

May 24, 2026  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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Please contact the pastor

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Please register. Forms in office.

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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Adults \$3497.10  
 Loose \$985.00  
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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

## The Most Holy Trinity May 30-31, 2026

### Saturday, May 30, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Caroline Horrell, Lorna Brandel

Lector: Dennis Horrell

Extraordinary Min. \*Mike Bueter

Ushers: Glen Horrell, Keith Horrell

Offertory: Family of Joe Kirchdoerfer

Sacristan: Gina Bueter

Rosary: Pam Horrell

### KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mass

#### Sunday, May 31, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jack & Cooper Halter

Lector: Cody Van de Ven

Extraordinary Min.: \*Ron Wesbecher,  
Bob Clubb, Jean Clubb

Choir Min.: Pam Wesbecher

Ushers: Fourth Degree

Offertory: Fourth Degree

Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack

Rosary: Fourth Degree

#### Sunday, May 31, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Lauren VanGennip, Sophia Mason

Lector: Lauryn Shrum

Extraordinary Min.: \*Matt Michaelree  
Addison Engelen, Abby Jansen

Choir Min.: Ben Seiler

Ushers: Chuck Forrester, A.J. Eftink

Offertory: Charles & Sherry  
Duckworth

Sacristan: Eva Dunn

Rosary: volunteer

### StoneBridge & Homebound

#### Extraordinary Minister for

May 31: Pam Wesbecher

## Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

### **Monday, May 25 MEMORIAL DAY** Church office closed

**8:30 AM MASS** - Virgil & Thelma Beel †

(Mass to be held in Leopold Cemetery, weather permitting)

### **Tuesday, May 26**

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - L/D members Leo & Agnes Broshuis & Debby Broshuis † (SJ)

### **Wednesday, May 27**

12:30 - 5:30 PM - KC Blood Drive (KC Hall)

5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)

**6:00 PM MASS** - Elmer & Ida Koenig † (SA)

### **Thursday, May 28**

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - L/D Members Ed & Agatha DeBrock Family (SJ)

### **Friday, May 29**

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Robert L. Jansen † (SJ)

### **Saturday, May 30**

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** - Joe Kirchdoerfer † (SA)

### **Sunday, May 31**

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

**8:00 AM MASS** - Deceased Members/Spouses of LHS Class of 1971 (SJ)

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

11:00 - 12:30 PM - High School Youth Group (church office)

## Memorial Day Mass

We will have Mass in St. John cemetery, weather permitting, at 8:30 AM on Memorial Day (Monday, May 25). There will be NO Adoration that day.  
Thank you.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 27

12:30 - 5:30 PM

Leopold KC Hall

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule  
your appointment.

All donors will receive a limited  
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## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *Pentecost Sunday*

*"Holy Spirit is the inner guide of believers and the ultimate strength behind Christian courage"*  
(St. Pope John Paul II).

Pentecost Sunday, celebrated 50 days after Easter, marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus in Jerusalem, as told in Acts 2. Known as the "Birthday of the Church," it commemorates the beginning of the Church's mission, empowering followers to spread the Gospel, and signifies the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send an advocate.

Fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles transforming them into courageous witnesses to the Christ event. The fearful, sad and disappointed apostles became courageous, joyful and hope-filled witnesses. Once they were infused with the power from on high, nothing could stop them. Peter could preach with such high voltage and eloquence and power that on the day of the Pentecost alone 3000 people became followers of Christ. The indwelling spirit made them so courageous that they never hesitated to suffer persecution and even death for the same of Christ.

The same "power from on high" has been given to us at our baptism and confirmation. Like the first apostles, we are now the soldiers of Christ and his witnesses in today's world. May we become aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in us.

**Prayer: Lord, on this Pentecost Sunday, I pray that you fill my heart with the fire of the Holy Spirit empowering me to boldly share your love and grace with everyone around me. Amen.**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

### DDF Totals:

**St. John's** DDF Goal: \$49,107 Pledges thus far: \$12,665 & 33 out of 324 registered families having donated thus far

**St. Anthony's** DDF Goal: \$5680 Pledges thus far: \$1495 & 11 out of 58 registered families having donated thus far

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

## **Adult Education Notes**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the traditional birthday of the Church. A birth is always a bit of a shock. I suppose it shouldn't be! You know what, or rather, who is growing in there. Yet, when you finally meet her, you see a brand new face you've never seen before...one you didn't know moments ago, that you would happily die for.

You watch her inhale her first breath, and then you hear her first exhale in the form of a cry...the cry of a voice you'll know for the rest of your life!

So it is with the Church on Pentecost Sunday.

We can see the Church forming throughout the Old Testament. You see her in her fragile and small state, on a boat in stormy weather on the Sea of Galilee. You watch her almost disappear on Good Friday.

And then, all of a sudden, on Pentecost Sunday she is born! The life in our midst is undeniable.

Jesus "breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit'" (John 20:22).

The Church inhaled that first breath on Pentecost, like a newborn baby. Then she exhaled a cry that the world will never stop hearing: the joy of the Gospel.

BIRTH! Cowering apostles became the world's boldest men. People of every nation and tongue joined in fellowship. The Gospel spread. Charities exploded in a way that, within a few hundred years, transformed the Roman empire. And while it all grew over time into the Church we know today...that birth was, as Acts 2:2 tells us, "suddenly."

How do you need rebirth in your life?

Is someone you love far from God? Does your marriage need renewal? Are you living under fear? Stuck in a sin? Whatever rut you're in, Pentecost is a reminder that you're not in it alone. And that God can transform anything in the blink of an eye.

Ask Him to.

*Come, Holy Spirit, make me new. Stir up the gifts within me to help me to be the hands, feet, and voice of Christ in the world in which I live. Give me the graces needed to further the Kingdom here whenever, wherever, and however I can. Thank you Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Council History - 2012 - Benefit for Hope Foundation, St. Jude's and Leopold Fire Department generated \$4,700 split among the three organizations. Dumpling sales were added to sales of pork butts and sausage as council fundraisers.

Council History - 2013 - Council started a donation program for Options for Women which has continued each year since.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"Receive the Holy Spirit."* (John 20:22) On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations. **Vocation Crucifix for May: Charles & Eva Dunn** *For the Church, that the Spirit may enliven vocations to priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

Prayers for a safe, fun filled weekend. Please join Father at the cemetery on Monday at 830am for Mass in remembrance of those gone before us.

### 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.)

## In Gratitude:

Our family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the St. John and St. Anthony parishioners for the many prayers, kind words, and generous financial support you have shared as Gary continues to fight ALS. Your love and encouragement remind us of what it truly means to be part of a faith family. We kindly ask that you continue to pray for Gary's strength and for the slowing of this disease. We are deeply grateful for each of you and will, in turn, keep your parish families in prayer.

*Gary, Danielle and Ava Grace Poyner*



### 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 with any questions.



## Diocese & Area Events

**St. Ann's Sodality Annual Rummage/Plant/Bake Sale** will be held in the school gym on Friday, June 5th from 7 - 5 and on Saturday, June 6th from 7 - 1 (1/2 OFF SALE). Immaculate Conception Church/School, 300 S. Hope Street, Jackson, MO.

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