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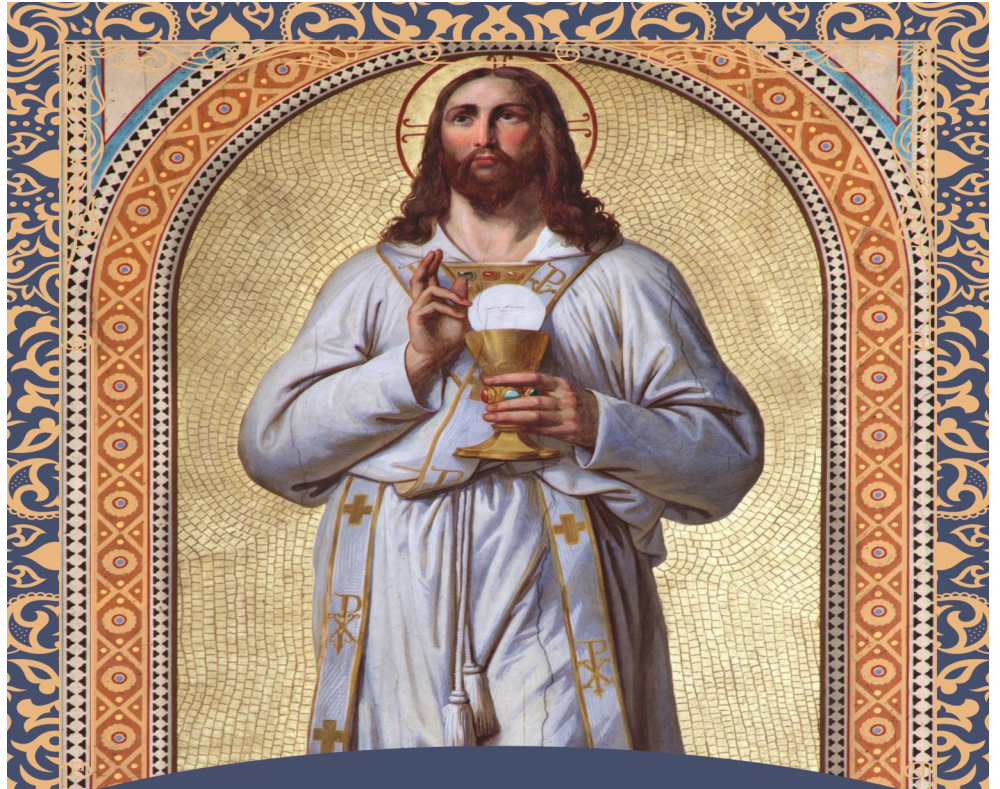
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For ALL sacramental related inquiries, please contact Fr. Vincent directly at 573-238-2450. You do not have to go through the parish office since Father keeps his own calendar and makes his own appointments.

*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

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13-14, 2026

### Saturday, June 13, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Caroline Horrell, Nellie Langston

Lector: Chandler Jansen

Extraordinary Min. \*Derek Jansen

Ushers: Derek & Chandler Jansen

Offertory: Family of Janet Beussink

Sacristan: Pam Horrell

Rosary: Amy Jansen

### Sunday, June 14, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Zach & Camdyn Schreiner

Lector: Janice Wesbecher

Extraordinary Min.: \*Stacy Halter, Pam Wesbecher, Cindy (Andrew) Jansen

Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen

Ushers: John Bohnsack, Jesse Long

Offertory: Family of John H. Thele

Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen

Rosary: Nick Elfrink

### Sunday, June 14, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Sophia Mason, Reeann Burger

Lector: Marian Hutchings

Extraordinary Min.: \*Tannie Smith, Leeann Jansen, Kim Bungler

Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli

Ushers: Chuck Forrester, A.J. Eftink

Offertory: A.J. & Sharon Eftink

Sacristan: Eva Dunn, Cassie Engelen

Rosary: Lori Graham

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### Extraordinary Minister for

June 14: Kristi Jansen

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, June 8

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Paul & Tonya Keller † (SJ)

9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

## Tuesday, June 9

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - L/D Members Lawrence & Clara Macke Family (SJ)

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

## Wednesday, June 10

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

**6:00 PM MASS** - Charlie Eftink † /Karen Martin † (SA)

## Thursday, June 11

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

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

12:00 - 9:00 PM - KC EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

## Friday, June 12

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)

## Saturday, June 13

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

7:00 PM - Dumpling Day for Leopold Picnic (KC Hall)

8:00 AM - Women's Cursillo (church basement)

4:15-4:45 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)

**5:00 PM MASS** - Janet Beussink † (SA)

6:00 PM - St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration (Glennon Hall)

## Sunday, June 14

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

**8:00 AM MASS** - John H. Thele † (SJ)

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

*Youth Group Messy Olympics (St. Vincent Cape)*

## In Gratitude and Welcome:

With profound gratitude and sincere appreciation, our parish community extends heartfelt thanks to Marian Hutchings and Rene Landewee as they conclude their distinguished service on the Parish Finance Committee after more than six years of dedicated commitment. Throughout their tenure, Marian and Rene have generously shared their wisdom, expertise, and prudent stewardship in safeguarding and advancing the financial well-being of our parish. We are deeply indebted to them and pray that God may abundantly bless them for their generous service.

At the same time, it is with great joy and anticipation that we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Annette Wiseman and Lorie Graham as they begin their service effective June 23rd, 2026 as new members of the Parish Finance Committee. We are grateful for their willingness to share their talents, experience, and commitment in support of our parish mission. We look forward to their valuable contributions and collaboration in the years ahead.

May the Lord continue to guide and bless all who generously offer their time, talents, and treasure in service to His Church. On behalf of the entire parish family, thank you again, Marian and Rene, and welcome, Annette and Lorie.

# Adult Education Notes

**The Seven Deadly Sins of the 21st Century** By Ray Sullivan. *(continued from last week)*

**4. Pornography** This sweet poison seems very natural to a lot of men and is gaining a lot of traction with women as well. What could be more natural than the human body? But looking at the naked human body with lust is a mortal sin. Public nudity ended with the Garden of Eden in the presence of a snake. Anyone who participates in this sin is telling the devil that he prefers the things of hell over God and His things of heaven. This is a very common sin among people today that can be overcome by invoking St. Michael and Mother Mary often in prayer, going to confession weekly, attending daily Mass, and going to Eucharistic Adoration frequently. When alone at home or when going to bed, holding a rosary or a crucifix in your right hand is best. Doing this is a sign to the devil to leave your mind and your body alone. And by all means, if you are addicted to your phone, keep it turned off and in another room while you are sleeping.

**5. Eating Junk Food Excessively** I love junk food! Potato chips and cheese puffs are great, along with ice cream, cheesecake, and pie. Junk food loves you, too, and, once consumed, will turn into fat and never want to leave you! Junk food also affects your brain and your health, becoming a habitual desire to want more and more of this stuff. Jettisoning these things from your diet, except on RARE occasions, and concentrating on eating real food like protein, vegetables, and healthy fat (Omega 3) is best. If you eliminate junk food from your diet, your waistline will thank you, your psyche will thank you, and your family will thank you!

**6. Ignoring Jesus.** A lot of people today seem to go through life ignoring Jesus. Instead, they say that they are “spiritual,” not religious, as if that gives them a pass from worshiping Jesus in the manner prescribed in the Bible. Attending Mass on Sundays takes a pass in favor of golf courses, Little League games, the Sunday newspaper, shopping, and so on. As I observe these persons, the appearance is that they are self-proclaimed “good people,” and they take pride in the fact that they pay their taxes, don’t kill anyone, and they provide for their families. These are all good things of course, but ignoring Christ in the process WILL NOT get you into heaven. The Bible is clear on the fact that in order to attain salvation, we MUST go through Christ and not through doing earthly things of our own will. One day the trap door to hell will open for us all, and only those who are close to Christ in thought, word, and deed will be lifted up, instead of careening into the caverns of hell. The Eucharist, which is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ, will save us if we consume it often at Mass while in a state of grace. Attending Mass for one hour on Sunday is NOTHING in comparison to all of the good things Christ has done for us (such as a nice home, lots of food, air conditioning, and nice cars). One week has 168 hours. Attending Mass for only one hour in a week equates to 0.6%, which is 60 cents on one hundred dollars! If someone gave you \$100 as a gift and you wouldn’t be willing to give him back 60 cents later on in appreciation, what kind of a person does that refusal make you? Of course, most people don’t even recognize that all of the great things we have in this life came from God. But I assure you, EVERYTHING we have, from the clothes on our backs to the air we breathe, comes from God.

**7. Having It Both Ways** I used to be the kind of Catholic who constantly straddled the fence – having fun during the week and then going to confession and Mass on the weekend. And all the while I thought that this was OK with God. But I was so mistaken. That kind of life is like telling your mom and dad to take a hike during the week while you hang out with drug dealers and rapists and participate in their affairs, and then on Saturday and Sunday going back home and telling your parents that you love them. This scenario is like the prodigal son story over and over again. Jesus wants you to love Him 24/7/365, not just at your convenience. A long time passed in my life before I realized this. St. Augustine famously said that he wanted to convert to Christianity, but not just yet, as he was still enslaved to sins of the flesh. St. Augustine and I had a lot in common in this regard. Once you do finally change, life is so much better, as you can finally see what is really going on in the world. Straddling the fence with your faith on one side and your sinful lifestyle on the other is never good, as the devil owns the fence! And besides that, in Texas, the top strand of the fence is usually barbed wire, so it can be very painful!

**Sanctifying Grace is the remedy to avoid the temptation.** Attending Mass as often as possible and receiving Christ as the Eucharist while in the state of grace is a great way to attain sanctifying grace, along with the daily rosary and frequent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sanctifying grace is a share of divine life and replaces the earthly portion of our very being. Over time, this grace you freely receive from doing these things completely changes who you are and what you will be in eternity. You WILL go from being a stubborn, egotistical, and worldly donkey to a holy saint in the process. Your affinity for the temporary pleasures of this life and for your pride in being the devil’s dupe slowly but surely will morph into being a humble servant of Christ, full of love for God and for your fellow man. Your new grace-filled life will eventually lead you into divine son-ship with Jesus in heaven one day, which is the goal of this life. When James says to “resist the devil and he will flee from you,” THIS is what he is talking about!

**Summary** We must never let down our guard from being programmed by the culture we live in as to what is good, right, normal, and pleasing to God. The devil seems to be in control of our very lax society these days, and he isn’t shy about driving us downward into hell. Therefore, we, as sons and daughters of Christ through the Eucharist (we have the blood of Jesus flowing in our veins, after all!) have to be bold in proclaiming just the opposite of what Satan wants us to do. Besides preaching The Word in season and out of season through our lifestyle, our words, our actions, and so forth, we must admonish the sinner (a spiritual work of mercy) and one-by-one, fix the untenable state of our culture. In other words, we must swim upstream against the current every minute of every day, AND, drag as many people as we can along with us, with them kicking and screaming the whole way. Doing these things is our mission, which is NOT an impossible one. Rather, it is VERY do-able if we put Jesus first in our lives through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and Holy Mass. Keep humility, purity, love of God and neighbor, forgiveness, and charity first in your life, and all of a sudden, the mission will become very possible. And don’t forget to tell everyone – Jesus Loves YOU!

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Sunday Sportsfest schedule - breakfast from 7:30-10, full afternoon of Tee Ball starting at 12, horseshoes at 1, sandcastle building at 1, Sunday Funday Youth Activities at 1:30, youth volleyball at 2, turtle races at 3, wiffle ball tournament at 3, adult P-I-G at 5 and wrap up with youth raffles at 6. Plenty of concessions.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

#### *World Priest Day - June 12, 2026*

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:56)*

Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the Church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today. **Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke** *For our parish, that we may pray for the holiness of our priests, especially on World Priest Day, 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

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

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kendall Elizabeth Langston, daughter of Kent & Kyla Langston, on her recent Baptism. May her life be filled with love, happiness, and God's blessings.

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *Corpus Christi*

*"The Holy Eucharist is the center and culmination of Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11).*

The former archbishop of San Francisco, John Quinn, loves to tell the story of the arrival of Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity to open their house in the city. Poor Archbishop Quinn had gone to great efforts to make sure that their convent was, while hardly opulent, quite comfortable. He recalls how Mother Teresa arrived and immediately ordered the carpets removed, the telephones, except for one, pulled out of the wall, the beds, except for the mattresses taken away, and on and on. Explained Mother Teresa to the baffled archbishop, "All we really need in our convent is the tabernacle" (Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan in *Priests of the Third Millennium*, 2000 p. 218).

Many bodies are broken through the use of brute force and torture; much blood is shed of innocent people and children. Violence leads to hatred and more violence. Today we hear of someone whose broken body brought us peace, who shed his blood to bring us God's forgiveness and love. Every Eucharist is a message of hope that the love of God is with us now and forever. The Eucharist is the sign of Jesus' abiding presence amidst us; as he says, "whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6/56). Let us thank God today for the gift of Jesus' Eucharist.

As today's feast is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Eucharist, let ask ourselves if we are thankful to God for this great gift. How has my participation in the Eucharist helped me to become a happy and holy person?

**Prayer: Break me, Lord, and use me to build up Your kingdom. Amen**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

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