, Tannie Smith, on Sunday July 13 at 11 AM in the cafeteria. Open to all youth in high school and their parents. Come get to know our new leader!

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Many of you have not picked up a membership directory. They are in the back of church. They list current phone numbers and the 8 work groups. A handy resource.

Please pray about becoming a leader in our organization. We need someone for Vice president and Treasurer. Please contact current officers.

See you at KC Hall next Saturday for picnic dumpling making day. More hands make less work. Thanks for all you do for the parish.

Ministry Notes & Updates

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.

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!

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

KC Fish Fry: Friday, July 11th. All-You-Can Eat Fish/Chicken Dinner with sides, including Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Fries, and Slaw at Advance KC Hall. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Serving from 5-7 p.m. **Adults \$13.00**, all children 15 and under eat FREE with paid adult

I am extremely happy to announce the names of the new parish council members effective July 1, 2025 for the next three years.

Cody Harris: Chairperson
Edna Seiler: Member
Matt Beussink: Member
Roberta Jansen: Member

Our sincere gratitude and thanks to the outgoing members of the parish council.

Donnie Landewee: Chairperson
Pam Wesbecher: Member
Gina Jansen: Member

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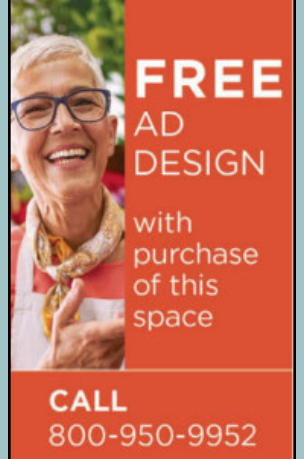
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