

May 10, 2026
6th 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.

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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“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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Adults \$3090.00
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 Votive Candles \$51.13

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!

Online giving is now available.

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnchurchleopold/funds>

Liturgical Roles

7th Sunday of Easter May 16 - 17, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green

Lector: Chandler Jansen

Extraordinary Min. *Michael
VanGennip

Ushers: Dale Bueter, Mike Bueter

Offertory: Keith & Julia Horrell

Sacristan: Pam Horrell

Rosary: Ernestine Bueter

Sunday, May 17, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Nash & Thad Adams

Lector: Annette Wiseman

Extraordinary Min.: *Patty Bohnsack,
Cindy (A) Jansen, Darlene Stoverink

Choir Min.: Aimee Hampton

Ushers: Roger Thiele, Roy Vandeven

Offertory: Family of Lawrence &
Celestine Eeftink Family

Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack

Rosary: Anthony Jansen

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 17, 10 AM (SJ)

Greeters: Doug & Mark Deck

Servers: Violet & Olive Deck

Lector: Piper Lincoln

Extraordinary Min.: *Jennifer
Rosanna, Holly Hoesli, Leeann
Jansen

Choir Min.: Stacey Halter

Ushers: Senior Class members

Offertory: Senior Class members

Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink

Rosary: Gerard Macke

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

May 17: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen



Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, May 11

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

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

Tuesday, May 12

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

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

Wednesday, May 13, church office closed

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

5:30 - 7 PM - HS Youth Group Meeting (church office)

Thursday, May 14, The Ascension of the Lord

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

8:30 AM MASS - Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)

Friday, May 15

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

8:30 AM MASS - Debby Broshuis † (SJ)

7:00 PM - Leopold High School Graduation (gym)

Saturday, May 16

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, May 17

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

8:00 AM MASS - L/D Members Lawrence & Celestine Eeftink Family (SJ)

10:00 AM MASS - L/D Members of LHS Class of 1976 (SJ)

Baccalaureate Mass at 10 AM

11 AM - 1:30 PM - Confirmation Class (cafeteria)

1:00 PM **STONEBRIDGE MASS** - Residents of StoneBridge



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.



Adult Education Notes

Happy Mother's Day!!! Don't forget to thank your mother for your life and all she did for you. If you can give her a hug or a kiss or something special go for it. Call her if nothing else. Just have contact with her if possible. She deserves it and both of you will feel better for it.

Remember a couple weeks ago I challenged you to carry on with your Easter fastings and sacrifices and maybe try to attend Mass once during the week? Well studies are showing the advantages of going to Mass more. Here's what I found:

Did you know that attending Mass at least once a week could have a positive impact on your quality of life?

Internal medicine physician Dr. José Jorge Maya shared the health benefits of participating in the Eucharist.

On his Instagram account, the specialist explained that various studies have found a relationship between regular attendance at religious services, such as Mass, and improvements in multiple indicators of physical and mental health.

According to the data, those who attend Mass at least once a week show, on average:

- 21 percent lower risk of cancer
- 29 percent lower likelihood of smoking
- 34 percent lower risk of excessive alcohol consumption
- 33 percent lower risk of depression

Furthermore, he noted that adolescents show a lower probability of engaging in risky sexual behaviors and substance abuse. "And best of all: a 27 percent reduction in the risk of mortality from any cause," he added.

Why are these results occurring?

Dr. Maya emphasized that this is not magic. Medicine has long indicated that "by positively impacting smoking, alcohol use, and depression, we can decrease the risk of cancer, mortality, and many other diseases."

The specialist added that these benefits are often attributed to three fundamental factors that are frequently overlooked:

- Social support and community life
- Reduced stress levels and an increased sense of well-being and happiness
- Living with a sense of purpose

Evidence is still developing—but the signs are strong

The doctor noted that although the quality of the evidence is not perfect—since it comes mainly from observational studies—in his personal experience, a life of faith offers significant benefits. "I have never seen a person go to church or to Mass and leave worse off than when they arrived," he said.

Dr. Maya added that, in his own life, whenever he has gone to church, he has left "much calmer, much lighter, and, most importantly, with a message from God for my life."

His "prescription" for life is clear: if you have the opportunity to go to church or attend Mass at least once a week, don't miss it.

There you have it. Do what the doctor says if it's possible. Give yourself another chance to increase your life expectancy and go to Mass more when you can.

CELEBRATE
Mother's Day



Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

The recent Crawfish Boil had a profit of just over \$2,500 which will be donated to the Special Olympics expansion in Jefferson City. The Council has made a \$9,000 pledge to this program over three years. For more information on this program which is available to those with intellectual disabilities, visit somo.org. There is a Southeast chapter at 1625 N. Kingshighway in Cape. Contact number is 339-6733 or 339-6342, Development Director is Penny Williams, Scott Williams is Program Director and Jen Rose is Program Coordinator.

More info coming on the Sportsfest to be held the weekend of June 5-7 and the fireworks program (bigger than ever) on Saturday, July 4 on the 250th anniversary of the country.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." (John 14:15) Christ's command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God's people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext 2
Vocation Crucifix for May: Charles & Eva Dunn *For those discerning their vocation, that their live for Christ may open them to the Holy Spirit's voice and reveal the path He has prepared for them, let us pray to the Lord.*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Youth group meetings for May will be on May 13 from 5:30 - 7 PM and on May 31 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM. We will also be having a bake sale on May 11th and May 20th at the ballgames at KC hall

PSR:

It has been another amazing PSR school year. Thank you teachers, parents, and kiddos for choosing to put God first in your day. Enjoy your break and we hope to see everyone back on Sept 8th, 2026. (Forms for registration will go out closer to time.)

Ministry Notes & Updates

ST. JOHN PCCW:

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way with our Annual Rummage Sale. Thanks to all who donated items to sell, to our tireless workers who helped set up and worked the sale, and to our customers who came to purchase items from us. And to the KC 's who allow us to use their facility for the event. Will have totals to share next week. Blessings to all.

In Gratitude:

Thank you to everyone who came out to the St. Anthony Spring Dinner and supporting our parish by purchasing dinner tickets & raffle chances. Also thank you to all those who worked at the dinner. We served 428!

Winners of the raffle:

Gift Card Basket - Geralyn Eeftink

Parish Dinner Tickets & Lord is My Shepherd
Picture - Laverne Kiefer

Religious Tapestry - Joe Bohnsack



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