

# November 9, 2025 The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor

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To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

## Parish & Finance Councils

### St. Anthony 10/26/25 11/2/25

Adults	\$395.00	\$777.00
Loose	\$59.00	\$89.00
Catholic Charities		\$30.00
Cemetery		\$50.00
Archdiocese of Military		\$45.00
Votive Candles		\$73.00

### St. John 10/26/25 11/2/25

Adults	\$2805.00	\$3145.00
Loose	\$381.00	\$940.00
Online	\$260.00	\$1020.00
Mission Sunday	\$60.00	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$75.00	\$1067.00
Votive Candles	\$60.00	\$80.00
Archdiocese of Military		\$50.00

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### ST. ANTHONY FINANCE MEMBERS

Rhonda Horrell	Chris Horrell
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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 15-16, 2025 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### Sat, November 15, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Audrey & Nellie Langston

Lector: Dennis Horrell

Extraordinary Min. \*Michael  
VanGennip

Ushers: Kenny Horrell, Randy  
Koenig

Offertory: Rick & Pam Bueter

Sacristan: Pam Horrell

Rosary Leader: Ernestine Bueter

### Sun, November 16, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jack & Cooper Halter

Lector: Patty Bohnsack

Extraordinary Min.: \*Abby  
Bohnsack, Dennis James, Karen  
James

Choir Min.: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Ushers: Derek & Brady Halter

Offertory: Family of Bryan &  
Robbie Deck

Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Rosary: Anthony Jansen

### Sun, November 16, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Skyler & Blaine Hoesli

Lector: Annabel Engelen

Extraordinary Min.: \*Ben Seiler,  
Gerard Macke, Abby Jansen

Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli

Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate Forrester

Offertory: Family of Henry &  
Lorraine Holzum

Sacristan: Polly Mungle

Rosary: Gerard Macke

### StoneBridge & Homebound

### Extraordinary Minister for

November 16: Cody Van de Ven



## Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

### Monday, November 10

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

**7:20 AM MASS** - Charlie Hinkebein † (SJ)

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

### Tuesday, November 11 Veteran's Day

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Clem Hinkebein † (SJ)

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

### Wednesday, November 12

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

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

**6:00 PM MASS** - Mike Horrell † (SA)

6:30 PM - St. Anthony Parish & Finance Council (Glennon Hall)

### Thursday, November 13

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Betty Little † (SJ)

### Friday, November 14

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

**7:20 AM MASS** - Joan McWilliams † (SJ)

### Saturday, November 15

*No Men's Group*

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

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

**5:00 PM MASS** - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

6:00 PM - NCYC Youth & Parent Meeting (Glennon Hall)

6:30 PM - HS Youth Group Meeting (Glennon Hall)

### Sunday, November 16

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

**8:00 AM MASS** - Bryan & Robbie Deck † (SJ)

**10:00 AM MASS** - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)

5:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Office)

HS Youth DTS Regional Event (Time/Place TBD)

### In Gratitude:

We extend our sincerest gratitude to Ron & Henrietta Lutes for their recent \$5000 donation towards the St. John Church basement maintenance and repair. Your donation will directly support our efforts in keeping our church in good repair for many years to come.

Thank you to the family of the late Eula VanGennip for their recent donation of two kneelers for the servers of St. Anthony's. Your generosity is a wonderful gift to our church family.

**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:

### *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

**“Every community has the duty to guard with care its own sacred building, which constitutes a precious religious and historical patrimony” (Pope Benedict XVI)**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—the “Mother and Head” of all churches in the world. The readings remind us that the Church is more than just a building; it embodies God’s life-giving presence. In the first reading taken from Ezekiel, water flows from the temple symbolizing new life.

In the second reading, taken from 1 Corinthians, Paul calls our bodies temples of the Holy Spirit reminding us to honor our bodies as sacred. Our bodies as recipients of the Eucharist symbolize God’s presence within us.

In the Gospel, Jesus is upset by the unjust practices prevailing in the temple which harm the poor. He stands with the needy and the underprivileged. Can we be a comforting presence to those who live on the periphery of the society?

As we honor this sacred church in Rome, let us also renew our hearts as holy dwelling places of God—built on faith, nourished by the sacraments, and strengthened by love.

**Prayer: Lord, make our bodies and hearts pure temples of Your presence, where Your Spirit may dwell in holiness and love. Amen.**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*



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](mailto:SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com)  
'SEMO Catholic Man Night' on Facebook  
Or text 573-275-5214

## Adult Education Notes

What does it mean to have a personal relationship with Christ? This question was asked of Fr. John Bartunek. He answered that the three attitudes that we tend to take is: routine, fear, and conviction. He says routine leads us to discipline and want. Fear leads to an awareness of why do I do this and to Whom am I pleasing in my prayer. Conviction gives me the accountability I want to be in the friendship of Jesus and to not feel guilty for needing His love and help. We need all three to truly have a relationship with Jesus.

Jesus loves us regardless whether we accept Him or reject Him. We are still sons and daughters of the Father and clearly His brothers and sisters. How we relate to Jesus in our daily lives and how we “need” Him decides how strong or weak our friendship is toward Him. He just wants us to know and love Him. We all need friends once in a while to help us in life. We cannot do life alone and if we only talk with our friends rarely, how can we expect help at our beck and call? It’s relationship with Jesus we surely benefit from.

As Pope Benedict XVI put it in his inaugural homily: “The Church as a whole and all her Pastors, like Christ, must set out to lead people out of the desert, towards the place of life, towards friendship with the Son of God, towards the One who gives us life, and life in abundance... There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him... If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation” (Pope Benedict XVI, 24 April 2005).

Of course, we are all on our way to spiritual perfection, and so sometimes we fall into routine – at least, on the surface of our minds we can fall into routine; our conviction still exists, but it’s submerged under distraction or anxiety. That prayer is still valuable, and still pleasing to God – the remote motivation is right on target. But the more we can keep our convictions fresh, strong, and vibrant, the better. Likewise, I may find myself crawling out of bed on Sunday to get ready for Mass just because I know that missing Mass is a mortal sin, and I really don’t want to go to Hell. Some Christian faith and conviction are still present even in that slavish motivation. God can work with that. Yet, the more we understand what Mass really is, the more we will see obeying the precept to attend Mass as a joy, a relief, a mysterious encounter with eternity, and an opportunity to please God and build up His Kingdom. When we pray and worship out of conviction, we connect better with Christ, and his grace has more room to work in our souls.

Having a “personal relationship with Christ” doesn’t mean regularly having visions of him sitting on the easy chair in the living room or hearing him give us directions while we’re looking for the right exit off the Interstate. Rather, it simply means gradually learning to live our Christianity more and more from heart to heart.



## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Our appreciation to everyone who attended the daily rosaries in October at the various locations. Daily rosaries will return next October.

It was a great annual Trunk or Treat event which will also be back next Halloween.

Save the date of Sunday, December 14 for the annual Breakfast with Santa and Grinch.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19)* The Church needs those who are willing to dedicate their lives to nurturing the Body of Christ. Are you being called to help build up the Church 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 our parish community, that we may support those called to the priesthood and religious life, encouraging them in their journey of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

Upcoming Events:

**Amen Gallon Food Drive-** From today until Sunday, November 23, we are doing our gallon food drive for the less fortunate at the Amen Center. Place your gift donation in container in back of church. Thanks.

**Country Christmas Home Tour-** Five families are starting to decorate their homes for this Sunday, December 14th Tour. Not too early to make plans to come by purchasing your tickets at Leopold Store, Bank of Missouri, Beussink Family Dentistry or Officers. Only \$20 for full afternoon of family fun including homemade soup and cookies.

**Nursing Home Gifts:** Watch this space for date to pick up gift tag for Nursing Home Resident.

**Regional DCCW:** Our PCCW is hosting Region 6 DCCW meeting, Tuesday, November 18th. You are invited to come.

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### 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.

### 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.

During Christmas there is a special spirit of giving. It is our hope that families with personal needs will give us the opportunity to share joy with them. St. John and St. Anthony will be doing a giving tree again this year. Could your family benefit from gifts for your children? If so, please contact Amanda McDonough at 573-238-5199 by November 24th with the information. If you know a family in need, please have them contact Amanda also.

## Diocese & Area Events

**Advance KC Fish Fry:** Friday, November 14. 5-7 PM. \$13 for adults, all kids 15 and under are Free with paid adult.

**Women of St. Francis Xavier Chili & Soup Lunch:** Friday, November 14. 11 AM - 1:30 PM in parish center at 245 E Center Street, Sikeston MO. Dine in or Carry-out. \$10

**St. Mary Cathedral PCCW Annual Craft and Bake Sale:** November 15th from 7 AM - 5:30 PM and November 16th from 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the school gym. Lots of baked goods and crafts!

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday, November 15th from 8 AM - 3 PM in St. Vincent DePaul Center (Old Notre Dame High School). Admission is free. Lunch will be served.

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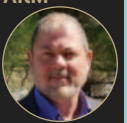
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