

May 3, 2026  
**5th SUNDAY of EASTER**

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please contact the pastor

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Please register. Forms in office.

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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Adults	\$260.00
Loose	\$65.00
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Mirror	\$15.00
Cemetery	\$1000.00
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Loose	\$800.25
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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

## 6th Sunday of Easter May 9 - 10, 2026

### Saturday, May 9, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Blair Elfrink

Lector: Andrea Bueter

Extraordinary Min. \*Caydence Jansen

Ushers: Ben & Kevin Beel

Offertory: Glen & Rhonda Horrell

Sacristan: Pam Horrell

Rosary: Amy Jansen

### Sunday, May 10, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Zach Schreiner, Layton Fluchel

Lector: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Extraordinary Min.: \*Kristi Jansen, Karen Broshuis, Mary Adams

Choir Min.: Cody Van de Ven

Ushers: Brady & Derek Halter

Offertory: Family of Nettie Surface

Sacristan: Ron & Pam Wesbecher

Rosary: Nick Elfrink

### Sunday, May 10, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Emily James, Autumn Landewee

Lector: Sheryl Eftink

Extraordinary Min.: \*Tannie

Smith, Danny James, Joann James

Choir Min.: Chuck Forrester

Ushers: Paul & Donnie Landewee

Offertory: Family of Bryan Deck & Susie McCrimmons

Sacristan: Danny & Joann James

Rosary: Lori Graham

### StoneBridge & Homebound

### Extraordinary Minister for

May 10: Jeanne Forrester

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, May 4

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

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

## Tuesday, May 5

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

## Wednesday, May 6

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

## Thursday, May 7, National Day of Prayer

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM - PCCW Rummage Sale (KC Hall)

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

## Friday, May 8

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM - PCCW Rummage Sale (KC Hall)

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

## Saturday, May 9

6:30 AM - Men's Group (KC Hall)

7:00 - 10:00 AM - PCCW Rummage Sale (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, May 10, Mother's Day

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

**8:00 AM MASS** - Nettie Surface † (SJ)

**10:00 AM MASS** - Bryan Deck † & Susie McCrimmons † (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

## St. Anthony Annual Spring Dinner

Today, May 3, 2026 Serving 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Parish Hall in Glennon

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



## 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 (573) 238-6240 or halterfamilyofsix@gmail.com or with any questions.



### 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.

## Adult Education Notes

I love the beauty of the mountains and their inherent majesty of God's power and imagination in creating them to last for billions of years. They are all composed of grains of sand and dirt put together and formed by God's own hand and will. They are different in their make up but still all called mountains. So is God's Word. He all hear God in our own way but the message is still the same—His Word. God's mountains were special to Him accomplishing His work on different ones for the salvation of His people. I thought I would give you a small Bible and geography lesson on God's mountains and how He used them and where He brought His grace upon them. You probably know many or all of these but...maybe not. We'll see.

### **10 Important Mountains in the Bible.** *By Clement Harrold.*

The Scriptures depict mountains as one of God's favorite places for meeting with His children. Jesus Himself frequently retreated into the mountains when He needed time alone with the Father. And He delivered His most famous sermon on a mountain (see Matt 5:1). With that in mind, here are ten of the most significant mountains that appear in the Bible.

1. **Mount Ararat.** According to Genesis 8:4, this was the mountain range on which Noah's ark came to rest toward the end of the flood
2. **Mount Moriah.** The place where Abraham was called by God to sacrifice Isaac. Scripture also records this as the location of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem (see 2 Chron 3:1).
3. **Mount Sinai (Horeb).** Located near the southern tip of the eponymous Sinai Peninsula (modern-day Egypt), Mount Sinai is where God descended in cloud, fire, and thunder to give Moses the Ten Commandments.
4. **Mount Nebo.** Located east of the Jordan River, this was the mountain from which Moses viewed the promised land prior to his death. Moses was permitted to see the land of Canaan but not to enter it, and when he died, God buried him in the valley somewhere below Mount Nebo (see Deut 34:6).
5. **Mount Zion.** Mount Zion originally referred to a specific fortified hill in Jerusalem that King David successfully seized from the Jebusites (see 2 Sam 5:7). Over time it came to signify the Jerusalem Temple and the city as a whole. In the Psalms and the prophets, Zion became not just a physical location but a symbol of God's presence. In the New Testament, Mount Zion is seen as a typological foreshadowing of the heavenly Jerusalem (see Heb 12:22).
6. **Mount Gerizim.** Mount Gerizim is a mountain in Samaria near the ancient city of Shechem. The Samaritan people rejected the cult of Mount Zion and believed Gerizim to be the true chosen place of worship (see John 4:20).
7. **Mount Carmel.** Located in northern Israel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, Mount Carmel is the site of the dramatic contest between the prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal (see 1 Kgs 18:20–40). Following this episode, Elijah prayed at the top of Carmel, causing a great rain to appear and bringing to an end a long drought (1 Kgs 18:41–46).
8. **Mount Tabor.** Mount Tabor is a prominent peak in Lower Galilee, which Scripture describes as the location of Deborah and Barak's victory over Sisera (Jdg 4). Christian tradition also identifies Mount Tabor as the site of the Transfiguration, which took place on "a high mountain" (Matt 17:1).
9. **Mount of Olives.** Known as a mountain, although it's really more of a hill, the Mount of Olives lies just east of Jerusalem, separated from the city by the Kidron Valley. The Garden of Gethsemane is located at its base on one side, with the village of Bethany on the other. It was from the Bethany side of the Mount of Olives that Jesus ascended into heaven (see Luke 24:50–51; Acts 1:12).
10. **Mount Calvary.** Located immediately outside the original walls of Jerusalem and sometimes referred to as a mountain, Mount Calvary is the small rocky outcrop on which Jesus was crucified. The Gospels state that it was known locally as "the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha" (John 19:17). Through the Vulgate translation of the Bible, this became known as Calvary, from the Latin *calvaria*, meaning "skull."

So how many did you know or thought you knew? The Bible verses behind them are references for you. My challenge for you this week is go to the mountains of God and read about their importance for God and for you. Happy climbing!!

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

New 50 year members of the council: Dennis Horrell, Lindy Jansen, Melvin Keith, Dennis Nenninger, Francis Nenninger, Steve Stoverink, Dewayne Stroder and Leo VanderMierden

Trivia Night is next Saturday May 9. Doors open at 6, competition at 7. Sponsored by Council to benefit Beta Club, Booster Club and KC Youth. Cost is \$120 per table of eight. Includes pizza, snacks, soda and beer. Contact Dana Beussink, Clayton Jansen or Tannie Smith for more info.

This summer, we have five boys' baseball teams and four girls' softball teams along with the Tee Ball teams. Plenty of action at council field plus the Under 8 boys and girls will play at school field due to many teams.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

#### *Religious Brothers Day - May 1*

*"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12)* Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call. **Vocation Crucifix for May: Charles & Eva Dunn** *For the Church, that all who live out their vocation as priests, consecrated, and marriage couples lead others to know and love Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

It's s here. Week of Rummage Sale. Set up Tuesday from 7-5 and Wednesday 7-5. Sale Thursday and Friday 7-5 and Sat 7-10 and box up 10-12 for pickup by Teen Challenge. Any questions, contact Geri Geringer at 573-208-6445. Need lots of help so if you have never helped stop by and give us a hand. Thanks in advance for your merchandise and assistance.

## Diocese & Area Events

**AREA ULTREYA:** ST. Mary's in Cape Girardeau, MO. Saturday, May 16th. Morning prayers in the church at 9:00 a.m. with grouping, refreshments and socializing to follow in the Huel's room. Come share with fellow Cursillistas and spread the Good News. DeColores

### Host Family Needed International Student Opportunity

Our church has a unique and meaningful opportunity to bless a young student from Germany this coming school year. Marie is a 16-year-old exchange student who is excited to experience life in the United States and is specifically hoping to be part of a family that attends church regularly.

Marie comes from a close-knit Christian (Catholic) family and is actively involved in her church at home, where she serves as an altar server and enjoys worship and fellowship. She loves music (piano, guitar, singing), plays soccer, and enjoys spending time with family and friends. She is a strong student with a 3.8 GPA and is eager to become part of an American family and community.

Hosting is a rewarding experience—providing a safe, loving home, a bed, meals, and inclusion in daily life. Marie will have her own spending money and health insurance.

As your local Area Representative and fellow church member, I would love to talk with anyone who might feel called to open their home or learn more about this opportunity. There is also a young man who is Catholic and wants to practice his faith who needs a placement if you would like to host a young man. Please contact: Kim Bunger at 573-382-2085 or kimberlysbsp@gmail.com



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