

February 8, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Please contact the pastor

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 14, 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: Amy Jansen

Sunday, February 15, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Nash & Thad Adams

Lector: Aimee Hampton

Extraordinary Min.: *Patty Bohnsack,
Jean Clubb, Bob Clubb

Choir Min.: Mary Adams

Ushers: Francis Nenninger, Roger
Bucher

Offertory: Family of Ambrose W. &
Patricia Peters

Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Rosary: Anthony Jansen

Youth Mass

Sunday, February 15, 10 AM (SJ)

Greeters: Walter Smith, Henry Brandel

Servers: Emily James, Erin Michaelree

Lector: Savannah Jansen

Intention Reader: Rylie Hutchings

Extraordinary Min.: *Dustin Hoesli,
Joann James, Danny James

Choir Min.: Tannie Smith

Ushers: Junior Francis, Jansen Booth,
Holden Burger, Skyler Hoesli

Offertory: Reeann Burger, Audrey
Langston, Valerie Michaelree

Sacristan: Lori Graham

Rosary: Gerard Macke

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for February 15: Kristi Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, February 9

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

7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Ted & Katie Peters Family (SJ)

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

8:30 AM MASS - Joe Beussink † (SJ) (*Anointing of the Sick following Mass*)

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

Wednesday, February 11

3:15 PM - Rosary Club (church basement)

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

6:00 PM MASS - Bryan Deck † (SA) (*Anointing of the Sick following Mass*)

6:30 - 8:00 PM - HS Youth Group (church office)

Thursday, February 12

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

8:30 AM MASS - Leroy Jansen † (SJ)

Friday, February 13

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

7:20 AM MASS - Virgil & Thelma Beel † (SJ)

7:00 PM - Options for Women Shooting Match (KC Hall)

Saturday, February 14, Valentine's Day

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 P&W MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

Sunday, February 15

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

8:00 AM MASS - Ambrose W. & Patricia Peters † (SJ)

10:00 AM YOUTH MASS - Leslie Meritt † / Janet Beussink † (SJ)

1:00 PM STONEBRIDGE MASS - Residents of Stonebridge (SB)

5:00 PM - OCIA (Parish Office)

In Gratitude:

Thank you to all of the parishioners who took the time to clear off the parking lot at St. Anthony's and at St. John's following our recent winter weather. Your time made it possible for all of us to be able to attend Mass safely.

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.

St. John's Church basement:

The renovation work in the church basement is complete and it is ready for use. Total cost of this project was \$23,140.00.

Donations and special contributions from our parishioners, well-wishers and friends are sincerely recognized and appreciated

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Mother is the patron of the sick. Father will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after 8:30 Mass on Tuesday, February 10th at St. John's and after 6:00 Mass on Wednesday, February 11th at St. Anthony's. If you are sick or have an ongoing illness or have an upcoming surgery, this sacrament of grace and healing is very efficacious. All are welcome.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A judge was constantly ridiculed by a conceited lawyer. When asked by a friend why the Judge did not rebuke the lawyer, the judge replied: "In our town there lives a widow who has a dog. And whenever the moon shines, it goes outside and barks all night." After that, the judge shifted the conversation to another subject. Finally, someone asked, "But what about the dog and the moon?". "Oh, he replied, "the moon goes on shining, that's all."

Light is the key word that we find in the first and third readings of today. We know that the function of light is to shine, to illumine. The light of faith which we have received is not to be kept hidden but to shine and spread around.

Just like light which illumines, guides and gives warmth, just like salt that purifies, preserves and gives taste, our Christian life is meant to enkindle the goodness in others and promote its growth. In the first reading, Isaiah said, "Then shall your light break forth." It happens when you share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, cover him and do not hide yourself from your own flesh, then shall your light break forth like dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily.

In short, we are to be always instruments of peace, warmth, love, trust, confidence, respect, dignity, care and concern.

Prayer: Father of eternal light. I thank YOU for sharing YOUR light with me; enable me to make it shine before men and women for YOUR glory. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Don't Forget to Register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress!



Space is limited. Registration is \$10 per person with a max cost of \$25 per household.

Scan the QR code to register today!

Adult Education Notes

How will you be a 'Witness' to your faith during Lent? Have you started to think about it yet? Getting yourself psyched up yet? Yep I said that. Lent is a time to reset, reimagine, rethink your life with God. It's a time for going deeper inside with prayer, fasting, works of mercy, and sacrifice to help you see closer the mystery of the Lord's Passion, Crucifixion, Death, and most eagerly, his Resurrection.

We are very familiar with the story, and if we go deeper and think humbly about the people in that story, with their flaws and strengths alike, we can see ourselves in every one of them. Lent calls us to take up our cross with Christ to Calvary. It calls us to a time of awakening, decisive action, boldness, and witness through charity and action.

Suggestion for you: watch and pay attention to the characters-individuals and/or groups-who play a part in the divine drama of Christ's eternal offering. I invite you to step into that sacred story-to walk alongside those who were there, feel as if you could reach out and touch them. They are a mix of saints and sinners, heroes and villains.

Some follow Jesus all the way to Calvary; others turn away in their fear or betrayal. Some recognize him immediately and others cannot see him at all. Some act with love and courage; others lash out with cruelty and indifference. And if we are honest, we can find pieces of ourselves in all of them.

We are Peter, bold in our declarations of loyalty but quick to deny when the pressure mounts.

We are Pilate, torn between what we know is right and the fear of losing human approval.

We are the weeping women of Jerusalem, moved with compassion yet unsure how to help.

We are the Roman Centurion, surprised into belief by the sheer force of what we witness.

We are Simon of Cyrene, drawn into the suffering of Christ when we least expect it.

The Passion is more than a historical account – it's a mirror. In its scenes, we see our own faith tested, our own love revealed, our own hearts laid bare before God. Drawing from the Churches rich tradition, we can imagine what may or might have been and freely examine our own hearts. And in every encounter, we find the same Lord, who turned doubters into disciples and sinners into saints still at work in the human soul today. (Did you see you yet)

How will you be a 'witness' this Lent? Only 40 days will tell. Challenge accepted? I hope so. Prayers 4 U

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Council Bowling Event this Saturday at West Park Lanes. Five person teams. Register at 2:30, bowling starts at 3. Contact James Lewis or Trent Elfrink for more info.

State K of C Scholarship applications have a February 20 deadline. Interested - go to mokofc.org, programs, family programs and then scholarships for online application form. Open to all KC members, spouse and children.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week "You are the light of the world."

(Matthew 5:14) On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of life, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer. **Vocation Crucifix for February: Francis & Peggy Nenninger** *For married couples, that their love may reflect God's grace and radiate Christ's light to the world, strengthening them in their vocation, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Dates on our calendar:

February 28: Options for Women-Quarter Auction

March 15: Mother/Daughter Luncheon

March 18: Next PCCW Meeting

April 10-11: DCCW Spring Assembly

May 5-9: Rummage Sale

May 17-19: Marian Conference

If questions on any event, call me at 573-208-6445 and I will get info for you.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

A big thank you to Sarah Deck for providing lunch for our youth group this past week. We went through our first session of Jeff Cavins Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible. We have a group of 32 committed to going to Steubenville with 5 chaperones as well!!



LENT

Lenten prayer exchange:
In an act of charity and prayer for each other, Father has suggested and the Parish Council agreed that we have a Family prayer partner throughout Lent. On Ash Wednesday, there will be a basket in the vestibule full of our parish family names for you to choose from to pray for during Lent. Info on the cards will be all the names of the family members and their address to send a note if you wish and maybe an Easter card at the end. This is within our parish only. Another way for you to pray this Lent. Make it a family prayer project.

Diocese & Area Events

SOMO AREA ULTREYA: St. Joseph in Scott City, MO. Saturday, February 21st. Morning prayers in the church at 9 AM with grouping, refreshments and socializing to follow in the school gym. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas and hear info about the upcoming weekends. DeColores



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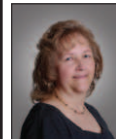
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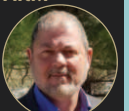
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