

# October 4, 2026 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Please contact the pastor

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Please register. Forms in office.

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10-11, 2026

### Saturday, October 10, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Lorna Brandel  
Lector: Jennifer Rosanna  
Extraordinary Min. \*Mike Bueter  
Ushers: Glen Horrell, Joe Horrell  
Offertory: Family of Deborah  
Bueter  
Sacristan: Pam Horrell  
Rosary: Amy Jansen

### Sunday, October 11, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Nash & Thad Adams,  
Layton Fluchel  
Lector: Cody Van de Ven  
Extraordinary Min.: \* Stacy Halter,  
Darlene Stoverink, Karen Broshuis  
Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen  
Ushers: Matt & Tommy Beussink  
Offertory: Roger & Sheryl  
Vandeven  
Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack  
Rosary: Nick Elfrink

### Sunday, October 11, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Skyler & Quinton Hoesli,  
Jude Felter  
Lector: Annabel Engelen  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Abby Jansen,  
Leeann Jansen, Cindy (Lindy)  
Jansen  
Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli  
Ushers: Ted Eftink, Nate Forrester  
Offertory: Family of Leslie Meritt  
Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink, Cassie  
Engelen  
Rosary: Lorie Graham

### StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for October 11: Kristi Jansen

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## Monday, October 5

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**7:20 AM MASS** - Kathy Nanney † (SJ)  
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

## Tuesday, October 6

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

## Wednesday, October 7

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)  
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)  
**6:00 PM MASS** - Elmer & Ida Koenig † (SA)

## Thursday, October 8

8:05-8:25 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:30 AM MASS** - Bertha Steinnerd † (SJ)

## Friday, October 9

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**7:20 AM MASS** - Jeanne Greene † (SJ)  
9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)

## Saturday, October 10

6:30 AM - Men's Group (KC Hall)  
8:00 AM - Women's Cursillo (church basement)  
4:30-4:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)  
**5:00 PM MASS** Deborah Bueter † (SA)

## Sunday, October 11

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** - Leslie Meritt † (SJ)  
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM - St. Anthony Parish Dinner

**Please Note: Confirmation rehearsal will be held on Sunday, October 18 following 10 AM Mass at St. John's. All candidates and sponsors are required to attend.**

## St. Anthony Pie Dough Fundraiser:

### 6 dough balls for \$7.00

Please call or text Gina Bueter  
to place your order.  
(573)208-0099.

Making them on October 29th,  
starting at 3 PM  
All help appreciated.

## St. Anthony Annual Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 11, 2026 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$8  
5 & Under Free Carry-Outs \$15

*Work days:  
Friday October 9 7 AM - ?  
Sunday start at 7 AM*

*All parish families are asked to bring 3 pies and 2 loaves of bread.*

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This Sunday through the parable of the vineyard, God reminds us that we are stewards, not owners. Everything we have—our time, talents, and very lives—is a gift on loan from God. Like the tenants, we often fall into the trap of acting as if we own our lives and owe nothing to the Creator. God patiently waits for a harvest of love, mercy, and faith.

**Respect life Month:** Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect life Month in October and the first Sunday in October is designated as respect life Sunday. It is a time to reflect on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. This year, Respect Life Month begins this Sunday and will have as its theme, **“Mary, Mother of Life.”** This month reminds us that we are called not only to defend life, but also to accompany, welcome, protect, and care for the unborn, the elderly, the sick, the poor, and everyone who is vulnerable or forgotten. **“Every human life, unique and unrepeatable, has value in and of itself; it is of inestimable value.”** (Pope Francis, General Audience, March 25, 2020)

May our prayers and actions during this month renew our commitment to building a culture of life where every person is respected, loved, and received as a precious gift from God.

**Rosary Devotion:** October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary, a devotion which Our Lady loves most and have asked us to pray frequently, and if possible, daily, in her apparitions to various saints: St. Dominic de Guzman, Blessed Alan de la Roche, St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, to Blessed Jacinta, Blessed Francisco and Sor Lucia in Fatima, St. Louis de Montfort... It is a Marian devotion which several Popes throughout these centuries have endorsed and encouraged the Catholic faithful to pray as a manifestation of our filial trust and love for our Mother Mary. **“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”** (Blessed Pope Pius IX)

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to remember that I am only a tenant in your vineyard. Give me the grace to produce fruits of true Christian love today. Amen

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## Adult Education Notes

Let's talk Adoration. We all have to admit we do not come before the Lord Jesus near what we should or our conscience tells us we should. How do you adore God? How is your relationship, you and God, defined? There is a schedule in back of church about the documentary showing at Marcus Theatres called **“ADORE HIM”**. If possible try to go see it. There is only one showing per night, Oct 4 tonight thru Oct 8 Thursday. Here's a review:

### **This Is Where It All Begins** **A FILM. A MOVEMENT. A MOMENT.**

*Adore Him* is a documentary film exploring what happens when Catholics rediscover the gift waiting for them in every tabernacle. Through stories of conversion, healing, and renewed faith, it makes the case for what the Church has always known: that time spent before the Blessed Sacrament changes everything.

A consecrated virgin, Cathy Webb, who sometimes writes for *“Blessed Is She”* gives us an example of innocence that little children can show us:

“Can we play church?” The question came from my eight-year-old niece, who, along with her younger brother, had followed me upstairs to my bedroom, a space that had become more of a mini chapel than a place to repose for the night. This wasn't the first time she and my nephew had engaged in sacred play, but it had been a while, and I welcomed any opportunity to plant the seeds of divine growth in their young, spongy hearts.

After dressing up for “Mass” in the perfect, grown-up skirt and sweater from my closet, my niece blessed herself from the holy water font hanging near my bedroom doorway. But instead of picking up a Bible or my breviary to thumb through like she usually did, she simply knelt in front of my home altar to pray. Unprompted, my nephew began to imitate her, but when his sister arose, he stayed on his knees in silence, eyes fixed on the ornate crucifix in the center.

My heart melted as I watched him, and when he got up a few moments later, he smiled shyly and said, “I was just looking at Him.” My nephew's words are the perfect response to the Psalmist's instruction today: “Look to him that you may be radiant with joy” (Psalm 34:6). A mere look may not seem like much, dearest sister, but when we look to Him, the fire of divine love looks back at us, with power to heal, redeem, and cast its holy glow on whatever hurts our hearts carry. Indeed, a single glance in His direction can deliver us from all our fears (see Psalm 34:5). Even when our eyes drift, the divine gaze of God never leaves. So, let's allow the radiance of His gaze to shine on our souls and reflect brilliantly onto our families, our communities, our churches, our world. Let's bask in the joy that comes from knowing and seeing Jesus in our lives.

And like my nephew, let's keep looking at Him so that others can see Jesus more clearly in us.

Relate to the Lord // Look at Jesus today, whether in sacred art, on a crucifix, or in the Blessed Sacrament.

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Next weekend is the annual Tootsie Roll Drive at Masses and Harp's. Proceeds go the Knights of Columbus support of the Drive for the Developmentally Disabled. Proceeds are forwarded to the State Knights who return 50% to the Council for contribution to organizations supporting such programs. Please be generous!

Thanks to all who made the annual Council Golf Tournament a financial success with profits earmarked for community programs.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"The stone that the builders rejected as become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)* Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God's Church.

**Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** *For parents, that they may lovingly guide their children in discovering and responding to God's plan for their lives, let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

#### Dates to remember:

Sunday, October 11 - St Anthony's Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 18 - Hotze Mission Breakfast, Raffle and Bake Sale from 7:30-10:30. All groups are asked to bring baked goods and groups 1-3 will work event.

Saturday, October 24 - Market Day: asking all members to bring wrapped \$1 sweets and VP, Cindy (Andrew) Jansen has donated a beautiful Fall wreath for a raffle.

And, to all who donated filler for Ugly Quilts your donations were much appreciated.

### ST. ANTHONY PCCW:

The St. Anthony PCCW will be making Pie Dough Balls to sell. 6 balls for \$7. Call or text Gina at (573)208-0099. Making them on October 29th at 3 PM.

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### BIBLE STUDY:

History buff? Does Biblical history intrigue you? Wonder what the places in the Bible looked like or where they were? Who was there? Come enjoy the history of the Gospels and books of the Bible and the actual places where it all occurred. Drive Thru Bible History Series starts Sunday, October 18th @5:00 pm in the Carlo Acutis room in the parish offices.



## Holy Baptism

*Congratulations to  
David & Angel Engelen  
on the Baptism of their son,*

***Weston Paul Robert Engelen***

*We pray that the light of Christ shines brightly  
in his heart forever!*

## Diocese & Area Events

**Advance KC Fish Fry:** Friday, October 9  
5-7 PM. \$13 for adults, all kids 15 and under are Free with paid adult.

**St. Maurus Church - Biehle, MO Breakfast and Fall Festival:** Sunday, October 18  
2026. 10198 Hwy B, Perryville, MO.  
Breakfast 7:30-11:30 AM. Craft fair 7 - 3;  
Games for the family 9 - 5; Serving Hamburgers, hotdogs, chili and beer from 10:30 - 5 PM. Join us for Mass at 9:30 AM!

## *In Gratitude:*

Thank you for the many that showed up at Adel's viewing and funeral. Thank you for the flowers and Mass money. Thank you for the delicious meal after the funeral. All your kindness will always be remembered.

*Adel Wubker Family*

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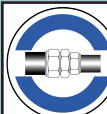


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