

May 17, 2026
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Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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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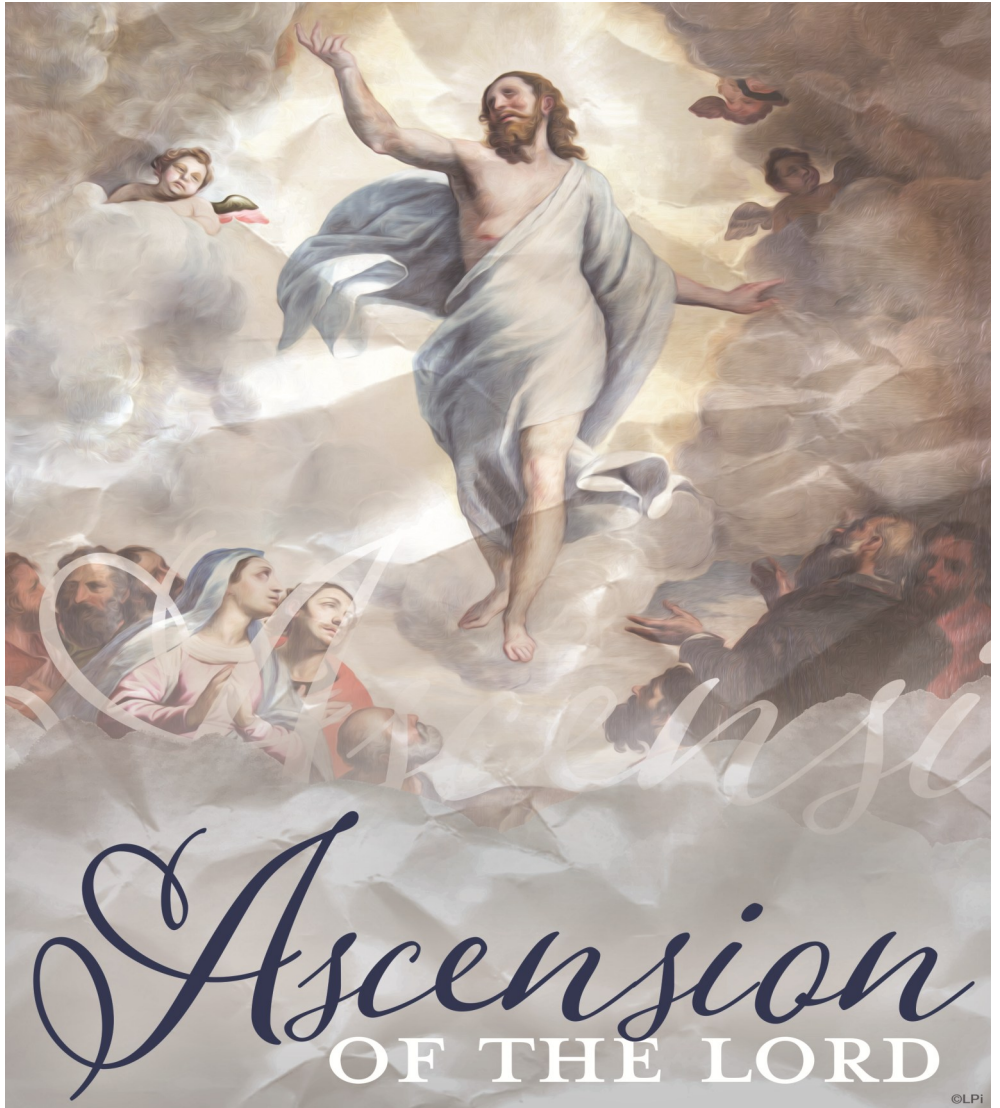
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Adults \$710.00
Loose \$88.00

St. John Gifts 5/10/26

Adults \$4850.00
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Online \$843.00
Cemetery \$125.00
Votive Candles \$110.00

Online giving is now available.

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

The Bulletin is Online! Go to the parish website to find the weekly bulletin.

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

Pentecost Sunday May 23 - 24, 2026

Saturday, May 23, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Audrey & Nellie Langston
Lector: Scarlett Horrell
Extraordinary Min. *Gina Bueter
Ushers: Richard Eeftink, David Ford
Offertory: Family of Norma Nenninger
Sacristan: Gina Bueter
Rosary: Gina Bueter

PCCW Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Alaina Long, Camdyn Schreiner
Lector: Polly Mungle
Extraordinary Min.: *Abby Bohnsack, Kelly Schreiner, Cindy (L) Jansen
Choir Min.: Chelsey Van de Ven
Ushers: Matt & Tommy Beussink
Offertory: PCCW – Linda Stoverink, Polly Mungle
Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen
Rosary: Patty Bohnsack

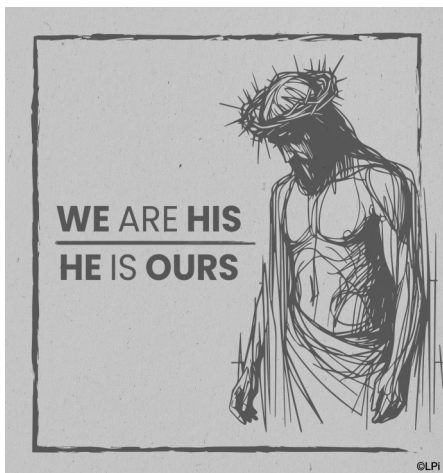
Sunday, May 24, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jude Felter, Holden Burger
Lector: Addison Engelen
Extraordinary Min.: *Sheryl Eftink, Leeann Jansen, Kim Bungler
Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli
Ushers: Scott & Drew Engelen
Offertory: Eva & Charles Dunn
Sacristan: Lori Graham
Rosary: volunteer

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

May 24: Linda Stoverink



Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, May 18

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Ted & Katie Peters Family (SJ)
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Tuesday, May 19

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Steve & Mary VanGennip † (SJ)

Wednesday, May 20

Last day of school for Leopold
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Ambrose W. & Ambrose D. Peters † (SA)
7:00 PM - St. John PCCW Meeting (St. Anne's room)

Thursday, May 21

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Deborah Bueter † (SJ)
7:00 PM - Leopold Drama Club Play (school cafeteria)

Friday, May 22

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Eleanor Macke † (SJ)
7:00 PM - Leopold Drama Club Play (school cafeteria)

Saturday, May 23

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 - Norma Nenninger † (SA)

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Tom & Wilma Elfrink † / Tony Beussink † (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)



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

When we receive news of the death of a loved one, we often don't know how to react.

However, the Church offers concrete ways to care for the soul of the deceased and lovingly support those who are grieving. Here are 12 ways to do so.

The project "The Catholic Classroom," which describes itself as a "resource for exploring and understanding the Catholic faith," shared a reflection on this delicate moment on Instagram.

The account points out that when someone dies, we often offer condolences or say, "I'm sorry," but we can still feel unsure about how to act.

"But as Catholics, we are not without guidance. The Church, in its wisdom, offers us concrete ways to care for the soul of the deceased and to love those who are grieving," the post says.

They explain that praying, offering Mass for the deceased, being present, accompanying, and supporting the family are true acts of charity.

"These are more than simple kind gestures: they are works of mercy, rooted in love and in the hope of the Resurrection."

When our loved ones are going through the pain of grief, here are 12 concrete actions we can take:

- 1) **As soon as you find out, pray** Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul(s) and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- 2) **Offer a Mass.** Offer a Mass for the repose of their soul. Let the family know.
- 3) **Gain an indulgence.** Obtain an indulgence for the soul of the deceased.
- 4) **Light a candle.** Light a candle for their soul and let the family know.
- 5) **Pray the Rosary.** Pray a Rosary for the repose of their soul.
- 6) **Write a card.** Let the family know that you are praying for them and for the soul of their loved one.
- 7) **Send flowers.** A simple way to express your prayers and condolences.
- 8) **Visit the family.** Stay close to them with charity and prayer.
- 9) **Bring food.** Offer to bring a meal to the family during their time of grief. Organizing meal trains can help, but always ask first—some families may prefer privacy.
- 10) **Attend the visitation (wake).** Be present for the family and pray for their loved one.
- 11) **Attend the funeral Mass.** Pray with the Church for the repose of their soul.
- 12) **Offer a financial donation.** Give to their parish or to a ministry they supported

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to keep our Prayer Garden so beautiful. Just a reminder in order to avoid damage to both the rock beds and fountain, please stay on the garden's concrete walking paths at all times and do not throw rocks into the fountain since it damages the pump. Thank you.

DDF Totals:

St. John's DDF Goal: \$49,107 Pledges thus far: \$12,665
Number of Families: 33 out of goal of 154 families

St. Anthony's DDF Goal: \$5680 Pledges thus far: \$1495
Number of Families: 11 out of goal of 39 families

Please fill out and return your DDF Pledge form if you have not done so already. Thank you for your support.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Congratulations to the Council's 2026 Scholarship winners - Ava Bollinger and Piper Lincoln. And congrats to all graduates of 2026 and good wishes to them in the future.

Welcome to new member Steve Bruemmer joining our 400-member strong Council.

Remember - youth ballgames at the Council most nights of the week. Come out and watch our future.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

Ascension of the Lord - May 14

"All things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them." (John 17:10) Jesus invites us into a profound sharing of His life and mission.

Those called to priesthood and consecrated life participate in this intimate union, offering their lives so that Christ may be glorified in the world. Pray for openness and discern God's invitation in your life. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext 2 **Vocation Crucifix for May: Charles & Eva Dunn** *For our parish, that we may pray and work together to strengthen all vocations in unity of faith and purpose, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Our Annual Rummage Sale netted \$4398.14. A sincere thanks to the dozen ladies who donated over 500 hours in putting this event together from Monday afternoon until noon on Saturday when Teen Challenge truck left with a full truck of leftovers. Thank you for your donations of merchandise and everyone who shopped. And thanks KC 5898 for the use of the hall.

May PCCW Meeting is Wednesday May 20th at 7pm in St Anne's Room where you can meet officers for 2026-27 who are Patty Bohnsack, President, Cindy (Andrew) Jansen, Vice-president, Mary (Ambrose) Jansen, Secretary and Gina Jansen, Treasurer. You are all welcome to attend. There will be no June or July meetings. Thanks to the four ladies for stepping up and leading our organization. Blessed summer to all.

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LEOPOLD PICNIC NEWS:

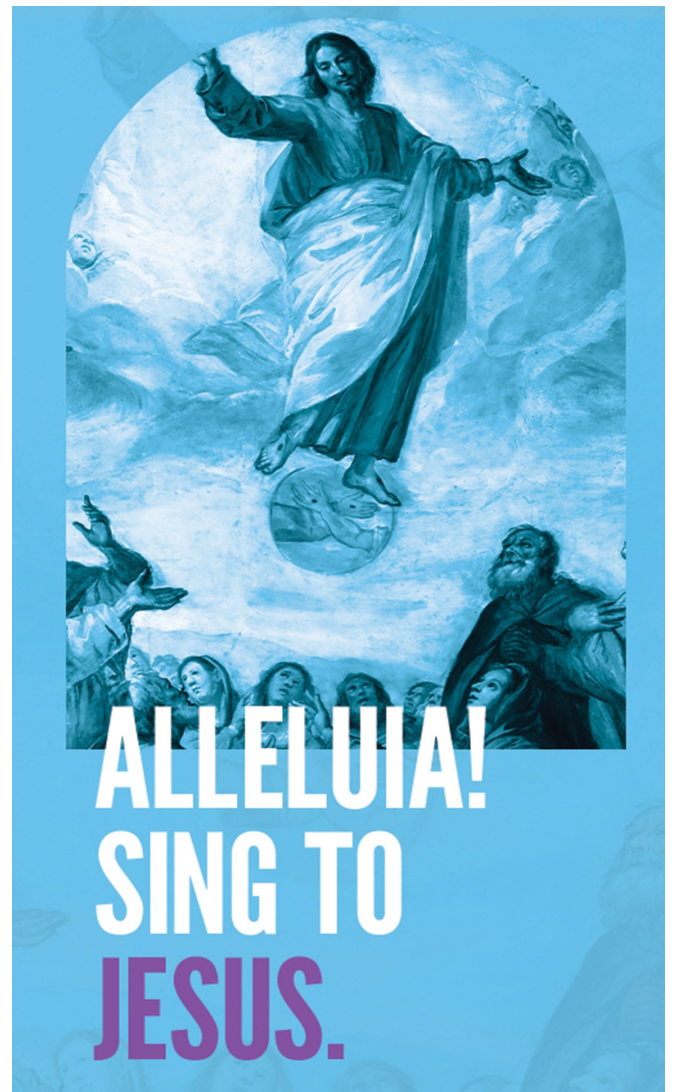
Dumplin Makin Day for the picnic will be Saturday, June 13 at 7 am at the KC Hall. Please come help if possible, the more people who help the less work on everyone! All help is greatly appreciated.

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.)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

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



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