

October 18, 2026  
**29th SUNDAY in  
 ORDINARY TIME**

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### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register. Forms in office.

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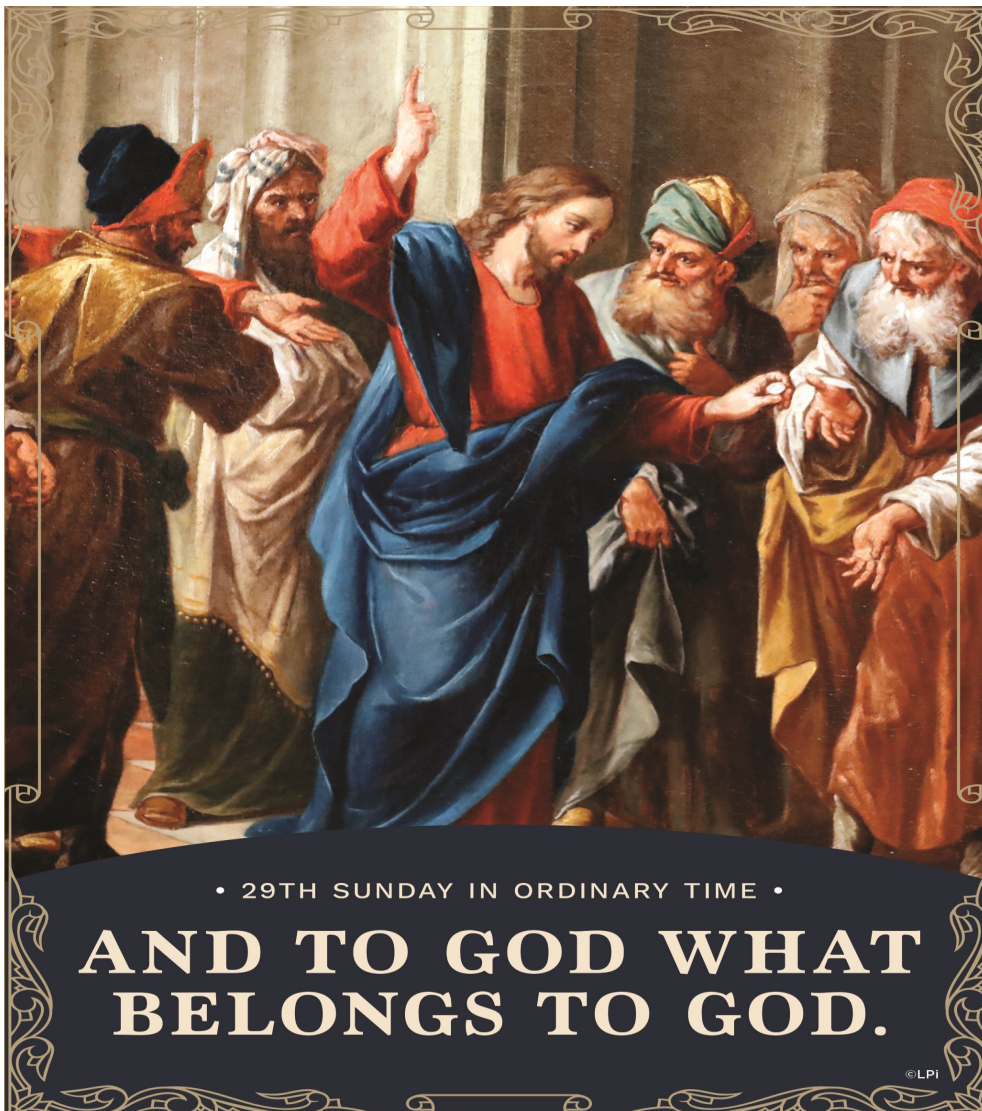
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*Welcome! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this weekend. If you are not currently registered with either St. John Church or St. Anthony Church and would like to do so, registration forms in the vestibule of either parish or on the parish website. We would love to have you as a part of our parish family!*

# Liturgical Roles

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24-25, 2026

### Saturday, October 24, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Bryson & Bentley Green  
Lector: Chandler Jansen  
Extraordinary Min. \*Derek Jansen  
Ushers: Kenny Horrell, Randy Koenig  
Offertory: Norbert & Debbie Nenninger  
Sacristan: Gina Bueter  
Rosary: Ernestine Bueter

### PCCW Sunday

#### Sunday, October 25, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Camdyn & Zach Schreiner  
Lector: Patty Bohnsack  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Aimee Hampton Bob Clubb, Jeann Clubb  
Choir Min.: Kelly Schreiner  
Ushers: Steve Seiler, Alan Elfrink  
Offertory: PCCW – Allison Nussbaum Janice Wesbecher  
Sacristan: Anthony & Janet Jansen  
Rosary: PCCW – Patty Bohnsack

#### Sunday, October 25, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Theodore & Zach Smith  
Lector: Jill Wedemeier  
Extraordinary Min.: \*Abby Jansen, Matt Michaelree, Addison Engelen  
Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli  
Ushers: Charles Hutchings, Victor Vandeven  
Offertory: Family of Kathy Nanney  
Sacristan: Lorie Graham  
Rosary: Peggy Nenninger

### StoneBridge & Homebound

#### Extraordinary Minister for

October 25: Barb Bucher

## Remembrance Mass

We will be having family members or friends light a candle for their deceased loved one at the beginning of early Mass on November 1.

Please join us in this memorial for our St. John parishioners lost in this last year. The tradition of placing photos at the altar for any of our deceased loved ones will continue.

# Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

## **Monday, October 19**

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

## **Tuesday, October 20**

**No Mass or Confession**

## **Wednesday, October 21**

**No Mass or Confession**  
3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)  
7:00 PM - St. John PCCW Meeting (St. Anne's)

## **Thursday, October 22**

**No Mass or Confession**

## **Friday, October 23**

**No Mass or Confession**  
9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)

## **Saturday, October 24**

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** Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

## **Sunday, October 25**

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
**8:00 AM MASS** - Marion VanGennip † (SJ)  
**10:00 AM MASS** - Kathy Nanney † (SJ)  
11:00 AM - Confirmation Server Rehearsal (SJ)  
4:00 - 7:00 PM - Youth Group Holy Hayride (Scott City KC Hall)  
5:00 PM - Bible Study (church office)

**Father Vincent will have practice for the Confirmation Mass Servers after 10:00 Mass on Sunday, October 25. Please make plans to attend if you are scheduled to serve at Confirmation. Thank you!**

## *Our Dearest Condolences:*

St. John Parish family extends our heartfelt condolences to the family of Ron Lutes, who went home to the Lord on October 10. May the Holy Spirit grant comfort and peace to all who mourn his passing.



## Holy Baptism

*Congratulations to  
Andrew & Lauryn Shrum  
on the Baptism of their daughter,  
**Darby Kate Shrum**  
We pray that the light of Christ shines brightly  
in her heart forever!*

If you have not yet picked up the Survey/Questionnaire regarding Leopold School and St. John Church, copies are available in St. John's vestibule. **Please complete the survey and place it in the provided box in the vestibule by October 20.**

The response from the school concerning the possible sale/purchase can also be found in the vestibule for anyone to pick up if they wish.

## Notes from Fr. Vincent:

### *World Mission Sunday*

***“The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father.”*** (Ad Gentes, paragraph 2)

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday with its theme, **“ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION”**. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of World Mission Sunday, instituted by Pope Pius XI at the request of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1926.

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. **“In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples.”**(Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120 (2013))

How should we evangelize? By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life. In his video message for this year’s World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV reflected on his own experience as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, saying: “I have seen with my own eyes how the faith, prayer, and generosity shown on this day can transform entire communities.”

In 1873, Father Damien volunteered to go to Molokai, an isolated Hawaiian island where people suffering from leprosy were sent to live apart from society. Many were abandoned by their families and had little hope.

Father Damien did not simply visit them. He lived among them. He built houses, organized a church, cared for the sick, buried the dead, and helped the people recover their dignity. He treated them not as outcasts but as brothers and sisters loved by God.

His life gives us a beautiful lesson: A missionary does not merely bring Christ to people; a missionary is willing to enter into their suffering, share their life, and reveal God’s love through personal sacrifice.

World Mission Sunday reminds us that we are all missionaries. Some go to distant lands; others support the missions through prayer, sacrifice, generosity, and loving service. On this World Mission Sunday, may we ask ourselves: Where is Christ asking me to be a missionary today?”

**Prayer:** “Lord Jesus, make us missionaries of Your love, so that through our prayers, sacrifices, and service, others may come to know and love You. Amen.”

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

*Fr. Vincent Joseph VC*

## Adult Education Notes

As we are now in the middle of the month of the Rosary Fr. Jeremiah Schryock CFR talks more on the Rosary and contemplative prayer.

The rosary is, in a very real way, a form of therapy. While it is not meant to replace psychology, it offers an integration and harmonization of the whole person that therapy alone cannot provide. This is not a criticism of psychology, but simply a reminder of its inherent limitations.

When a person takes a rosary in hand to pray, they are led almost immediately into the Person and mystery of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. He is both the focus of the rosary and its goal. What is unique and truly distinctive about the rosary, however, is that we are brought to Him- through its prayers and mysteries- by the presence and intercession of His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the very essence of sound spirituality and theology, for it follows the way of the Incarnation itself (Galatians 4:4). Since this is the way God Himself chose to come to us, it is not only salvific for our souls, but also deeply therapeutic for the heart and psyche.

Furthermore, the quiet, steady rhythm of each decade is meant to anchor the soul more deeply in His presence. As love and attention deepen throughout the rosary, our fears, worries, and human brokenness are not ignored or repressed, but gently ordered and integrated into the Person and mystery of Jesus Christ. In short, the rosary expands our hearts, minds, and souls beyond this world- and therefore even beyond psychology- so that our whole being can breathe more fully the divine life that heals, sanctifies, and restores.

Even the simple act of holding the beads offers a tangible comfort and gentle consolation to the whole person, for the rosary becomes a physical reminder of the love of God that lies at the heart of each of its mysteries. I have met many people who simply keep a rosary in their hand throughout the day- while driving, working, watching television or speaking on the phone. They do this not because they believe the rosary to be a magical charm or a token of good luck, but because, by holding it, they are gently reminded that they themselves are being held, here and now, by both Jesus and Mary. The consequences of such a reminder alone- both psychologically and spiritually- are a key element in fostering a life of healing, harmony, and peace.

Throughout my life, I have prayed many rosaries, and God willing, I will continue to do so. Never once, after praying the rosary, have I felt more afraid, anxious, and insecure. Rather, every time- regardless of the circumstances of my life- the rosary has left me more peaceful, calm, and confident, not in myself or my abilities, but in God and in His abiding presence and love. In a world so often marked by fragmentation, noise, and anxiety, the rosary gently restores us to unity, silence, and trust. It teaches the heart, again and again, how to rest in God rather than in itself.

Grab a Rosary and just hold it then see what comes to mind. Mary will guide your thoughts to what her Son Jesus wants you to know and learn of His life joined to yours.

## Ministry Notes & Updates

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Blessed - Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma Priest who while serving in Guatemala during that country's civil war, was murdered in his rectory in 1981, the first U. S. born Priest to be beatified. Also, Michael McGivney, a parish Priest in Connecticut who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to strengthen the Catholic family and was beatified in 2020. And most recently, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, beatified on September 24, 2026, at the new Cathedral in St. Louis who brought the faith to millions through radio and television.

Remember Marketplace this coming Saturday from 8am till 2pm.

### VOCATION MINISTRY:

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)* While we make choices in our daily lives, our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, invites us to surrender our will to His, offering our lives in loving service. Consider where God is calling you to place His will above your own. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** *For those discerning their vocation, that they may embrace God's call with devotion and trust, let us pray to the Lord.*

### ST. JOHN PCCW:

Thanks to all who helped in any way with The Annual Hotze Mission Breakfast. A part of St. John's in some form since 1955. Market Day next Saturday from 8-2. Bring wrapped \$1 goodies. Take some home and take a chance to win a Fall Wreath. Coming soon- Our Thanksgiving gallon food drive for Amen Center. October Meeting this Wednesday the 21st, at 7pm in St Anne's Room. All invited to attend.

### 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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## Holy Baptism

Congratulations to  
Cody & Emily Harris  
on the Baptism of their daughter,  
**Genevieve Christine Harris**

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in her heart forever!*

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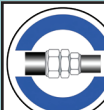


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