

April 12, 2026  
**2nd SUNDAY of EASTER**

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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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 His sorrowful Passion, have mercy  
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### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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<b>St. Anthony Gifts</b>	<b>4/5/26</b>
Adults	\$650.00
Loose	\$196.00
Good Friday	\$481.75
Home Missions	\$20.00
Maintenance Donation	\$100.00

<b>St. John Gifts</b>	<b>4/5/26</b>
Adults	\$4580.00
Loose	\$1408.25
Online	\$2403.00
Good Friday	\$715.00
Rice Bowls	\$1132.67
Benefit Hope	\$100.00
Maintenance Donation	\$300.00
Votive Candles	\$109.00

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

## 3rd Sunday of Easter April 18-19, 2026

### Saturday, April 18, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green  
Lector: Scarlett Horrell  
Extraordinary Min. \*Andrea Bueter  
Ushers: Mike & Caleb Rosanna  
Offertory: Dennis & Pam Horrell  
Sacristan: Pam Horrell  
Rosary: Mary Vandeven

### Sunday, April 19, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Camdyn Schreiner, Alaina Long  
Lector: Abby Bohnsack  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Aimee Hampton  
Stacy Halter, Mary Adams  
Choir Min.: Karen Broshuis  
Ushers: John Bohnsack, Jesse Long  
Offertory: Family of Steve & Mary VanGennip  
Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack  
Rosary: Anthony Jansen

### YOUTH MASS

#### Sunday, April 19, 10 AM (SJ)

Greeters: YOUTH  
Servers: YOUTH  
Lector: YOUTH  
Extraordinary Min.: Sarah Deck, Ben Seiler, Abby Jansen  
Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen  
Ushers: YOUTH  
Offertory: YOUTH  
Sacristan: Lori Graham  
Rosary: Gerard Macke

### StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for April 19: Barb Bucher

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, April 13

7:30 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)  
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

## Tuesday, April 14

7:30 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)  
1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

## Wednesday, April 15

7:30 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)  
3:15 PM - Rosary Club (church basement)  
7:00 PM - St. Anthony Parish Council (Glennon Hall)

## Thursday, April 16

7:30 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

## Friday, April 17

7:30 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

## Saturday, April 18

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** - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

## Sunday, April 19

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:00 AM MASS** - Steve & Mary VanGennip † (SJ)  
**10:00 AM YOUTH MASS** - L/D Members Leroy & Gina Jansen Family (SJ)  
*HS youth group selling Krispy Kreme after both Masses, \$15/dozen*

*A laptop was left at Glennon Hall after the Confirmation Retreat.  
To claim please contact Judy Ford at 573-576-5896.*

### 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.

## Divine Mercy Service

Divine Mercy Sunday is today! So at 3:00 pm we will be praying this beautiful gift of God to us. Remember that those who go to confession on that day or within 8 days before plus make a devout Holy Communion will then "According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1471-1479), receiving a plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven through confession. No soul is too far from God or having the most grievous sin that Jesus will not forgive them who has a contrite and truly sorrowful heart. No gift of Mercy is greater than this. Please make this a priority for your soul!! for you do not know the day or the hour you will be called home. Prepare now so there are no regrets but only JOY in attaining eternal life with God.

Please Note that from April 13 to May 13 there will be no weekday Masses or Confessions while Fr. Vincent is gone.

There will be a Rosary and Prayer Service every weekday during this time at 7:30 AM at St. Johns

## St. Anthony Annual Spring Dinner

Sunday, May 3, 2026

11 AM - 1:30 PM

Parish Hall in Glennon

Adults \$15  
Children 6-12 \$8  
5 & Under Free  
Carry-Outs \$15

## **Notes from Fr. Vincent:**

### ***Divine Mercy Sunday***

As we know, St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April, 2000, the 2nd Sunday of Easter at 10 A.M. His Holiness Pope John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in St. Peter's square and proceeded the canonization of Bl. Sister Faustina. She invites us by the witness of her life to keep our faith and hope fixed on God, the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious blood of His Son Jesus Christ. During her short life, Lord Jesus assigned St. Faustina three basic tasks: 01. To pray for souls entrusting them to God's incomprehensible mercy, 2. To tell the world about God's generous mercy, 3. To start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's mercy.

"He (the Resurrected Jesus) breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive shall be forgiven'..." (Jn. 20:24). This is the Church's message the First Sunday after Easter: Mercy! It is often said, justice is getting what we deserve, mercy is not getting what we deserve, and grace is getting what we don't deserve.

How do we respond to God's call to be willing channels of His merciful love to others? St. Teresa of Calcutta is often described as the great dispenser of Divine Mercy. "Just begin one at a time. One, one, one. If I had not picked up that first person dying on the street, I would not have picked up the thousands of others later on" (Praying with Mother Teresa: Prayers, Insights, and Wisdom of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, [Marian Press, 2016], p. 39). Be apostles of Divine Mercy under the maternal and loving guidance of Mary. (John Paul II to the Marians, June 22, 1993)

While congratulating children who received their First Holy Communion this Sunday, I sincerely thank our parish DRE, Holly Hoesli and all PSR teachers who are involved in the faith formation in our parishes.

**Prayer: Risen Lord, May Your mercy be a light that guides me through darkness. Amen**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## **Adult Education Notes**

It's over. Or is it? Easter joy. You've had 40 days + Sundays to try to express to Jesus your love for Him by some sacrifices and extra Scripture reading. Maybe you made the effort to attend Mass an extra day or two during the week? Did you make it to Adoration as an attempt to be with Him one on one? I'm sure it lifted your spirits that you could give God that extra love during Lent and you feel better for the joy it brought you Easter morning !!

All that is good and well done and the graces received more than you know. So why does it have to end? Why not take a day a week to continue to offer extra sacrifices for love of Him? Skip a small meal-share a kind word-do an act of kindness and offer it for Jesus's suffering.

Try to make an extra Mass a week on going? Try to do extra time one on one with Jesus in the Tabernacle-15 minutes is not a lot out of a day or a week. Start signing yourself with the Cross when you pass a Church. Recognize Our Savior is there—waiting. Help a little one learn a prayer. Defend your faith when you can with a word or by silence.

Lent is not just a season in realty but a way we should live our life every day. Living the way Jesus would ask us to. Loving God and our neighbor every day non-stop regardless of what happens in our life. Praising God through the minutes and hours He brings us in our days and not forgetting to thank Him throughout whatever it is. Rejoice in those joys and happy moments and relish them with a happy heart. Praise God in the moments of sadness for it is in them we learn strength and perseverance and grace to be a true disciple of Jesus. Don't let your Lent be a passing one and done! You are better than that.

You are Christ to the world. You may be the only Gospel someone sees today. The Catholic Church is growing stronger and bigger and doing our part to bring others to Jesus is what it means to be a Catholic. Be a Christian in true spirit and live it. A sad statement once asked of the Dahli Lama was why he wasn't a Christian. His response was "If I met one who truly was Christian I would be."

Lent is over and as we begin the Easter Season we need to keep that joy present in us in every day matters so others will want to have what you have!! Forever Easter Catholic Joy!!! Ask the Lord, Holy Spirit, Blessed Mary, St. Joseph, your Guardian Angel, your patron Saints, to be with you as the day begins to give you the strength to stand in your beliefs as a Catholic to live that day the best you can for the Lord and your soul. We all want to go to heaven and bring as many people as we can with us. Start today! Start this moment for you may not have tomorrow. Live bold, live holy, live like Jesus! Celebrate your faith and celebrate you!

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

At the Knight of the Year dinner, the Council recognizes with a certificate and gift card, those who take much of their time in educating our youth as Religious Teachers: Gina Bueter, Kathy Schreckenber, Holly Hoesli, Geri Elfrink, Leeann Jansen, Nick Elfrink, Laura Landewee, Stacy Halter, Sarah Deck, Bobby Jansen, Cody Van de Ven, Lacey Cook, Ben & Kali Seiler, Steve & Marcie Upchurch, Tannie Smith, Dustin Hoesli and Aimee Hampton. A big thank you!

Put May 9 on your calendar for the annual Trivia Night at the hall.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

**Uplift Your Priest starts April 13th.**

**Holy Hours for vocations at Newman**

**Center Tuesday April 14th 7-8 PM**

*"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)*

As we begin the annual Uplift Your Priest, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2 **Vocation Crucifix for April: Denny & Pam Horrell** *For our parish, that we may uplift priests with prayer and gratitude let us pray to the Lord.*

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Youth Group will be selling KRISPY KREME donuts on Sunday April 19 following both Masses. \$15 per dozen. Proceeds will be for Steubenville retreat.

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

Only 3 weeks until our biggest fundraiser-the Rummage Sale. Setup Tuesday/Wednesday May 5-6. All day Tuesday and until finished on Wednesday. Any questions, call Geri Geringer at 573-208-6445. Sale days Thursday/Friday May 7-8 7am-5pm and Saturday -May 9th \$5 bag day 7-10am. What is left is picked up by Teen Challenge.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Directories for parish members, who were not photographed, are available at the church office or you can contact Sarah Deck at 573-979-1748.

## In Gratitude:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the decoration team, under the dedicated leadership of **Annette Wiseman**, for the beautiful and prayerful decorations throughout the Lenten season, especially for Easter. Your creativity, devotion, and hard work have truly enhanced our worship and helped us enter more deeply into the sacred mysteries we celebrate.

May the Risen Lord bless each of you abundantly for your generous service, and may He grant you His peace, joy, and special protection always.

## Diocese & Area Events

**St. Maurus Breakfast:** Sunday, May 3. Serving 7:30 AM until Noon. Pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, gravy, biscuits, homemade coffee cake. \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12 years, 5 and under are free. Carry outs are available.



## TOTUS TUUS 2026

The morning/grade-school program is designed for children entering 1st through 6th grades in the upcoming school year. The children will meet Monday, July 20th, through Friday, July 24th, from 9am to 2:30pm each day at Leopold School. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

The evening program for junior and senior high school youth who will be entering the 7th through 12th grades in the upcoming school year. These grade levels meet each night Sunday, July 19th, through Thursday, July 23rd, from 7:00-9:15pm at Leopold School. Snacks will be provided.

Scan the QR Code to register your child for Totus Tuus. The same link will be available on the St. John's Parish Leopold, MO group on Facebook. The cost is \$15 per youth or \$45 per family. Scholarships are available if needed. Contact Stacy Halter at halterfamilyofsix@gmail.com or (573) 238-6240 with any questions.



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