

April 26, 2026
4th 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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“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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St. Anthony Gifts 4/19/26

Adults	\$595.00
Loose	\$149.00
Rice Bowl	\$40.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Home Missions	\$5.00
Maintenance	\$200.00
Dumpster Payments	\$166.28

St. John Gifts 4/19/26

Adults	\$2345.00
Loose	\$911.00
Online	\$478.00
Rice Bowls	\$6.07
Votive Candles	\$47.00

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

5th Sunday of Easter May 2 - 3, 2026

Saturday, April 25, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Caroline Horrell, Lorna Brandel

Lector: Ernestine Bueter

Extraordinary Min.: *Derek Jansen

Ushers: Chad & Michael VanGennip

Offertory: Family of Henry & Irene Beel

Sacristan: Rita Holshouser

Rosary: Rita Holshouser

KC SUNDAY

Sunday, May 3, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Finn Beussink, Jacob Beussink

Lector: Patty Bohnsack

Extraordinary Min.: *Matt Beussink, Dennis James, Karen James

Choir Min.: Courtney Beussink

Ushers: Brad Landewee, Cole Wesbecher

Offertory: KC Knight of Month - Dennis Horrell

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Stan Seiler

Sunday, May 3, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Quinton, Talon & Skyler Hoesli

Lector: Jill Wedemeier

Extraordinary Min.: *Sarah Deck, Abby Jansen, Sheryl Eftink

Choir Min.: Harlan Elfrinnk

Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate Forrester

Offertory: Mark & Nicole Deck Family

Sacristan: Polly Mungle, Cassie Engelen

Rosary: Eva Dunn

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Extraordinary Minister for

May 3: Cindy (Andrew) Jansen

Adoration:

We are in need of someone to take over the 1:00-2:00 AM hour. If your heart and time are able to fill this position it would be greatly appreciated. Call Cindy at 238-6767 if you are free to take this hour. I'm sure you will be blessed.

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, April 27

7:20 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

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

Tuesday, April 28

7:20 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

Wednesday, April 29

7:20 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

3:15 PM - Rosary Club (church basement)

Thursday, April 30

7:20 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

Last day for weekday PSR program for school year

Friday, May 1

7:20 AM - Rosary & Prayer Service (SJ)

Saturday, May 2

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 - L/D Members Henry & Irene Beel (SA)

Sunday, May 3

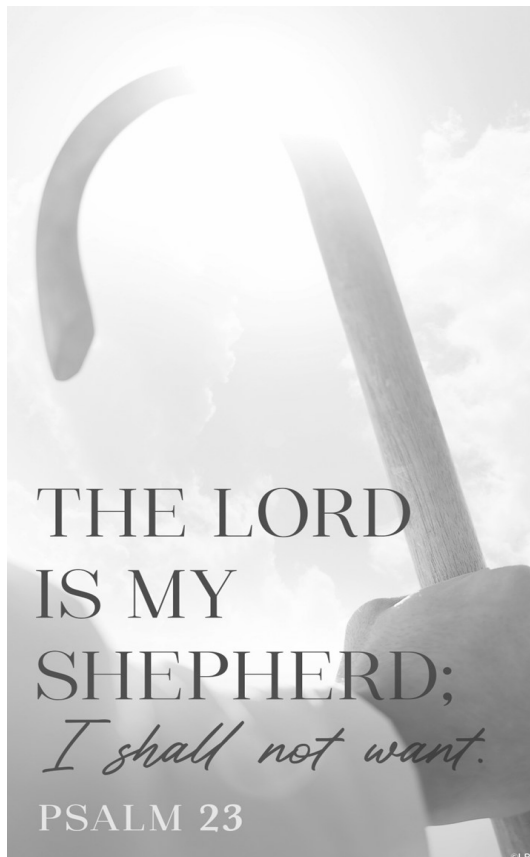
7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)

8:00 AM MASS - L/D Members Albert & Catherine Elfrink (SJ)

10:00 AM YOUTH MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

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 7:20 AM at St. Johns



THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD;
I shall not want.
PSALM 23

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

Work days:

Friday May 1st 7 AM - ?

Sunday start at 7 AM

All parish families are asked to bring 3 pies and 2 loaves of bread.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

DDF Sunday

The DDF program in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau with the theme "**One Church, from East to West: Loving, Serving, and Sharing Jesus**" kicks off next weekend (May 2-3, 2026) to support over 45 ministries in the Diocese.

Participating in the Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) program for 2026 is an essential way for our parish communities to actively support the wider mission of the Church. This program sustains vital ministries, charitable outreach, priestly formation, and the spiritual growth of the diocese. Therefore, it is important that more families from our parishes prayerfully consider taking part, as broader participation reflects our shared responsibility and unity in faith. For this year, St. Anthony Parish has a DDF **goal of \$5,690**, while St. John Parish, Leopold, is entrusted with a goal of **\$49,107**. Reaching these goals becomes possible not merely through large contributions, but through the generous involvement of many families, each offering according to their ability. Together, through increased participation and a spirit of stewardship, we can successfully meet these goals and strengthen the mission of the Church.

"Each of us is necessary!" – Quoting Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Edward M. Rice emphasizes that every member's contribution, no matter the size, is essential for the Body of Christ.

This year Dennis James and Annette Wiseman will organize this program at St. John, Leopold and Gina Bueter at St. Anthony, Glennon. Please cooperate with them to make this program in our parishes a great success like in the year 2025.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, bless our parish with generous and faithful hearts, that through the success of the DDF program we may joyfully support the mission of Your Church and serve those in need.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

Today is the feast day of Our Lady of Good Council. She is the patron of the Councils of Catholic Women. The National, the Diocesan, and the local Parish councils.

Our Lady of Good Counsel is one of the titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary, named after a painting miraculously rescued from Albania during the Turkish invasion.

In 1467 in a small Albanian church there was a painting of Our Lady with the child Jesus, the origins of which no one remembered. Albanians were fleeing the Turkish invasion, and two men, Giorgio and De Scalvis, both strongly devoted to Mary, were given a dream where Our Lady told them to flee the country and follow the painting. When they woke, the painting was enveloped in a white cloud and began floating of its own accord toward the Adriatic Sea. The two young men followed it and walked across the water all the way to the Italian coast. Some days later both the white cloud and the painting disappeared. Giorgio and De Scalvis began a search and discovered the Augustinian church of Santa Maria in Genazzano. Concurrently, the people of Genazzano heard exquisite music and saw a cloud hover over the unfinished wall of their church. When the cloud dissolved, the beautiful painting of Our Lady of Good Counsel, with the Child Jesus, was revealed. Pope Urban VIII made a pilgrimage there in 1630, as did Pope Pius IX in 1864. On November 17th, 1682, Pope Innocent XI had the picture solemnly crowned.

Many saints venerated Our Lady of Good Counsel, including St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. John Bosco, and Blessed Stephen Bellesini.

Her feast day is today, April 26. Here is a prayer to her:

O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our anxious uncertainty in our search for and attainment of what is true and good, invoking you by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we beseech you to come to our assistance, when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and of evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray.

O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not seduced by the false appearances of good; render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influences of passion and of sin.

O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If your hand sustains us, we shall walk unmolested along the path indicated to us by the life and words of Jesus, our Redeemer; and having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of this world's strife, the Sun of Truth and Justice under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation. Amen.

We celebrate Our Lady's patronage for our councils and her guidance in all they do to help in their services to the parishes, the communities, and the poor and all who come to them in need. Their generous spirits of kindness, charity, and compassion shared to all is an inspiration and an example to others of who the church needs to be to all. We are very proud of our own PCCW and EVERY member who helps and gives their time, energy and efforts to make it the best possible service of love it truly is. Thank you every last one of you!

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Recognized as new Honorary Members of the Council at the Knight of Year Dinner - Lloyd Broshuis, Bob Clubb, Brian Jackson, Rick Jansen, Don Nenninger, Steve Seiler and Michael Trankle. New Honorary Life Members are Joe Bohnsack, John Broshuis, Kenny Horrell, Lindy Jansen, Fr. Vincent Joseph, Gerard Macke, Francis Nenninger, Tom Schreckenber, Steve Stoverink, Dewayne Stroder, Wayne Thiele, Leo VanderMierden and Ronnie Wesbecher.

Youth baseball, softball and tee ball most evenings at the council field with great concessions available. Also, several high school baseball games remaining this spring.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Religious Brothers Day - May 1

"I am the door . . . go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9) Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

Vocation Crucifix for April: Denny & Pam Horrell *For our parish, that we may commit to praying for an increase in all vocations on this special day, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Last week before Rummage Sale. Drop off items Tuesday, May 5th between 7-5 and Wednesday May 6th from 7-12. If you have a few hours to help unpack and set up, your help is very much appreciated.


Don't forget St Anthony's Dinner on Sunday, May 3 from 11-1pm. Also get some raffle tickets. Where else can you get a home cooked meal for \$15 with homemade bread and pie with everything else?



DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

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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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