

October 26, 2025
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME**

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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.

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

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30th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

Parish & Finance Councils

St. Anthony Gifts

	10/12/25	10/19/25
Adults	\$285.00	\$415.00
Loose	\$120.00	\$288.00
Mission Sunday		\$262.00

St. John Gifts

	10/12/25	10/19/25
Adults	\$2280.00	\$2655.00
Loose	\$380.73	\$443.33
Online	\$295.00	\$385.00
Votive Candles	\$79.00	\$77.00
Mission Sunday		\$1515.00

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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!

Online giving is now available.

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

Liturgical Roles

November 1-2, 2025 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 1, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green

Lector: Chandler Jansen

Extraordinary Min. *Kyla Langston

Ushers: Joe Horrell, Keith Horrell

Offertory: Family of Eula
VanGennip

Sacristan: Rita Holshouser

Rosary: Rita Holshouser

KC Sunday

Sunday, November 2, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Finn Beussink, Zach
Schreiner

Lector: Nick Elfrink

Extraordinary Min.: *Jason VandeVen
Matt Beussink, Ron Wesbecher

Choir Min.: Cody VandeVen

Ushers: Roger Thiele, Dustin Thiele

Offertory: KC Family of Month:
Alan Beussink Family

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Stan Seiler

Sunday, November 2, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Reann Burger, Lauren
VanGennip, Pearl Smith

Lector: Dustin Hoesli

Extraordinary Min.: *Sarah Deck,
Sheryl Eftink, Polly Mungle

Choir Min.: Harlan Elfrink

Ushers: Doug Deck, Mark Deck

Offertory: Roy & Sharon
VandeVen Family

Sacristan: Lori Graham

Rosary: volunteer

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

November 2: Kristi Jansen

Feel free to bring photos of
departed loved ones to place
on the Altars of Remembrance
during the month of November
at St. Johns & St. Anthony.

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, October 27

Church office closed

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

7:20 AM MASS - Tony Beussink † / Joan McWilliams † (SJ)

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

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

Tuesday, October 28 *Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles*

Church office closed

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

8:30 AM MASS - Betty Peters † (SJ)

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

Wednesday, October 29

Church office closed

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

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

6:00 PM MASS - Leslie Meritt † (SA)

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

Thursday, October 30

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

8:30 AM MASS - John H. Thele † (SJ)

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

Friday, October 31

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

7:20 AM MASS - Kenny Staase † (SJ)

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

Saturday, November 1 *All Saint's Day*

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 - Eula VanGennip † (SA)

7:00 PM - Black Light Bingo & HS Youth Meal Fundraiser (KC Hall)

Sunday, November 2 *All Soul's Day*

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

7:30 - 10:00 AM - HS Youth Group Fundraising Breakfast (KC Hall)

8:00 AM MASS - Ambrose D. Peters † (SJ)

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

(All Souls' Day Memorial Mass & Candle Lighting at beginning of late Mass)

3:30 PM - Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training (St. John Church)

5:00 - 6:30 PM - Middle School Bible Study (Parish Office)

6:30 PM - OCIA (Parish Office)

St. Anthony Pie Dough Fundraiser: 6 dough balls for \$7.00

Please call Gina Bueter to place your order. (573)208-0099.

Making them on October 28th, all help appreciated.

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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A news reporter once asked Mother Teresa if she had ever been tempted to be proud. Mother Teresa retorted with a smile, "Proud about what?" The reporter replied, "Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!" Then came her answer, "I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my Sisters and volunteers." True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner. If we are proud of our talents, our family connections, our reputation, or our achievements in life, we need Jesus to rid us of our pride and make us truly humble.

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the proud Pharisee and the humble tax collector. The Pharisee boasts of his goodness, but the tax collector simply prays, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Jesus reminds us that true holiness begins with humility. When we recognize our need for God's mercy, we open our hearts to His grace. Let us pray not to compare ourselves with others, but to stand before God with honesty and a humble heart—for it is the humble who go home justified.

When we are too much taken up with ourselves, it affects all our senses, including common sense. Then there will be no room for growth. Humility opens all our senses. Too often we pretend that we are better than we really are. We wear masks and dare not show our true selves, not even before God. The Lord's message for today says: Stand before God the way you are, be honest and humble with yourself. Such an attitude brings us close to God, close to our real self, close to people. Let us try to give up "I am better than tax collector" attitude in our journey of faith.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart, teach me to be humble like You. Help me to see my weaknesses and rely on Your grace. Free me from pride and self-seeking that I may serve others with love and joy. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

In November, Catholics can gain plenary indulgences for the souls in purgatory, particularly from November 1 to 8, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased. Additionally, on All Souls' Day (November 2), a plenary indulgence can be obtained by visiting a church and reciting specific prayers, provided certain conditions are met, such as being in a state of grace and having the intention to gain the indulgence.

On the first of November the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, honoring all those faithful in heaven, the known and unknown saints. The feast began the traditional Octave of All Saints, November 1-8.

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. There are a few cemeteries that have car paths, allowing one to "visit" even if you stay in the car.

The "Eternal Rest" prayer gains a partial indulgence and can be prayed all year. Passing a cemetery and praying the "Eternal Rest" can help out the souls in need.

To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met. Firstly, one must have the intention to gain the indulgence, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed.

To gain a Plenary Indulgence (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act: (1) have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; (2) receive the sacrament of confession within 20 days of the act, one confession covers many indulgences; (3) receive the Holy Eucharist within 20 days of the indulgenced act, but one Communion per indulgence; (4) and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Coming up this Friday, the Annual Trunk or Treat event at the Council sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. A great Halloween night for everyone.

On Saturday, the Leopold School Booster Club sponsors a Black Light Bingo event. Fun for all!

And starting in November, Fish Frys every first Friday starting November 7

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14) Humility is essential in all vocations, whether it be sacramental marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life. What are some ways you can work on becoming humbler in your life? Have you humbled yourself to ask God what His plan is for you? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** *For our parish, that we may foster an atmosphere of humility and prayer, encouraging those called to serve God and His people. Let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Thanks to all members who helped make the Mission Breakfast, Bake Sale and Raffle a success. Raffle winners were Mary Meyer - quilt, Dennis Horrell-\$200, Jeanne Forrester afghan and Ambrose Jansen-baby quilt.

Thanks to those who brought items to our Market Day booth and those who worked it.

Upcoming- As you start planning for your Thanksgiving dinner, please consider buying a gallon of vegetables or fruit for the Amen Center as our canned drive is for 3 weeks starting Sunday, November 9, and then November 16 and 23 with delivery to Amen Center on Tuesday 25th. They are so appreciative.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

SJSA_YOUTH are collecting gift bags of ALL sizes and unused tissue paper for Birthright. Drop off in SJ or SA vestibules by Nov 29.

Ministry Notes & Updates

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group will be providing a meal at the Black Light Bingo on November 1 at the KC Hall as a fundraiser. We will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser at KC Hall on November 2nd. We will also be attending the Faith & Floats at Oran Sunday, November 2.

Diocese & Area Events

Leopold Booster Club Black Light Bingo:

Saturday, November 1 at Leopold KC Hall. 7 PM. \$35/person in advance, \$40 at door. \$250/table of 8. Cash bar, chili supper from youth group. Contact Allison (573-208-8808) or Tina (573-225-8485) for tickets.

In Gratitude:

We sincerely thank the leaders of St. Anthony parish for their commitment in fulfilling the responsibility of getting the parish hall repainted. The total cost for that project was \$2654.

Much appreciation for all the hard work and dedication by those of St. Anthony parish who came together in order to make their annual Fall Dinner a success. The net profit was \$3086.32. Many thanks to all who supported this event!

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

Thursday, November 20, 6:30-9:00pm
St. Anthony's, Glennon, MO
An evening of Adoration, Confession, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow.

To help plan for the food please RSVP to SEMOcatholicManNight@gmail.com
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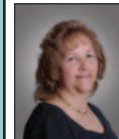
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