

October 25, 2026 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register. Forms in office.

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

Parish & Finance Councils

St. Anthony Gifts 10/18/26

Adults	\$465.00
Loose	\$156.00
Mission Sunday	\$95.00

St. John Gifts 10/18/26

Adults	\$3425.00
Loose	\$725.00
Online	\$418.00
Mission Sunday	\$472.00
Votive Candles	\$119.00

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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.

ST. JOHN FINANCE MEMBERS

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

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE MEMBERS

Rhonda Horrell	Chris Horrell
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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

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2026

Saturday, October 31, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: volunteer

Lector: Scarlett Horrell

Extraordinary Min. *Caydence Jansen

Ushers: Derek & Chandler Jansen

Offertory: Family of Leo & Ann Horrell

Sacristan: Rita Holshouser

Rosary: Pam Horrell

KC Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Lauren VanGennip, Sophia Mason

Lector: Nick Elfrink

Extraordinary Min.: *Dennis James, Karen James, Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Choir Min.: Darlene Stoverink

Ushers: Roger Thiele, Matt Brotherton

Offertory: KC Knight of Month, Tharon Crowell

Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Rosary: Stan Seiler

CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, November 1, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Jacob Beussink, Holden Burger, Caroline Horrell, Lorna Brandel, Cooper Halter

Lector: Matt Michaeltree

Extraordinary Min.: *Tannie Smith, Mike Smith

Choir Min.: Stacy Halter

Ushers: Doug Deck, Paul Landewee

Offertory: Juliet Booth, Nellie Langston, Pearl Smith

Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen

Rosary: Eva Dunn

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

November 1: Lorie Graham

Our Dearest Condolences:

St. John Parish family extends our heartfelt condolences to the family of Geraldine Elfrink, who went home to the Lord on October 13. May the Holy Spirit grant comfort and peace to all who mourn her passing.

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, October 26

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 27

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

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

Wednesday, October 28

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)

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

6:00 PM MASS - Richard VanGennip † (SA)

6:30 PM - St. Anthony Parish/Finance Council (Glennon Hall)

Thursday, October 29

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

8:30 AM MASS - Gene Stoverink † (SJ)

Friday, October 30

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)

7:20 AM MASS - Debby Broshuis † (SJ)

9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)

Saturday, October 31

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 L/D Members Leo & Ann Horrell Family (SA)

Sunday, November 1

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

8:00 AM MASS - Katrina Liley † (SJ)

(Memorial Mass & Candle Lighting at Early Mass)

10:00 AM CONFIRMATION MASS -

Intentions of Confirmation Candidates & their families (SJ)

11:00 AM - Confirmation Celebration Meal (KC Hall)

In Gratitude:

A sincere and grateful thank you to every parishioner who lent a hand, cooked, served, set up, cleaned up, or supported our St. Anthony Fall Dinner and everyone who supported our parish by purchasing dinner tickets & raffle chances. We served 447! **Winners of the raffle:** Patio Heater: Dale Bueter
St. Anthony Statue: Jessica (Bueter) Mattler \$50 gift card: Cyril Nenninger

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.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate" (Ex 22/26)

Archbishop Oscar Romero initially was known as a quiet and cautious churchman. But when his close friend, the Jesuit priest Rutilio Grande, was murdered in 1977 for standing with the poor, Romero was deeply shaken. He began speaking more boldly against injustice and the killing of innocent people in El Salvador during the 1970s.

Through his Sunday homilies and radio broadcasts, Romero gave a voice to those whose suffering was ignored. He denounced violence and called for respect for human dignity. He knew that speaking the truth could cost him his life, yet he continued his mission.

On March 24, 1980, while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel, Archbishop Romero was assassinated by a gunman. He died serving the people he had defended. Pope Francis canonized him a saint in 2018.

In Exodus God gives strict laws regarding the poor—such as not keeping a poor man's cloak overnight as a pledge. When God says, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him. For I am compassionate," He reveals that His laws are not cold rules, but a reflection of a loving Father. His ears are never deaf to distress.

In our moments of weakness, poverty of spirit, or suffering, we are invited to cry out to Him. Prayer is not a formal exercise for the self-sufficient; it is the honest plea of a child turning to a merciful God who actually cares.

As Catholics, we recognize that God's compassion has a face: Jesus Christ, who heard the cries of the sick, the sinner, and the outcast. Hearing God's promise means we must also be His instruments—looking out for the marginalized in our own communities and answering their needs with mercy.

We must remember, however, that God's hearing the oppressed does not always mean their suffering ends immediately. Sometimes His response comes through you and me who stand with them, defend their dignity, and work for justice.

God hears the cry of the oppressed, and sometimes He answers that cry by calling us to become His voice, His hands, and His instruments of justice." **We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them.**" (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, §198)

Prayer: Lord, open our ears to the cries of the poor and soften our hearts with Your mercy. Grant us the grace to bring Your compassion to a hurting world. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

How blessed are our youth that they should be confirmed on the solemn feast of All Saints Day. They chose a Saint name to take and pray with and model after to be their lifelong help, companions on their faith journey and guidance in life. Let us pray for them and to those chosen patron saints for the youth and their journey from here on to the end of their life.

Too, bring to mind your own Confirmation, your own patron saint (given you or you chose) and pray to them this day to continue to help you on your own daily journey to be a saint yourself as God calls us to be.

From the All Saints Novena —Patron of salvation and the intercession of the saints.

About this Novena: The Church celebrates All Saints' Day each year. These holy men and women are in the Church Triumphant in Heaven. Pray this for your salvation and to request the intercession of the saints. All Saints' Day is a solemn feast, celebrated annually on November 1st.

It honors all the saints, both canonized (those officially recognized by the Church) and those who lived holy lives but have not been formally declared saints, all of whom have attained heaven.

The day celebrates the Church's dogma of the Communion of Saints, which explains the bond between those on Earth, those in Purgatory, and those in Heaven. It's a recognition of the triumph of God's grace in individuals and a reminder of the ultimate goal of Christians, to attain eternal life with God.

The feast can be traced back to early Christian practices of commemorating martyrs, particularly in Rome. It became a general feast for all saints by the 9th century, and Pope Gregory IV officially declared November 1st as its universal date of celebration in 837 AD.

Prayer: *My heavenly brothers and sisters, from those most renowned to those of greatest obscurity, I come before you now in all humility and commend myself, and all who are dear to me, to your intercession.*

Pray for us always, that we may awake each day with a burning desire for the Lord whose Face you behold, that we will maintain an intimate personal relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Head, and that we will not hesitate to proclaim God's greatness to others, and love them as the Lord loves us.

As you offer your continual praise before the throne of God, I raise my heart to you now to implore your powerful intercession for these intentions

(mention request here...)

I am confident that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard by our loving and merciful Lord. By his grace, may we someday join you in the glory of the Father's house. Amen.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Congratulations to new members of the Council: Drew Arnzen, Cohen Beussink, Avery Hoesli, Ayden McWilliams and Skylar Vandeven. Keeping our Council young!

There will not be a First Sunday meeting on November 1 due to Confirmation activity at the hall. The November meeting will be on November 8 following the 8am Mass.

The Council recently lost member Ron Lutes -please remember him in your prayers.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart ... and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39) Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for October: Polly Mungle** *For the Church, that all vocations may embody love for God and neighbor in daily life, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Thank you to all who supported our Hotze Mission Breakfast in any way. Check minutes from October Meeting for totals and amount being sent to Missions.

Raffle winners were-Michael Jansen-quilt, Jamie Crawford \$200, Jean Clubb-statue, Kim Bunger-\$100 gift card, and Gina Bueter-table runner.

Mark your calendars - It's that time for sharing. Our gallon can food drive for the Amen Center starts next Sunday, November 1st and runs 2 weeks with last Sunday for collecting is November 15th with delivery on Wednesday November 18th. A beautiful way to "feed the hungry" by sharing with our brothers who are temporarily needing help.

Ministry Notes & Updates

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.

PSR:

Upcoming PSR special events:

October 29th: Simon comes to speak to 7th through 12th grades

November 1: No PSR Sunday classes

November 10: 3rd grade confession

November 12: 8th grade confession

November 24: 2nd grade First Reconciliation at St. John's church. 6:30 PM

In Gratitude:

A massive thank you to the dedicated individual who quietly keeps our church bright by changing those hard-to-reach, high-ceiling lightbulbs. Your continuous, behind-the-scenes service does not go unnoticed, Arnold Jansen, even if you prefer to stay out of the spotlight. We are so grateful for your faithful heart and the literal light you bring to our church community!

Another special thank you to Ron Wesbecher for stepping up time & time again to generously share his time and talents in order to keep our church and rectory in good repair. Most recently, Ron repaired the crack above the church's side door that was allowing water inside. Your servant's heart does not go unnoticed!

Diocese & Area Events

Bunco Bash: The Jackson KC Ladies are hosting a Bunco Bash on Sunday, November 8 at the Jackson KC Hall. Doors open at 12:30, starting at 1 PM. \$10/player. Light snacks provided, cash bar available.

Christmas Craft Bazaar and Soup Luncheon
Eisleben Lutheran Church in Scott City, MO on Saturday, November 8th from 9 am to 1 pm. Crafts, baked goods and Christmas items.

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