

June 14, 2026  
**11th SUNDAY in  
 ORDINARY TIME**

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." Matthew 10:7-8

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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!*

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# Liturgical Roles

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20-21, 2026

### Saturday, June 20, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Lorna Brandel  
Lector: Audrey Langston  
Extraordinary Min. \*Caydence Jansen  
Ushers: Lonnie Nenninger, Norbert Nenninger  
Offertory: Family of Lawrence & Celestine Eftink  
Sacristan: Pam Horrell  
Rosary: Ernestine Bueter

### Sunday, June 21, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Nash & Thad Adams  
Lector: Patty Bohnsack  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Courtney Beussink, Darlene Stoverink, Karen Broshuis  
Choir Min.: Mary Adams  
Ushers: Derek & Brady Halter  
Offertory: Cody & Chelsea Van de Ven  
Sacristan: Abby Bohnsack  
Rosary: Anthony Jansen

### Sunday, June 21, 10 AM (SJ)

Greeters: Doug & Mark Deck  
Servers: Avery & Quinton Hoesli  
Lector: Jill Wedemeier  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Geri Geringer, Abby Jansen, Holly Hoesli  
Choir Min.: Sarah Deck  
Ushers: Anthony & Arnold Jansen  
Offertory: Greg & Jenny Nenninger Family  
Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen  
Rosary: Gerard Macke

### StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for June 21: Lori Graham

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, June 15

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:30 AM MASS** - L/D Leo & Agnes Broshuis Family / Debby Broshuis † (SJ)  
9:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

## Tuesday, June 16

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:30 AM MASS** - Jerry & Sharon Austermann † (SJ) )

## Wednesday, June 17

*Church office closing at noon due to Diocesan Meetings*  
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)  
**6:00 PM MASS** - Tony Beussink † (SA)

## Thursday, June 18

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:30 AM MASS** - L/D Members Simon & Theodora Jansen Family (SJ)

## Friday, June 19

8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:30 AM MASS** - Gerald Jansen † (SJ)

## Saturday, June 20

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** - L/D Members Lawrence & Celestine Eeftink Family (SA)

## Sunday, June 21, *Father's Day*

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:00 AM MASS** - Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)  
**10:00 AM MASS** - L/D Members Gerhard & Anna Jansen Family & In Thanksgiving for 60 Years of Marriage Greg & Jenny Nenninger (SJ)  
**1:00 PM STONEBRIDGE MASS** - Residents of StoneBridge

### *In Gratitude:*

The beautiful new altar frontals for St. John's main altar was sponsored by a family of St. John's that wishes to remain anonymous. We thank that family very sincerely for their generosity. May God bless them abundantly.

### *In Gratitude:*

Thank you so much for keeping our family in your prayers during the loss of Katrina. Your comforting words and the time you spent with us at the service meant the world to us. A special thank you to Fr. Vincent for the beautiful funeral Mass and comforting words that brought great peace to our family. We also thank Cindy Jansen for lecturing, Pam Horrell for playing the organ, and to the choir members as all for their beautiful singing voices. Lastly, thank you to the PCCW ladies for the delicious meal and to the KC's for the use of the hall. We will always remember the kindness that was shared with us during this difficult time. God bless all of you.

*~Tom & Patty Jones and Devin Liley*

**Fireworks display  
at dusk on  
June 20th  
at KC Hall  
compliments of the  
Gerhard and Anna  
Jansen family.**

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." (St. John Vianney)**

In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion and says, *"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."* The harvest is God's people who are longing for truth, hope, love, and salvation. Yet there are too few workers willing to bring them the Good News.

Jesus does not first ask us to solve the problem by ourselves. Instead, He says, "Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers." Prayer is the first response to every need in the Church. We are called to pray for holy priests, religious, missionaries, and dedicated lay leaders who will serve God's people.

At the same time, we must remember that the answer to our prayer may be ourselves. The Lord may be calling each of us to be laborers in His vineyard through our witness, service, kindness, and faithfulness. "If someone among you hears Christ's call to a complete gift of self in the religious life, do not reject such a noble, though demanding, proposal; have the courage to say yes generously and firmly." (St. John Paul 11)

May we pray earnestly for vocations and be ready to respond generously whenever the Lord calls us to work in His harvest.

**Prayer: Lord, let me so resemble you that on meeting me others may discover you. Amen.**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## **Adult Education Notes**

### **Bishop Sheen's Example and Why He's Being Beatified in St. Louis on September 26**

This year, the Catholic Church will formally declare that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is "Blessed," i.e., one step away from being the first native born American bishop to become a saint. Sheen's love for the Eucharist and promotion of the Real Presence should compel all Catholics to similarly prioritize God in our daily lives. —Before his death at the age of 84, Archbishop Fulton Sheen made history as a famous evangelist, an Emmy-winning television personality, a best-selling author, and a promoter of the Church in the poorest missionary territories around the world. Yet Sheen recognized that the true source of his strength was not his intellect, charisma, or fame. It was his daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

We, as Catholics, believe Jesus's own words in the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6, where He calls Himself the "bread come down from Heaven" and says that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." Even some of Jesus' earliest followers couldn't accept this teaching. Many walked away, Scripture tells us, or abandoned him altogether.

Yet rather than retracting His teaching, Jesus doubled down. It was this precise moment that planted the first seeds of betrayal in Judas Iscariot, whom Jesus refers to as a "devil." Satan recognized the power of the Eucharist from the very beginning.

The Devil hated the Eucharist so much that he prompted Judas to betray Jesus just after the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Devil failed to undo what Jesus had begun. We believe that He remains with us in the consecrated Eucharistic hosts.

Sheen's recognition of this truth was an integral part of his life and success. When he was ordained a priest, Sheen committed to making one continuous Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament every day. He kept this promise until the day he died — despite his busy life and many pressing responsibilities. Why? Because Sheen recognized that if the Eucharist is truly the body and blood of Jesus Christ, then everything must be centered around it — not the other way around. Sheen showed by example that we should never take our personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist for granted. Even when traveling, Sheen would make a point of finding churches with Eucharistic adoration. One time, he was accidentally locked in a Chicago church while praying, but found a way out, just as he had found a way in. The lesson? There is always a way to make time for God.

When Sheen retired to his apartment in New York, he set up a room for a chapel. Even in his last years, he still continued to pray before the Eucharist. That was the place where he died, in his chapel, at the age of 84.

Sheen's life epitomized the transformative power of prayer. He told many stories of people whose lives were transformed by committing to pray an hour of daily prayer. For Sheen personally it was always the best part of his day, teaching him to take a break from preaching and other work, to sit instead in silence, letting Our Lord touch his soul. Sheen said that the holy hour is better when we listen to Jesus more than we talk to Him. We may be tempted to tell Jesus what we want. However, we profit more if we let Jesus tell us what He wants. This prayerful silence taught Sheen more about Christ than decades of theological study and that to rightly order his priorities, while giving him the peace and joy necessary to fulfill God's work of bringing souls to Heaven.

He powerfully shows us that everyone — no matter who we are — has time to devote daily prayer time to God. He reminds us that the Bread of Life Discourse was Jesus' invitation to be close to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. The secret to Sheen's joy, clarity, and evangelistic power was not fame or intellect, but the quiet hour he spent each day before the Eucharist. His prayerful witness reminds us that the Eucharist is a gift worthy of our time and devotion. Returning to the Eucharist with renewed faith, reverence, and love, in a restless world searching for meaning, peace and purpose, Jesus still waits for us in the tabernacle — just as He always has.

If you would like to attend Bishop Sheen's Beatification there are info sheets in Church.

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

A big thank you to all who came over the past weekend for the 32nd annual Sportsfest. The weather and competition were good as was breakfast and concessions. Reserve the weekend of June 4-6, 2027, for a bigger and better than ever Sportsfest.

The baseball, softball and tee balls seasons are wrapping up - largest participation ever and a thank you to coaches and to parents who worked concession stand.

The next big event is on Saturday, July 4 as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA with our largest ever fireworks show preceded by ballgames and other activities starting at 2.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"The harvest is abundance but the laborers are few." (Matthew 9:37)* Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God's people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 2338-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke** *For the Church, that priests and religious men and women may labor faithfully in God's vineyard, let us pray to the Lord.*

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

As a summer service project, we will be collecting bath tissue for the Amen Center. Please help by donating. There is a marked tote in the back of St. John Church. For monetary donations, please put in a marked envelope in the collection basket. July 20th will be the last day to drop off. Thank you!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to August James Seiler, son of Ben & Kali Seiler, on his recent Baptism. May his life be filled with love, happiness, and God's blessings.

## In Gratitude:

The family of Harley Horrell would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, Mass intentions, memorials, flowers, gifts, food, monetary donations and love and support shown to us. We would like to thank Journey Hospice & Stonebridge Living for such gentle care and compassion shown towards Harley and the family. A special thanks to Father Vicent for the beautiful Liturgy, parish prayers & visiting Harley. Thanks to Pam Horrell for the beautiful music, Dennis Horrell for reading, and Dale Bueter for tolling the bells. Also thank you to the Mass servers, the choir, pallbearers, eucharistic minister and the Pendergrass Funeral Home staff. Thanks to all who came to visit Harley while he was at Stonebridge. This meant a lot to him and the family. We also want to thank all of those that came to the visitation and the funeral Mass and offered help and support in any way and to St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality for the bereavement dinner. Your kind expression of sympathy was appreciated and will always be remembered.

Gary, Glen & Rhonda Horrell

## Facility Improvements:

**Rectory:** The remodeling of the laundry room has now been finished for a total cost of \$4,500.

**Church:** St. John's vestibule is now equipped with a new mini split heating and cooling system, completed at a cost of \$5,032.

These enhancements were made possible thanks to your generous contributions. We deeply appreciate your continued support, which allows us to maintain and improve our facilities for the benefit of our entire community.

## Diocese & Area Events

**SOMO AREA ULTREYA:** Sacred Heart Parish in Dexter, MO on Saturday, June 20th. Morning prayers in the church at 9 am with grouping, refreshments and socializing to follow. Come share and bring new Cursillistas with you. DeColores

**BRATWURST SALES:** Just in time for your 4th of July cookout the Scott City Knights of Columbus are taking orders for their world-famous bratwurst. They will be \$5 a pound and will be available for pick-up Thursday July 2nd from 5:00 - 7:30 pm at the hall. To order please call Gary at 573-576-6451

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