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January 18, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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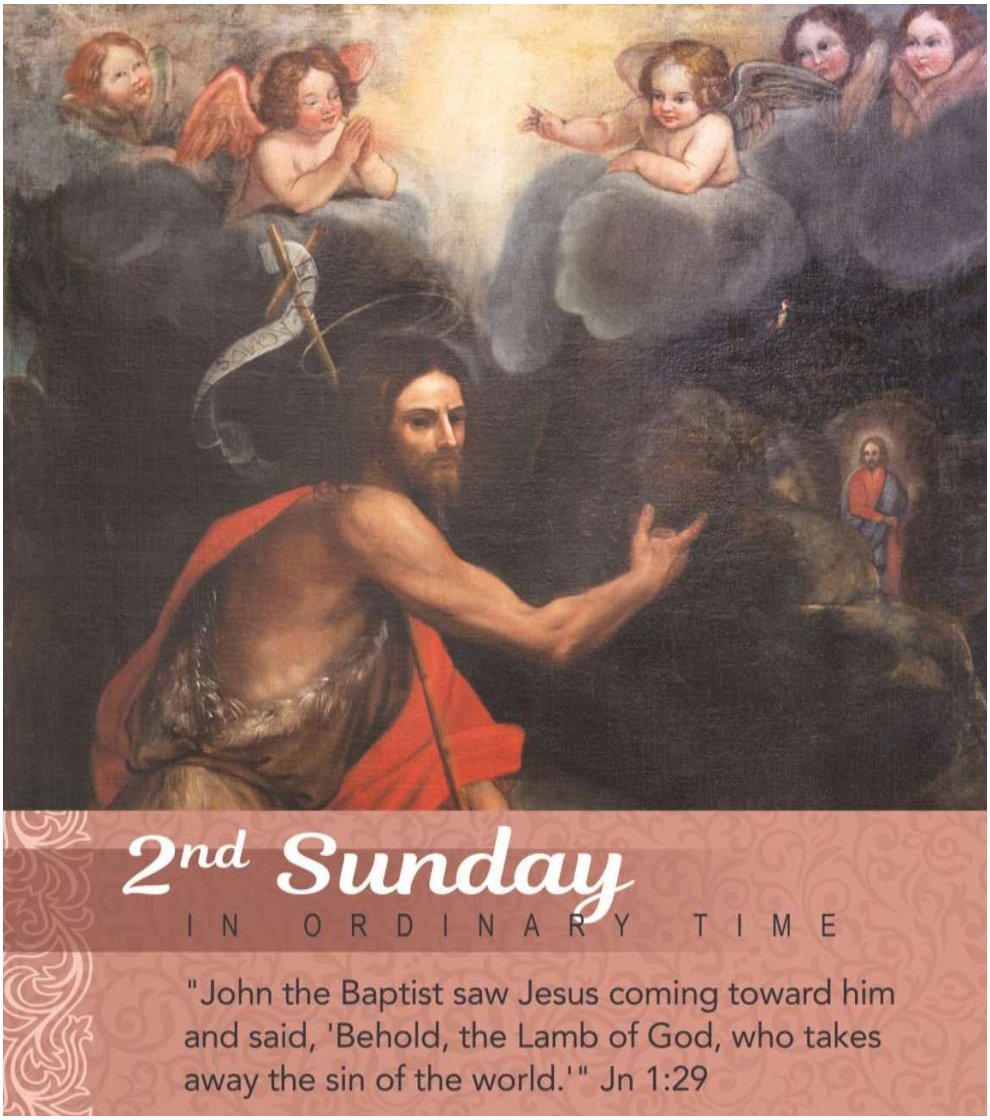
Sacrament of Matrimony
Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation program is required.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please contact the pastor

New Parishioners
Please register. Forms in office.

Bulletin Announcements
sjsabulletin@gmail.com Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday by noon.

Church Office hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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The Bulletin is Online! Go to the parish website to find the weekly bulletin.

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

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, registration forms in the vestibule of either parish or on the parish website. We would love to have you as a part of our parish family!

Liturgical Roles

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, January 24, 5 PM (SA)
Servers: Audrey & Nellie Langston
Lector: Dennis Horrell
Extraordinary Min. *Derek Jansen
Ushers: Kenny Horrell, Randy Koenig
Offertory: Family of Leo Horrell
Sacristan: Gina Bueter
Rosary: Gina Bueter

PCCW Sunday
Sunday, January 25, 8 AM (SJ)
Servers: Camdyn Schreiner, Alaina Long
Lector: Patty Bohnsack
Extraordinary Min.: *Aimee Hampton, Jean Clubb, Karen Broshuis
Choir Min.: Kelly Schreiner
Ushers: John Bohnsack, Jesse Long
Offertory: PCCW-Glenda Landewee, Catherine Engelen
Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen
Rosary: PCCW – Diane Holzum

Sunday, January 25,10 AM (SJ)
Servers: Sam & Autumn Landewee
Lector: Lauryn Shrum
Extraordinary Min.: *Abby Jansen, Matt Michaelree, Kim Bunger
Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli
Ushers: Chuck Forrester, A.J. Eftink
Offertory: Jack & Jill Wedemeier
Sacristan: Lori Graham
Rosary: Peggy Nenninger

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for Jan. 25: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Welcome!

We are happy to welcome Justin & Brittney O'Neal along their two children, Isabella and Layne, to our church family. Your decision to join us is a blessing, and we hope you feel at home here at St. John's.

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, January 19, *MLK Jr. Day (no school & church office closed)*
6:55-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - Ursula Nenninger ✝ (SJ)
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)
6:00 PM - Church Staff Meeting (St. Anne's room)

Tuesday, January 20
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Steve & Mary VanGennip✝ (SJ)

Wednesday, January 21
3:15 PM - Rosary Club (school cafeteria)
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Alvin & Patrick Stause ✝ (SA)

Thursday, January 22
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Joe Beussink ✝ (SJ)

Friday, January 23
6:55-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Lawrence & Clara Macke Family (SJ)

Saturday, January 24
6:30 AM - Men's Group (KC Hall)
8:00 AM - Women's Cursillo (St. Anne's)
4:15-4:45 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - L/D Members Loe Horrell Family (SA)

Sunday, January 25
7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - John H. Thele ✝ (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - High School Youth Group
5:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Office)

Remember Your Home Parish in Your Will:
As an act of faith and gratitude, consider remembering your home parish in your will. This lasting gift helps ensure that the Church which nurtured your faith may continue its mission for generations to come.

Please note that you can start to bring your 2025 Blessed Palms to Church for this year's ashes now. Do not throw them in your trash. They are a BLESSED Sacramental and must be disposed of properly by burning or bury them respectively. Please bring them to Church by Sunday February 8. A marked container will be in the vestibule.

Since the Feast of St. Blaise is on Tuesday, February 3rd, the blessing of the throats for the Feast of St. Blaise will be after all three Masses on January 31st at St. Anthony's and February 1st at St. John's.

The Eucharistic Exhibits are Gone but Our journey doesn't stop there!
Get to know Saint Carlo Acutis through the eyes of his mother, Antonia with this 5 minutes 43 seconds VIDEO:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxRaz8vjg04

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus is the true Lamb who takes upon Himself the sin of the world and by His obedience restores humanity's communion with God." (Pope Benedict XVI, Jesus of Nazareth)

One day a saintly African Christian told his congregation about a vision he had had the night before. In the vision he was climbing up the hill to the Church. Suddenly he heard steps behind him. He turned and saw a man carrying a very heavy load on his back, climbing that hill. He was full of sympathy for this man and spoke kindly to him. Then he noticed that the man's hands were scarred. Suddenly he realized that this was Jesus. He said to him, "Lord, are you carrying the world's sins up the hill?" "No," said the Lord Jesus, "not the world's sins, just yours!" *[Roy Hession, The Calvary Road, (Fort Washington, PA: CLC Publications, 1950), p. 55.]* Jesus' atoning sacrifice reaches out to the entire world, but it begins very personally with me and you.

When John the Baptist points to Jesus and says, "This is the Lamb of God," he reveals the heart of our faith. Jesus is the true Paschal Lamb, offered not by force but by love, whose sacrifice takes away the sin of the world. In every Eucharist, we echo these same words before Communion, recognizing that the Lamb once offered on the Cross is now present on the altar for our salvation. To behold the Lamb of God is not only to adore Him, but to follow Him—humbly, obediently, and willing to offer our lives in love for others.

The statement of John the Baptist about Jesus is a powerful testimony to Jesus' power to take away sins. St. Peter reminds us "Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you…it was paid not in silver or gold, but in the precious blood of a Lamb without spot or stain, namely Jesus Christ" (1 Pet 1/18-19)

Do I appreciate and thank Jesus for shedding His precious blood for me? Am I aware that I am purchased by the precious blood of Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, I thank You for redeeming me with Your precious Blood, poured out in love for my salvation and everlasting life.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

We don't always get what we ask for. Sometimes it is human error, but sometimes it is because we aren't asking for the right things. In the First Letter of Saint John today we read the words, "We receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him" (1 John 3:22).

What happens when we don't keep His commandments or do what pleases Him?

While I strive for holiness, I often simply ask for what I think I need at the moment. *Heal this, solve that*—I don't ask so much as plead when I feel overwhelmed. Drowning in my commitments, bills, or worries, my focus is less on His commandments and what pleases Him, than on what I *think* I need in order to escape the current situation. Rather than trying to fix it, what if I could recognize His presence with me in the struggle, practicing gratitude for that unity with Him and the opportunity to grow through it all?

God wants to walk the journey with us. A sure companion as we travel a road with twists and turns and hills and valleys, He wants to accompany us along the way. When we keep His commandments and fix our focus on what pleases Him, all we want is what He wants for us. When we are finally able to search our hearts, we discover that we desire unity to His will—not a solution according to our will. Have you felt disappointed? Tell Jesus about it and allow Him to comfort you.

Hannah was Tuesday's First Reading and she was loved by her husband yet she knows grief. She pours out her troubles to the Lord, offering Him, incoherently, the deep sorrow and misery she can no longer contain (see 1 Samuel 1: 15-16). Have you been maligned nor misunderstood like Hannah. Have you known the empty pain of not being enough? Have you bargained with God: *If You answer my plea, I'll give You everything! Please, please, please grant my desire!* But God does not answer my prayer the way I desire. I'm dismayed, and ask, *Why hasn't Jesus granted my plea?*

Jesus' clear answer jolts me: "Are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:15b) The question lays bare an uncomfortable truth that when I hear of His goodness toward others, envy sometimes crowds out the loving response of joy He desires for me. Humbled and contrite, I pray. *I'm so sorry! How desperately I need You! Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.* I see now that Hannah and her Samuel are gifts to me too, teaching me humility and trust.

Our loving God desires our open hearts. He wants us just as we are, and loves us too much to leave us sick and wounded. It's God's prerogative to heal us in His way and in His time. We can trust Him with everything, including our messy prayers.

So be messy in your prayers and let Him into your "mess" to heal and live you as you are.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

For The annual free throw competition open to all boys and girls of the community will be held on Sunday, January 25 at noon at the Leopold School gym. Ages eligible are those age 9 through 14 as of January 1, 2026. Competition in each age for a total of 12 winners. Call Alan Beussink for any additional information.

Notice to all bowlers: Annual KC Bowling Tournament will be held at West Park Lanes in Cape on Saturday, February 14 with check in at 2:30 and bowling starting at 3. All proceeds to the Youth Fund. If you have a team or need more info, call or text James Lewis at 573-450-7899 or Trent Elfrink at 573-208-9834. Teams of five bowlers with $25 per person fee. Always an enjoyable afternoon for bowling bragging rights.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29) John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2.

Vocation Crucifix for January:
Gerald Macke

For the Church, that by boldly proclaiming Christ as John did, we may inspire many to lives of services as deacons, priests, and consecrated men and women, let us pray to the Lord.

ST. JOHN PCCW:

A thank you to our blood donors. Our goal was 20 and we harvested 25 pints. Pleased and proud of our community for helping save lives.

If interested in attending Marian Conference in St Louis May 15-17 contact Cindy Jansen.

Time to start setting aside reusable usable items for May 5-9th Rummage Sale. Our big fund raiser.

No PCCW meeting in January.

ST. ANTHONY PCCW:

St. Anthony PCCW will have a meeting Jan 31st following 5 PM Mass in the hall.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

School Project: St. John's Parish will again be working with the Bollinger County Health Department on providing hygiene products to our local schools. The following items have been requested and will be given to school nurses to distribute as needed: Male Deodorants, Female Deodorants, Male Body Sprays, Female Body Sprays, & Feminine Products. Please donate before January 26. There will be a tote in the back of church. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Dear Church Family, I am pleased to share that this New Year has also ushered us into the final phases of the church directory!

After 13 years without updating our parish, the new directory has been sent to be published. We all should have our new directory by the Easter Season.

We know many of you have been eagerly awaiting the directory. We truly appreciate the continued patience and understanding all of you have shown as we diligently worked to finalize this important project, along with the other matters that needed attention in our parish and at home, for the last half of 2025!

Please feel free to direct any thoughts or concerns to Sarah Deck. Blessings for this new year!

Diocese & Area Events

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT: Friday, January 30 at Guardian Angel Parish in Oran, MO. 6:30 - 9 PM. An evening of Adoration, Confession & a manly meal with discussion. Please RSVP text 573-275-5214 or email to SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Jackson, seeking a Principal for the 2026-2027 school year! This candidate should have experience in Catholic education, be an active Catholic, have a Missouri certification, hold a master's degree in School Administration (or working toward it). Administrative experience preferred, as well as 3-5 years of Catholic school experience. Contact: Fr. Randy Tochtrop at (573) 243-3182 or rtochtrop@dioscg.org.

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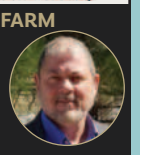

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