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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

sjsbulletin@gmail.com Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday by noon.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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St. John Gifts 5/24/26

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Online giving is now available.

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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 Body and Blood of Christ June 6-7, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green
Lector: Andrea Bueter
Extraordinary Min. *Richard Eeftink
Ushers: Kenny Horrell, Randy Koenig
Offertory: Kenny & Dawn Horrell
Sacristan: Rita Holshouser
Rosary: Rita Holshouser

KC Sunday

Sunday, June 7, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jacob Beussink, Finn Beussink
Lector: Aimee Hampton
Extraordinary Min.: *Jason Van deVen
Ron Wesbecher, Matt Beussink
Choir Min.: Cody Van de Ven
Ushers: Roger Vandeven, Gary Vandeven
Offertory: Knight of the Month: Robert Arnzen Family
Sacristan: Pam and Ron Wesbecher
Rosary: Stan Seiler

Sunday, June 7, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Holden Burger, Zach Smith, Jude Felter
Lector: Lauryn Shrum
Extraordinary Min.: *Danny James, Sheryl Eftink, Joann James
Choir Min.: Harlan Elfrink
Ushers: Charles Hutchings, Victor Vandeven
Offertory: Family of Henry & Lorraine Holzum
Sacristan: Danny & Joann James
Rosary: Evan Dunn

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for June 7: Caydence Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, June 1

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Herman & Helen Seiler (SJ)
6:30 PM - St. John Parish Council (St. Anne's)

Tuesday, June 2

*No confessions or morning Mass due to
Memorial Mass for Katrina Liley at 11 AM (SJ)*

Wednesday, June 3

5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Richard VanGennip † (SA)

Thursday, June 4

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members LJ Macke Family Family (SJ)
12:00 - 9:00 PM - KC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Friday, June 5


8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Simon, Theodora, & Leroy Jansen † (SJ)

Saturday, June 6

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, June 7

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Jim Spooler † /Joe Beussink † (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)



St. John procession celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi will be held on Sunday, June 7th immediately following the 10 am Mass. All are welcome to participate using altars at the Shrine, the Elementary school, and the Prayer Garden. Bring your basket and flower petals!

In Gratitude:

St. Anthony's Parish would like to give a huge thank you to the family of Harold Horrell and the classmates of Richard Vangennip for donating new candle sticks and candles in memory of Harold and Richard. Thank you!

DDF Totals:

St. John's DDF Goal: \$49,107 Pledges thus far: \$30,735 & 75 out of 324 registered families having donated thus far

St. Anthony's DDF Goal: \$5680 Pledges thus far: \$3785 & 23 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.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which is a mystery difficult to comprehend. In our daily life, we begin every one of our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Even though we remember the Trinity several times a day, it is difficult to comprehend the full meaning because the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we invoke constitute a great Mystery.

When the architect and engineer Aldo Spirito was commissioned to design a cathedral for the Archdiocese of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, West Africa, he used a number of architectural elements, as was the tradition of the builders of the medieval cathedrals, to reinforce the truths of our Faith. Among those elements is the fact that the basic structure of his cathedral is triangular, so as to state dramatically the fundamental truth of Christian Faith: God has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Holy Trinity of Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, one God in three divine persons united in perfect love, is revealed to us in their love for us humans. We can know and experience the Trinity in so far as they reveal themselves to us in love. In the 2nd reading, St. Paul reveals this powerfully, "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us". We are made partakers of the love of the Trinity, the perfect love that exists among three persons.

Today we must learn from the three divine persons how to love and respect one another. This also means, complimenting and appreciating the efforts of one another. If we live in harmony as the Most Holy Trinity, then: "The greatness of the name of the Lord will be made known through all the earth" (Ps 8:2). How do our relationships reflect the Trinitarian love?

Prayer: O God, you are One in nature and three in persons. You are the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier. We praise you and give you thanks for all your blessings. Amen,

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

The Seven Deadly Sins of the 21st Century

By Ray Sullivan.

Today, in the falling-off-the-cliff 21st century, up is down and down is up, sin is seen as good, and obeying the Bible is seen as medieval and stupid. We have all heard of the traditional seven deadly sins, first enumerated by Pope Gregory II: lust, greed, gluttony, envy, anger, pride, and sloth. These baseline or starter sins always lead to worse sins in our lives such as adultery, murder, divorce, revenge, and so on. If these sins are not overcome through the lens of love and obedience to Christ in every aspect of our life, then we are on the fast track to hell. Living for the world and ignoring Christ ALWAYS means that at least two or three of these demonic entities will take over our existence. But today, in the falling-off-the-cliff 21st century, where up is down and down is up, where sin is seen as good and obeying the Bible is seen as medieval and stupid (Isaiah 5:20), other transgressions that we need to control do exist. I'm sure many more than the following seven can be identified, but these are the ones of which I know. Praise be to God, a life of living in sanctifying grace can overcome them; we just have to focus our lives on Jesus and Mary and their love for us to begin nuking them. Only through giving up our lives COMPLETELY to Jesus Christ through the Immaculate Heart of Mary can anyone hope to beat the devil at his demonic game of deceiving us for the express purpose of joining him in hell forever.

1. Mainstream Media Consumption. Anyone who watches the mainstream media a lot should come to the conclusion that there is a hidden agenda at play. The hidden agenda is to corrupt traditional morality, encourage liberal lifestyles and politics, and give an overall degradation of family and religion. Brainwashing is an art that has been perfected by the radical left and socialists in charge of our media. Beautiful people telling you ever-so-subtly that hedonism and money is what life is all about is a very sneaky way to get you to believe that God is not relevant anymore. Anyone who says that He is relevant is therefore an old-fashioned stick-in-the-mud who doesn't want what's best for you. In fact, the exact opposite is true.

2. Excessive Social Media Time Spending a lot of time on Facebook, Instagram, and Tik-Tok has become the norm for a lot of people in the world. With very little skill, one can upload just about anything to a world-wide audience. Never before in the history of the USA has this been possible. No more proof-readers, no more video editors, no more supervision of what one can publish to the entire planet. While a lot of this consumption can be beneficial (helpful hints, evangelization, overcoming depression), an enormous amount of it in lieu of reading books, studying for class, and spending time outside playing is very detrimental to our society.

3. Witchcraft, Horoscopes, and the Black Arts Satan is powerful, and he does grant power to those who worship him through the dark arts, including witchcraft and horoscopes, things that I personally never thought would become popular. Ouija boards, fortune telling, casting spells, and initiating curses, for example, are all used by the evil one to entrap people with the lust of power, getting even with rivals, and getting rich. And yes, all of these practices are real, whether "normal" people want to admit this fact or not. We have the word of many exorcists who deal with Satan every day. All of these "magick" things are invites to the devil and his demons to "come on in" and take over the mind, body, and psyche of curious people who do these things. "WitchTok," a subset of "Tik-Tok," has billions of views. Stay clear of all of this evil stuff. *(continued next week)*

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Weekend of June 5-7, Sportsfest time starting Friday night with 12U baseball at 6, 14U at 8, adult free throw/3 point at 6:30, sand volleyball at 7, corn hole at 7:30 with Euchre at 7. Saturday, softball at 9, 10:30, 3 and 7 and baseball at 12, 1:30 and 5, ironman at 1, darts at 3, Texas hold'em at 7 with volleyball at 10:30, kids free throw at 12 and youth P-I-G at 5. Much more on Sunday - see next week's bulletin. Full schedule on Facebook. Full concessions available.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

Quo Vadis High School Men's Discernment Retreat at Camp St. Carlo in Fredericktown June 3-6

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The Trinity's love calls each of us to respond generously, offering our lives in service and fidelity. In priesthood, this gift is lived out daily through the sacraments, pastoral care, and witnessing Christ's love to the world. Might God be inviting you to follow this path? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for May: Charles & Eva Dunn** For our parish, that the love of the Trinity may guide us in nurturing every call from God, let us pray to the Lord.*

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.

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.



St. Anthony's Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, June 13th following mass.

Meat, chips, and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and come celebrate our patron Saint with us.



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

Advance KC Fish Fry: Friday, June 12th. 5-7 PM. \$13 for adults, all kids 15 and under are Free with paid adult.

Ugly Quilts has moved to New Hamburg for now. They still meet on Wednesday mornings from 8:30- 11:30 am. They are meeting in the old C-7 school building beside the church. They are in need of trackers. Also, please bring any old sheets, blankets, or comforters.

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