

June 21, 2026  
**12th SUNDAY in  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**Parish Pastor:**

Fr. Vincent Joseph, VC  
 238-3300 ext. 2 or 573-238-2450  
 vincentvc@dioscgo.org

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:**

Cindy Thele 238-3300 ext. 1  
 cindythele@hotmail.com

**Bulletin:** Jennifer Rosanna  
 sjsbulletin@gmail.com

**DRE:** Holly Hoesli 238-5452  
 holly.hoesli7@gmail.com

**HS Youth Group:**  
 Tannie Smith 309-262-2420

**MS Youth Group:**  
 Kyla Langston 573-225-0608

**Adult Education/OCIA Coordinator:**  
 Cindy Jansen 573-238-6767

**Confirmation Coordinator:**  
 Michael Smith 309-530-1803

**Cursillo Parish Contacts:**  
 Bobby & Kristi Jansen  
 573-208-8271, 573-208-8270

**Music Director:** Daniel Seiler 208-8997

**SJ Cemetery:** Ashton James 579-7158

**SA Cemetery:** Alfred VanGennip 450-6600

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

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

**St. John St. Anthony**

Founded 1856 | Leopold, MO

Founded 1905 | Glennon, MO

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

16768 Main Street ☩ PO BOX 83 ☩ Leopold, MO 63760

<https://stjohnchurchleopold.com>



**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

Matthew 10:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

**Parish & Finance Councils**

**ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Cody Harris, Chairperson  
 Sarah Deck Alan Elfrink  
 Mark Deck Bonnie Thiele  
 Kim Vandeven Matt Beussink  
 Roberta Jansen Edna Seiler

**ST. JOHN FINANCE MEMBERS**

Dennis James Ted Eftink  
 Bob Clubb Roger Bucher  
 Amanda McDonough Lori Graham  
 Annette Wiseman

**ST. ANTHONY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chris Horrell, President (573) 450-4669  
 Judy Ford, Rents Hall (573) 576-5896  
 Dorothy VanGennip

**ST. ANTHONY FINANCE MEMBERS**

Rhonda Horrell Chris Horrell

**St. Anthony Gifts 6/14/26**

Adults	\$580.00
Loose	\$134.00
Catholic Communications	\$90.00
Peters Pence	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

**St. John Gifts 6/14/26**

Adults	\$2355.00
Loose	\$669.25
Online	\$343.00
Catholic Communications	\$521.00
Votive Candles	\$53.99

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!*

**Online giving is now available.**

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

# Liturgical Roles

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27-28, 2026

### Saturday, June 27, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Blair Elfrink, Emily James

Lector: Scarlett Horrell

Extraordinary Min. \*Michael VanGennip

Ushers: Alfred & Larry VanGennip

Offertory: Family of Kenny Stause

Sacristan: Gina Bueter

Rosary: Gina Bueter

### PCCW Sunday

#### Sunday, June 28, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Alaina Long, Hadley Vandeven

Lector: Annette Wiseman

Extraordinary Min.: \*Dennis James, Karen James, Aimee Hampton

Choir Min.: Kelly Schreiner

Ushers: Butch Bueter, Joe Bohnsack

Offertory: PCCW – Rose Ann Beel, Linda Stoverink

Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack

Rosary: PCCW – Diane Holzum

#### Sunday, June 28, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Sam & Autumn Landewee

Lector: Jeff Eftink

Extraordinary Min.: \*Matt Michaelree Cindy (L) Jansen, Addison Engelen

Choir Min.: Chuck Forrester

Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate Forrester

Offertory: Sheryl & Ted Eftink

Sacristan: Lori Graham

Rosary: Peggy Nenninger

### StoneBridge & Homebound

#### Extraordinary Minister for

June 28: Barb Bucher

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

*Due to the publishing company closing for the 4th of July holiday*

**Sunday, July 5 Bulletin Items** are due Sunday, June 29 at noon

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, June 22

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Carolyn Schreckenberg † (SJ)

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

## Tuesday, June 23

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Eleanor Macke † (SJ)

6:30 PM - St. John Finance Council (church office)

## Wednesday, June 24, *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

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

**6:00 PM MASS** - Kathy Nanney † (SA)

## Thursday, June 25

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

**8:30 AM MASS** - Susie (Deck) McCrimmons † (SJ)

## Friday, June 26

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

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

## Saturday, June 27

*No Men's Group*

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

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

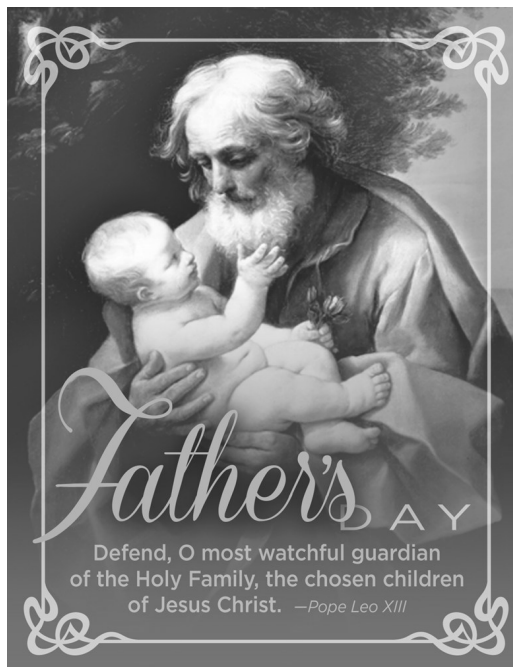
**5:00 PM MASS** - Kenny Stause † (SA)

## Sunday, June 28

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

**8:00 AM MASS** - Charlie & Ethel Fisher † (SJ)

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



## DDF Totals:

### **St. John's**

DDF Goal: \$49,107

Pledges thus far: \$37,435

& 110 out of 324

registered families having donated thus far

### **St. Anthony's**

DDF Goal: \$5680

Pledges thus far: \$4740

& 31 out of 59

registered families having donated thus far

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

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Oscar Romero is an outstanding example of being a true witness of Christ. When he was made Archbishop of El Salvador in 1997 he was a conservative. But he soon changed when he saw what was happening. Every Sunday he preached at the Cathedral. His homilies so electrified the country that national affairs halted when he spoke from the altar. He made public the unspeakable crimes being committed by many agents of the government. He was under constant threat of death. Some of his best friends were murdered. And still he would not be silenced. Nor would he go into hiding or exile. "At the first sight of danger the shepherd cannot run and leave the sheep to fend for themselves. I will stay with my people."

In the Gospel Matthew exhorts his disciples to be fearless witnesses of the Gospel. Jesus, when he sent his disciples out into the world to be his witnesses, knew that they would be fearful. They had good reason to be fearful, knowing the hardships and persecution it would entail. So, not once but three times Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid."

Basically Jesus suggested that his disciples could move from fear to courage through trust and reliance in God. To live the Christian life requires courage and we can become courageous not by relying on our own strength but on the support of God. As people of faith, we believe that God will give us the strength to cope with every difficulty that comes our way.

Today we honor our fathers. *"Fathers play a unique and important role in the lives of their children. As mentor, protector, and provider, a father fundamentally influences the shape and direction of his child's character by giving love, care, discipline, and guidance. As we observe Father's Day, our nation honors fatherhood and urges fathers to commit themselves selflessly to the success and well-being of their children. And we reaffirm the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. Raising a child requires significant time, effort, and sacrifice; and it is one of the most hopeful and fulfilling experiences a man can ever know. A father can derive great joy from seeing his child grow from infancy to adulthood. As a child matures into independence and self-reliance, the value of a parent's hard work, love, and commitment comes to fruition. Responsible fatherhood is important to a healthy and civil society. Numerous studies confirm that children whose fathers are present and involved in their lives are more likely to develop into prosperous and healthy adults. Children learn by example; and they need their father's presence as examples of virtue in their daily lives. A child's sense of security can be greatly enhanced by seeing his parents in a loving and faithful marriage."* (President William Jefferson Clinton's Father's Day Proclamation in 1998)

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, on this Father's Day, bless all fathers with wisdom, strength, and love, and grant them the grace to reflect Your fatherly care in their families each day. Amen.**

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

### **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.



Scan the QR Code to register your child for Totus Tuus. 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.

### **Remember Your Home Parish in Your Will:**

As an act of faith and gratitude, consider remembering your home parish in your will.

This lasting gift helps ensure that the Church which nurtured your faith may continue its mission for generations to come.

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Congratulations to member Josh Horrell for winning first place at the National Junior College Track and Field competition in Utica, New York in the javelin event. Josh only started throwing the javelin in February and won a National Championship 90 days later. He is a student at Mineral Area Junior College in Park Hills.

Youth raffle winners this year was Matt Michaelree - Cardinals tickets, Karrie Zschille - TV, Cecilia Deck-Georger - \$100 and Kristee Hanson - Bat Bag.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*“Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:31)* JHoly matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ. **Vocation Crucifix for June: Gerald Macke** *For families, that they may guide their children to listen for and respond to God’s call, 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!

## Diocese & Area Events

**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

## Adult Education Notes

### 3 Reasons We Need “The Practice Of The Presence Of God” In An Influencer-Obsessed World

The powerful little book called the “Practice of the Presence of God” is for those of us living in a world obsessed with being seen even when we make a conscious effort to set limits around our phones and our social media engagement, it is hard not to breathe in the air of “influencers.” So it is for every one of us!

It seems easy to create content, garner a following, and then excitedly wait as the likes and subscribes roll in... I often wonder what’s at the root of this trend, and - while there are many reasons to which we can point - I imagine that being acknowledged - loved, even - is one of them. Authored by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection, a 17th-century Discalced Carmelite, this short work compiles a series of conversations, letters, and spiritual maxims which encourage people to “practice the presence of God.” Over 300 years later, this little gem continues to encourage us in this practice, and - perhaps more than ever - it is just what we need in an influencer-obsessed world. Here are 3 reasons why:

1. It’s simple. Brother Lawrence says: “The presence of God is the application of our mind to God, or a recollection of God as present. It can be preformed either by the imagination or by the understanding.” He goes on to describe this practice using a handful of names: It’s “a simple act”, a “clear and distinct knowledge of God”, “a vague or general and loving gaze upon God”, “a remembrance of God” “attention to God”, “silent conversation with God”, “trust in God”, or “the life and peace of the soul.” To practice the presence of God is not to add one more devotion to the spiritual to-do list; it’s to be present to the God who is already present to us - everywhere and always.

2. It’s for everyone. The Carmelite brother, sought out because of his holy reputation, writes to men and women, priests, religious, and laypeople. His instruction and advice were applicable then and continue to be applicable now to - quite literally - all walks of life. Whether you are washing the dishes and folding the laundry, preparing homilies and leading retreats, or creating slide decks and submitting expense reports, Brother Lawrence is writing to you.

3. It’s Satisfying. While some Christian practices aim to achieve certain goals in one’s spiritual life (ie, become more disciplined, enter more easily into the contemplative state, grow in one’s knowledge of the writings of the saints), this practice is simply an end in itself: be with God because He loves you.

Brother Lawrence reminds us that we don’t have to work our way to His love; He loves us already, and we can rest in that love more and more, from now until eternity. Some are called to be heads of state, and some are called to achieve great things through social media influence. All of us, however, are loved and seen by God; He is our audience, our affirming like-er, and enthusiastic subscriber. He invites us, in turn, to consume His content - to be filled with His presence, peace, and joy and to allow Him to influence us such that our lives may be truly fulfilling. Given all the audiences we might gather before us, God is not a bad one to have. Be ALWAYS aware of the presence of God!!!

# MORRIS HEATING & COOLING

Sales & Service – Residential & Commercial  
Air Conditioners - Furnaces - Heat Pumps



Marble Hill, MO 63764

573-238-3620

## StoneBridge

SENIOR LIVING  
Marble Hill



702 Highway 34 West, Marble Hill • 573-238-2614

24 Hour Admissions - Skilled Nursing

Physical, Occupational, Speech, & Restorative Therapy

Let our family care for yours!

www.woodlandhills-stonebridge.com



MARBLE HILL:  
(573) 238-2820

PATTON:  
(573) 866-2050

## Beussink Family Dentistry



573-238-3330

Courtney L. Beussink DDS, LLC

303 Plutarch St. Marble Hill, MO 63764

www.beussinkfamilydentistry.com



Professional Pest Control  
Homes & Businesses

573 803-7828

Call or TEXT

CapeService@BugZeroSemo.com



"Catch you on the Flip Side"

RR 2 Box #3125 Marble Hill, MO 63764

573-238-5204



Bob Englehart, Agent

573-238-4341

## Bollinger County Co-Op

Feed, Seed and Fertilizer

238-2623

Marble Hill, MO



Knights of Columbus  
Council 5898  
Leopold



## DC Remodels

Remodeling & Plumbing Services

Curtis Wolpers, Owner

573-987-4701

## IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

As Low As  
**\$19<sup>95</sup>** mo.

- ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



## ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

833-287-3502

## PETERS SERVICE COMPANY

Over 50 Years of Experience Serving You  
507 3rd Street, Marble Hill, MO 63764 • 573-238-4200

Greg Peters - David Peters - Stacy Peters



Heating • Air Conditioning • Parts, Sales, & Service • Plumbing Parts  
Wood Furnace Parts • Fireplaces • Electrical • Water Heaters

AN INDEPENDENT LENNOX DEALER



Perryville & Jackson  
(Jackson by apt only)  
573-547-4533  
arbeiterwelker.com



Shana Kight Insurance, LLC  
Est. 2017  
(573) 450-8088  
SHANA.KIGHTINSURANCE@YAHOO.COM



Electrical Contractors Inc.

- Industrial
- Commercial

573-335-4556  
Cape Girardeau, MO

# Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)



**James Tax Service**  
40+ Years Experience  
Reliable Year-Round Service  
Accepting New Clients  
Hwy. B 1 Mile South of Scopus  
**file** 238-3695

**Rhonda's Family Hair Care**  
505 First Street  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
573-238-3927  
Rhonda Vandeven

**Jeffrey Eftink**  
CPA, PC

Certified Public Accountant

573-238-3334  
Marble Hill, Mo

## Advertise Here!

Contact Mike Anderson

manderson@4LPi.com  
(800) 950-9952 x2612

## Support Our Advertisers!

## Leopold General Store

Complete Feed & Seed Supply Available  
Groceries, Gifts & Collectibles  
Serving Home-Cooked Daily Lunches  
Lisa and Theron Cowell  
P.O. Box 7 • Leopold, MO

Phone & Fax  
573-238-2189

# Let Go. Let God.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. John, Leopold, MO

01-1324