

October 5, 2025
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
 in **ORDINARY TIME**

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Please contact the pastor

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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

October 11-12, 2025
28th SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 11, 5 PM (SA)

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

Extraordinary Min. *Caydence Jansen

Sacristan: Pam Horrell

Rosary: Pam Horrell

Sunday, October 12, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Ashtyn & Hadley Van de Ven

Lector: Patty Bohnsack

Extraordinary Min.: *Stacy Halter, Kristi Jansen, Pam Wesbecher

Choir Min.: Courtney Beussink

Ushers: Brad Landewee, Tim Wiseman

Offertory: Family of Monica Jansen

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Nick Elfrink

Sunday, October 12, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Aspen Hoesli, Sophia Mason

Lector: Eva Dunn

Extraordinary Min.: *Sarah Deck, Gerard Macke, Abby Jansen

Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli

Ushers: Scott & Drew Engelen

Offertory: Lee & Jamie VanderMierden Family

Sacristan: Polly Mungle

Rosary: Lori Graham

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Extraordinary Minister for

October 12: Cindy Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, October 6

6:55-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Ed & Agatha DeBrock Family (SJ)

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

6:30 PM - Holy Rosary with Bishop Rice (Leopold Shrine)

Tuesday, October 7

7:20 AM - 8th Grade PSR Confessions

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

8:30 AM MASS - Bryan Deck † (SJ)

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (KC Shrine)

Wednesday, October 8

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)

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

6:00 PM MASS - L/D Members Walter & Mary Jansen Family (SA)

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Shrine)

Thursday, October 9

7:20 AM - 9th Grade PSR Confessions

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

8:30 AM MASS - Orval & Helen Seiler † (SJ)

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (SJ Church Mary's Altar)

Friday, October 10

6:55-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Deborah Bueter † (SJ)

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Cemetery)

Saturday, October 11

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

8:00 AM - Women's Cursillo (Church Basement)

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

5:00 PM MASS - Leon & Connie DeBrock † (SA)

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (SJ Church St. Joseph's Altar)

Sunday, October 12

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

8:00 AM MASS - Monica Jansen † (SJ)

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

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - St. Anthony Fall Parish Dinner

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

6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Prayer Garden)

The CHASTITY Pack Display in St. John's vestibule is being repurposed. This company no longer manages displays. Please Help yourself to any of these material for FREE! They make great stocking stuffers! Books, DVDs, CDs, and more



Welcome!

On behalf of the entire St. Anthony Parish family, we would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Samantha Bueter since her move back to Missouri! We are so glad to have you as part of our parish family and hope you feel welcomed and feel God's love within our parish.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the end of World War II, it was reported, the Allied soldiers were searching farmhouses for snipers. In one abandoned house, which was almost a heap of rubble, they had to use their flashlights to get to the basement. On the crumbling wall, they spotted a Star of David. It had obviously been scratched by a victim of the Jewish Holocaust. And beneath it was the following message in clear but rough lettering: ***"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining; I believe in love, even when there's no one there; and I believe in God, even when He is silent."***

Like the Holocaust victim who had inscribed those uplifting words on the basement wall, Mother Teresa believed in the sun-even when it did not shine. She believed in love even when it was not shown. And she believed in God even when God seemed to have been silent sometimes in her life. Sometimes all we need is faith as big as a mustard seed and God will do the rest. Without faith, we see only the ugly and dark side of life. Without faith, we remain helpless and slaves to despair and hopelessness. Faith liberates us and helps us to see the power and love of God at work in our lives.

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary was historically credited with miraculous Christian victories, most famously at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, an event honored by the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The Rosary remains a spiritual weapon against the evils of the world. By meditating on the mysteries, we ask for Mary's intercession to bring peace to our troubled world, our families, and our hearts.

This month, let the Rosary be a conversation, not a rote chore. It is an opportunity to bring your intentions to Mary, our loving spiritual mother, who will carry them to her son. Just as she interceded at the Wedding at Cana, she intercedes for us today, always urging us, "Do whatever he tells you".

Prayer: Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us sinners and now and at the hour of our death. Amen

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

This week's column is a mishmash of different topics that are of interest.

At the end of the general audience on September 24, 2025, Pope Leo XIV invited Catholics around the world to pray the rosary for peace throughout the month of October. Amid serious tensions on the international scene, he announced that **a prayer for peace would be held in St. Peter's Square on Saturday, October 11, at 6 p.m.**, as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.

A Catholic charity organization, Aid to the Church in Need, has launched a campaign for one million children around the world to pray the Rosary for peace on Tues., Oct. 7, the feast of the Holy Rosary. "Together with the children in your home, your school, and your parish, will you take part in our annual One Million Children Praying the Rosary campaign?" This global initiative inspires young hearts to pray with Our Blessed Mother and to discover the profound beauty and strength found in prayer."

October: Be a Witness to Faith. Feast Connection: Saint Francis of Assisi (October 4). Saint Francis challenges us to live the Gospel boldly through our actions. Goal: Share your faith with someone -whether by inviting them to Mass or offering a listening ear to someone seeking God.

Chris Stephanik challenges us to make sure the people around you know you're grateful for them. Make them feel loved, valued, appreciated, celebrated. And the power to be in "blessing-mode" starts with a specific type of prayer. The other day I woke up tired, stressed, and distracted by work. I wasn't cued up to be a blessing—but a drain—on the people around me. So I stopped, and I spent a few minutes in prayer just thanking God for each member of my family by name, and it instantly reoriented me. When I saw them, I was ready to make them feel loved. It's so easy to go through the day treating people like you're taking them for granted, especially when you are, in fact, taking them for granted! STOP DOING THAT! Get intentional about treating your greatest gifts from God, those people around you every day, like they're gifts, because they are. When we're intentional about that, it creates an atmosphere where people feel safe and loved, and where the family, or whatever community you find yourself in, starts to feel a little more like Heaven on Earth, even in the midst of everyday life. As the ancient chant says, "Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est." "Where charity and love are, God is there."

It's up to YOU to invite HIM.

"Why fear the storm when the Heavens are serene?" —St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Even when the ever-worsening tuberculosis darkened her future, Thérèse remained in the present moment, availing herself of all the graces God had for her in that moment, certain that He would be there for her no matter what the future brought. Do I often worry about the future? What about the future worries me the most? Am I confident that I can give those worries to Jesus because He will be there for me with all the graces I need when those future storms arrive? St. Thérèse, help me to leave my worries about future storms with God and remain focused on the here-and-now so that I won't miss a single drop of grace that God has in store for me today.

My past, O Lord, I entrust to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; my future, to Your providence. — St. Padre Pio

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Cody Van de Ven leads a Men's Study Group each Saturday at the KC Hall from 6:30-8. It is opened to all men, not just KC members. A great opportunity to learn in a small group much more about the Catholic Faith and how to practice this Faith in your day-to-day life as man in today's society. To learn more, contact Cody.

Congratulations to our council's KC Insurance Agent, Loy (Beaver) Shrum, on his recognition by the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors for his exceptional commitment to his member families and to the service he has provided. He is a recipient of the Platinum Fraternal Financial Professional Award and Quality Service Award. And even better, he is a strong supporter of Council #5898 and is a regular at our activities and also provides financial support.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea.' and it would obey you." (Luke 17:6) God can do great things with even the smallest acts of faith. If you feel a calling to priesthood or consecrated life, have faith that God will provide the strength to follow His will. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** For the Church, that in faith, many may respond to God's call to serve as priests and religious, trusting in His guidance and grace. Let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Hotze Mission Breakfast, Raffle and Bake Sale coming soon, Sunday, October 19. Groups 3-5 will work event, all asked to bring items for bake sale, and raffle tickets in back of church. Help us support the Missions since 1955(70 years). And on Saturday, October 25th, we have our table of wrapped \$1 desserts at Market Day. All members are asked to bring wrapped dessert items, or canned items(jams, relishes, or sauces. Need a few volunteers to work the booth.

Ministry Notes & Updates

CONFIRMATION:

Next confirmation class is today, October 5th 11 AM to 1:30 PM in the Leopold school cafeteria. Additionally, volunteers are needed to help staff the confirmation retreat. Contact Michael at 309-530-1803 for information.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Our next youth group meeting is today, Sunday, October 5 at 5:30 pm at the church office and then will be heading to Faith and Floats until 9 PM at Benton.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Holy Hayride & Bonfire for grades 6-12 on Sunday, October 12 from 4 - 7 PM at Scott City KC Hall. QR code to register. *Drivers Needed!*



SCAN ME

Diocese & Area Events

Advance KC Fish Fry: Friday, October 10.

5-7 PM. \$13 for adults, all kids 15 and under are Free with paid adult.

St. Anne's Sodality Frozen Chicken & Dressing Fundraiser St. Anne's Ladies Sodality is once again offering Frozen Chicken & Dressing in time for Thanksgiving. It will be a bag of raw dressing to fit a 9x13 pan. Cost is \$25 per bag. Orders will be available for pick up at St. Augustine Parish Office on October 24 & 25 after Masses. Order forms can be found in the back of the church or on the church website. Return order form with payment to the Parish Office or email orders to office@staugustinekelso.org. Order deadline is Thursday, October 9th. Only a limited number of bags will be sold!

Glennon Fire Shed Work Day

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 11th starting at 8 am. We need to clean and paint walls and general cleaning. Please bring push brooms if you have one. Many hands make it easy. Please help.

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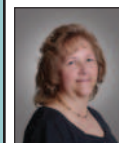
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