

October 12, 2025  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in  
 ORDINARY TIME**

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Please contact the pastor

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

### Parish & Finance Councils

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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 or download one from our parish website, 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 18-19, 2025**  
**29th SUNDAY in**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

## Saturday, October 18, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Lucianna & Clara Horrell  
Lector: Ernestine Bueter  
Extraordinary Min. Richard Eeftink  
Ushers: Richard Eeftink, David Ford  
Offertory: Family of Joyce Landewee  
Sacristan: Pam Horrell  
Rosary Leader: Ernestine Bueter

## Sunday, October 19, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Zach & Camdyn Schreiner  
Lector: Aimee Hampton  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Kelly Schreiner, Jean Clubb, Bob Clubb  
Choir Min.: Darlene Stoverink  
Ushers: Eric & Steve Seiler  
Offertory: Members of L.J. Macke Family  
Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen  
Rosary: Anthony Jansen

## **Youth Mass**

## Sunday, October 19, 10 AM (SJ)

*(youth please contact Tannie Smith if you are willing to participate)*

Extraordinary Min.: \*Mike Smith, Joann James, Tannie Smith  
Choir Min.: Sheryl Eftink  
Sacristan: Danny & Joann James  
Rosary: Gerard Macke

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**October 19:** Pam Wesbecher

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## **Monday, October 13**

Church office closed  
6:55-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**7:20 AM MASS** - Lisa Schreckenberger † (SJ)  
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)  
6:30 PM - St. John Parish Council (St. Anne's)  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. Anthony Cemetery)

## **Tuesday, October 14**

**No Mass or Confessions**  
Church office closed  
1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (KC Shrine)

## **Wednesday, October 15**

**No Mass or Confessions**  
3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Shrine)  
7:00 PM - St. John PCCW Meeting (St. Anne's)

## **Thursday, October 16**

**No Mass or Confessions**  
7:20 AM - 9th Grade PSR Confessions  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (SJ Church Mary's Altar)

## **Friday, October 17**

**No Mass or Confessions**  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Cemetery)

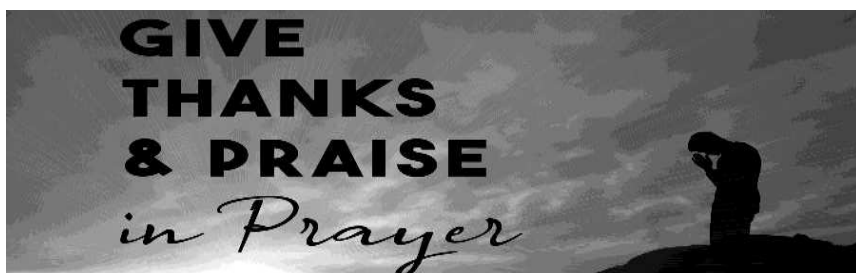
## **Saturday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist**

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** - Joyce Landewee † (SA)  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (SJ Church St. Joseph's Altar)

## **Sunday, October 19**

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:00 AM MASS** - L/D Members L.J. Macke Family (SJ)  
**10:00 AM YOUTH MASS** - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)  
6:00 PM - OCIA (St. Anne's)  
6:30 PM - KC Holy Rosary (St. John Prayer Garden)

Please Note there is no Mass or Confessions Tuesday through Friday due to Father Vincent attending the Priest Institute.



Special Training for those who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors for St. John & St. Anthony parishes will be Sunday, November 2 at 3:30 PM St. John Church.

For ALL sacramental related inquiries, please contact Fr. Vincent directly at 573-238-2450. You do not have to go through the parish office. Father keeps his own calendar and makes his own appointments.

## **Notes from Fr. Vincent:**

### ***28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***"Those who are not grateful soon begin to complain of everything." (Thomas Merton)***

Off the coast of Evanston Illinois there comes the story of a shipwreck. The students of Northwestern University came to the rescue. One student, Edward Spenser, personally saved the lives of 17 persons that day. Years later a reporter was writing a follow-up story on the event, and went to interview the now elderly Spenser. When asked what was the one thing that stood out about the incident in his mind; Spenser replied: "I remember that of the seventeen people I saved that day, not one of them ever thanked me."

Often we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, this Sunday, the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect on our life, we shall find many reasons why we must always return to God with our hearts full of gratitude to Him.

Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with him. However, we should not see it as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and a pure conscience.

**Next Sunday (10/19/2025) is observed as World Mission Sunday.** One way of showing our gratitude to God is to help the universal church materially to spread the word of God. Pope Francis said that the heart of the mission is love – sharing love and compassion of Christ. The World Mission Sunday collection is an annual worldwide collection taken on the second-to-last Sunday of October to support the Catholic Church's missionary work in the poorest and most remote regions of the world. The collection provides funding for seminaries, catechists, Catholic schools, and healthcare centers that serve communities in need, primarily in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. As members of the mystical body of Christ (I Cor 12/12), let us be generous towards her various needs.

**Prayer: Lord may my life be a joyful hymn of praise and thanksgiving. Amen**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## **Adult Education Notes**

**THE ROSARY:** Mary's weapon of faith, hope, and charity. How often do you pray it? She asks us to pray it daily. However is the best way to do so —just pray it. The Rosary is so simple yet so powerful. It is a way of healing, of drawing close to Our Lord contemplating His entire life. Many have been converted by its loving recitation. Miracles have happened and people have grown in their faith and moved to greater love for Jesus and Mary. Here is an excerpt from Scott Hahn on the Rosary:

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48).

Every time we pray the rosary, we fulfill that prophecy at least 50 times. We call the Virgin Mary "blessed," using the words of Holy Writ. We address her with the greeting of the Angel Gabriel: Hail, full of grace! (Luke 1:28). We proclaim her privileges, using the words of Elizabeth, her kinswoman: "Blessed are you among women!" (Luke 1:42). To repeat these words is a delight, because they're rich with meaning, amplified by the Gospel scenes that are the focus of our meditations.

The rosary is a time-proven method of meditative prayer. For centuries the popes have recommended it, the saints have prayed it daily.

Praying the rosary, we repeat certain prayers as we ponder certain events ("mysteries") in the lives of Jesus and Mary, and we count our repetitions using beads strung together in groups of 10. The Church has officially recognized 20 "mysteries" recommended for meditation.

The rosary works, on a human level, because it engages the whole person. It involves our speech and our hearing. It occupies our mind and incites our emotions. It assigns a task to our fingertips, those sensitive organs of touch. If we pray before a sacred image, we feed our meditation through yet another bodily sense. This is how the risen Lord confirms the faith of his disciples: "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see" (Luke 24:39). It is not enough for us merely to hear him — never mind only read his words. We want him to fill up our senses.

And he does, thanks to the love of his mother. In the Scriptures, she appears as the first disciple. When gentiles come from far away in search of Jesus, they find "the child with Mary his mother" (Matthew 2:11). When she sees people in need, she intercedes for them (John 2:3). When Jesus dies on the cross, abandoned by his friends, she remains with him; and Jesus gives her to his "beloved disciple" (that means you and me), saying, "Behold, your mother" (John 19:27). Thus, she helps us to meditate in a way that she uniquely can. She helps us as his mother — and so, an eyewitness of his whole life. But she helps us also as our mother, given to us by Jesus, loving us as only a mother can.

When we persevere in praying the rosary, we become like little children (see Matthew 18:3), children of Mary, children of our heavenly Father.



## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Oktoberfest this coming Friday evening - fish fry from 5-7. Pumpkin Carving for the kids, Hayrides, some raffles and more. A kickoff to fall.

Options for Women annual dinner this Tuesday at Jackson KC Hall. The Ladies Auxiliary and Council will present a contribution of \$1,200 to the great efforts of Options for Women.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

**Deacon Sunday** *"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice." (Luke 17:15)* Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ's healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ's healing love to others through service. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** *For our parish, that we may support those called to the diaconate and priesthood, providing prayer and encouragement for their journey. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

October PCCW Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 15 at 7pm.

Next Sunday-plan on breakfast at KC Hall for Hotze Missions for a donation. Serving from 7:30-10am. Also pick up a baked item (homemade goodies) and buy a chance on beautiful quilts, afghan or \$200 cash.

On Saturday, October 25, we need wrapped \$1 desserts for our booth at Market Day at KC Hall. Thanks for your generosity and participation.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The high school youth group has tons of plans for the remainder of this year! This past weekend we had 20 youth show for our meeting and then had 11 youth go to Faith and Floats in Benton afterwards. Thanks to Katie Michaelree for helping drive.

## St. John All Souls' Day Remembrance Mass

We will be having family members light a candle for their deceased loved ones lost in the last year at the beginning of late mass on November 2. Family can then take the blessed candle home after mass. Please join us in this memorial for our St. John parishioners. The tradition of placing photos at the altar for any of our deceased loved ones will continue.

## Diocese & Area Events

**SEMO Area ULTREYA:** Guardian Angel, Oran, MO on Saturday, October 18th. Morning prayers in the church at 9 AM with grouping, refreshments and socializing to follow in school gym. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas and hear info about the upcoming weekends. Decolores

**Baby Loss Awareness Week** takes place Oct. 9 -15 and is an opportunity for everyone in the baby loss community and beyond to come together to remember and commemorate our much loved and missed babies. Bishop Rice will celebrate a Memorial Masses for babies whose lives were cut short before being born and for their parents who grieve the loss of their child on Sunday, Oct. 19— St. John Henry Newman Center, Cape Girardeau, 6 pm.

**St. Maurus (Biehle) Fall Festival & Breakfast** Sunday, October 19. Breakfast served 7:30 - 11:30 AM. Fall Festival begins at 9 AM. Crafts, games, food & drinks, Pitch & Corn Hole Tournaments, Live Music 12 - 3 PM.

**Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Dinner:** Sunday, November 2 in Dexter, MO. Serving 11 AM to 1 PM. Turkey, Ham and all the fixings. Adults \$14, Children 6-10 \$6. Drive-thru available for carryout meals.

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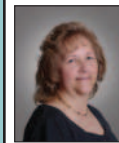
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