

November 2, 2025
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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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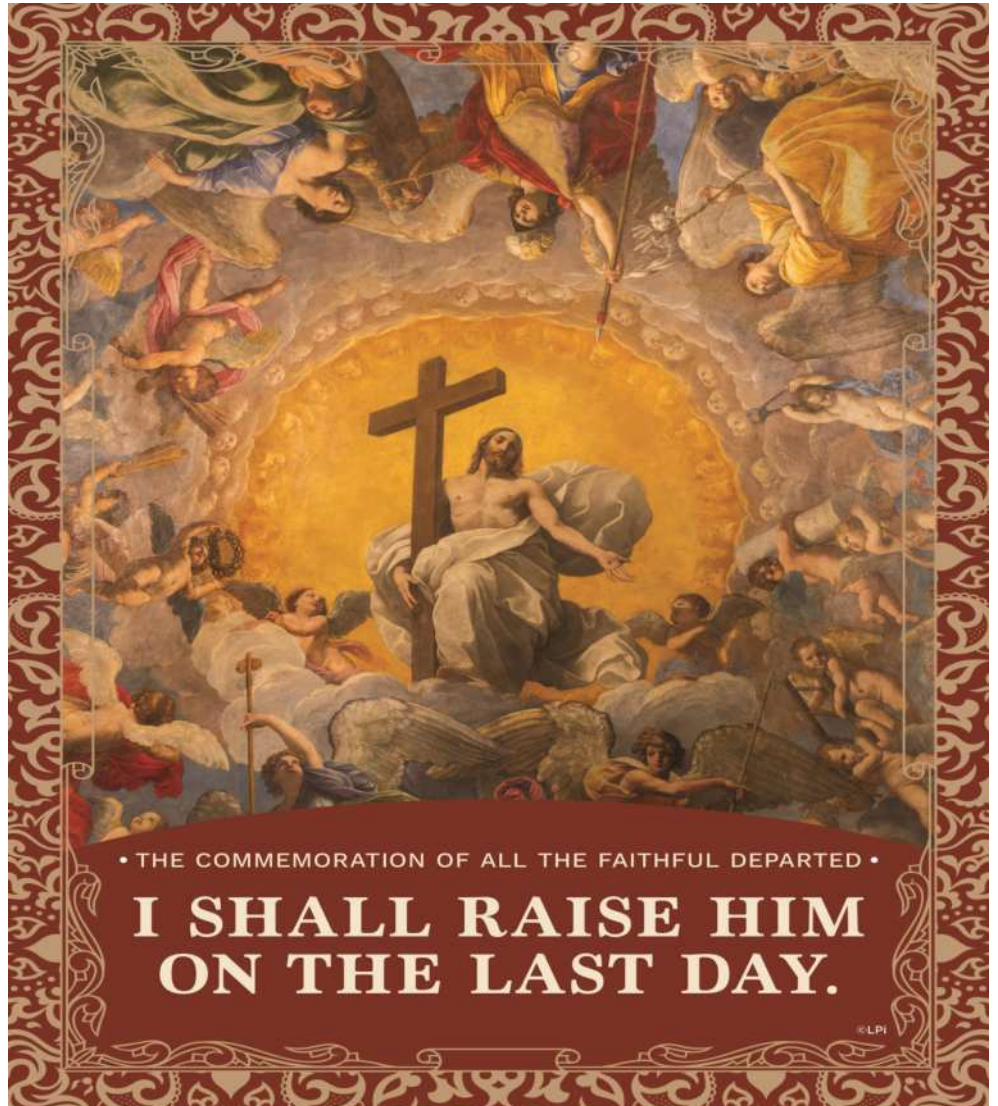
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St. Anthony Gifts

10/26/25

Collection totals not available at time of printing.

St. John Gifts

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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

November 8-9, 2025 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sat, November 8, 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, November 9, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Alaina Long, Peyton
VandeVen

Lector: Polly Mungle

Extraordinary Min.: *Stacy Halter,
Chelsey Van de Ven, Cindy
(Andrew) Jansen

Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen

Ushers: Roy Van de Ven, Joe
Seiler

Offertory: Ted & Katie Peters
Family

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Nick Elfrink

Sunday, November 9, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Violet & Olive Deck

Lector: Marian Hutchings

Extraordinary Min.: *Tannie
Smith, Leeann Jansen, Joann
James

Choir Min.: Holly Hoesli

Ushers: Chuck & Cameron
Forrester

Offertory: Family of Joyce
Landewee

Sacristan: Eva Dunn

Rosary: Lori Graham

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

November 9: Ronda Elfrink

**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.**

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, November 3

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 - St. John Parish & Finance Council Meeting (St. Anne's)

Tuesday, November 4

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

8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members John & Josie Beussink Family (SJ)

Wednesday, November 5

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

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

6:00 PM MASS - Henry Sr. & Mary D. Arnzen † (SA)

Thursday, November 6

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

8:30 AM MASS - Betty Little † (SJ)

12:00 - 10:00 PM - KC ADORATION (SJ)

Friday, November 7

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

7:20 AM MASS - Nettie Surface † / John H. Thele † (SJ)

Saturday, November 8

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 PRAISE & WORSHIP MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony (SA)

Sunday, November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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

8:00 AM MASS - L/D Members Ted & Katie Peters Family (SJ)

10:00 AM MASS - Joyce Landewee † (SJ)

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Confirmation Class (school cafeteria)

1:00 PM STONEBRIDGE MASS - Residents of StoneBridge (Marble Hill)

5:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Office)

**Please note there will be a second collection at all Weekend Masses
November 8-9 for the Archdiocese for Military Services.**

Are you a registered member of your parish?

If you are not registered or if you are not sure if you are registered, please contact the Pastor. Registration forms can be found on the church website, in the church office or in the vestibule of the church.

Why should you register? When you register you declare your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. It also affects census number and possible benefits and obligations from the Diocese. Registered members can also expect pastoral care from their parish including baptisms, anointing of the sick and funerals.

Did you know... You must be a registered member of a parish to receive a Catholic wedding. Also, once children turn 18 they should register with their parish as an adult independent of their parents.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

The commemoration of all the faithful departed

"If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice (Job 1/5), why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate those who have died and to offer our prayers for them"
(St. Chrysostom)

Today's celebration of All Souls is more a feast of hope than a day of mourning for the dead. By visiting the graves of our beloved ones and praying for all who have died, we profess and affirm our faith that we are still linked with the dead, that for us they are not gone forever but that we shall see them again in the home of our Father in heaven. For them and for us the stone of the tomb will be rolled away, and we will rise from death as once Jesus raised Lazarus and he himself rose from the tomb. Let us celebrate this resurrection faith today.

Today begins the vocation awareness week. Vocation Awareness Week invites us to listen deeply to the voice of God who calls each of us by name. A vocation is not only for priests or religious—it is God's personal plan of love for every heart. Some are called to serve at the altar, others to witness through marriage, consecrated life, or single life. What matters most is our faithful "yes" to the Lord. Like Mary who said, "Be it done unto me according to your word," we are invited to trust that God's call will lead us to true joy and fulfillment. Let us pray for open hearts—to hear, to discern, and to courageously follow where the Good Shepherd leads.

Please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. What do I do to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life?

Prayer: May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

There is no denying that our world is in urgent need of prayer and fasting, especially right now. Remember when Jesus's Disciples had trouble casting out a demon?

Jesus told them, *"This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting."* -Mark 9:29. Next week is the International Week of Prayer and Fasting November 15-23. We live in a time when prayer and fasting are critical to combat the evil influences around us. We can form a powerful international force of prayer warriors interceding for the conversion of souls. Join those around the world in one voice and actions to ask the Lord to help us in our struggles against all evil.

Also, as we remember the month of the Poor Souls, here are some Saint's quotes to consider:

"If during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in Purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death." -St. Paul of the Cross

"As we enter heaven, so many of them, and thanking us, will ask who they are, and they will say 'a poor soul In purgatory'." -Venerable Fulton Sheen

"In our prayers, let us not forget sinners and the Poor In Purgatory, especially our Poor relatives."
- St. Bernadette

"With charity towards the dead, of charity, the church encourages to aid the souls in who will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory."
-St. Francis de Sales

"If it were but known of the great power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we could obtain through their intercession, they would not be so forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them that they may pray much for us". -St. John Vianney

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."
- Saint Padre Pio

"The clients of this most merciful Mother are very fortunate. She helps them both in this life and the next, consoling them, and because in Purgatory for the simple reason that the souls in purgatory need help so desperately, since they cannot help themselves, Our Mother of mercy does so much more to relieve them. She exercises over these Poor Souls, who are the spouses of Christ, particular dominion, with power to relieve them and even deliver them from their pains. See how important it is then to have devotion to this good Lady, because she never forgets her servants as long as they suffer in these flames. If she helps all the Poor Souls, she is especially indulgent and consoling to her own clients." - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER VINCENT AND STAFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR FINANCIAL HELP, GIFT CARDS, ETC.

ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANY TEXTS, PHONE CALLS, OR EMAILS.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Fish Fry this Friday from 5-7.

Council History: 2007 - Council started a program to provide reimbursements to families who were now required to pay tuition for children to continue attending Leopold Schools.

2008 - The Tuition Assistance Program went into full operation providing major assistance to families

2009 - Gift was provided to Father Bill Hugins who was retiring. Father William Hennecke was appointed Council Chaplain

VOCATION MINISTRY:

All Saints Day Nov 1st - National Vocation Awareness Week *"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."* (John 6:40)

As we celebrate All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for the souls of the departed and more holy vocations. Reflect on whether Christ may be calling you to guide and shepherd the living as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for November: Cody & Emily Harris** *For the Church, that we may be inspired by the saints to pursue holiness in our own lives and encourage others to consider a vocation to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage. Let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Thanks to all who brought and bought goodies from our booth at Market Day. And thanks to Gina Jansen and her helpers for manning the booth.

Remember dates for upcoming Gallon Food Drive for the Amen Center. Weekends of November 8, 16, and 23. If you prefer me to shop for you (cheaper at Sam's), I will take cash or check. Thanks for feeding the less fortunate.

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:

The youth group has been busy. We visited Stonebridge on Halloween and did a reverse Trick-or-Treating for the residents. Thank you Amanda Lanpher, Susan Brandel, Hannah Burger, Katie Michaelree and Becky Casey for making cookies to pass out! Have a Blessed Day!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

St. John Parish will once again be offering baskets of Thanksgiving Day Dinner staples for families in need. If your family or a family you know could benefit from the blessing of a Thanksgiving basket please contact Amanda McDonough at 573-238-5199 by November 17 with the family name, number of people and contact info. The baskets will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Diocese & Area Events

Scott City KC Stuff-A-Truck:

Scott City KC's are hosting a canned food & toy drive on Saturday, November 8th at the KC Hall from 8 - 11 AM to support the Scott City Food Pantry and the Jesus in Disguise Food Pantry in Benton. Also collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots drive. Please help support these great causes because Hunger never takes a Holiday and every child deserves a happy holiday.



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

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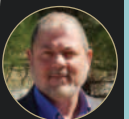
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