

November 1, 2026

The Solemnity of All Saints

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Please contact the pastor

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register. Forms in office.

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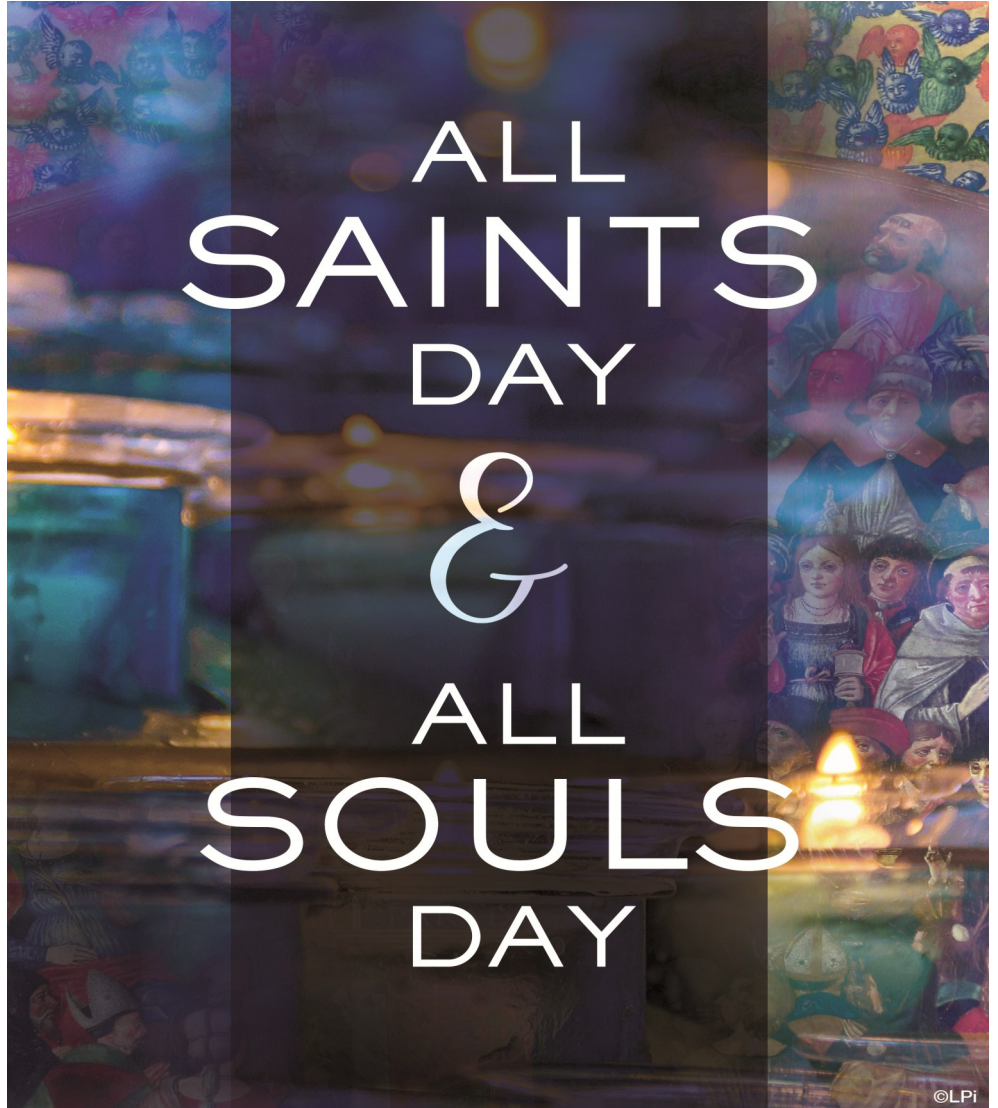
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Welcome! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this weekend. If you are not currently registered with either St. John Church or St. Anthony Church and would like to do so, registration forms in the vestibule of either parish or on the parish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

Liturgical Roles

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 7 - 8, 2026

Saturday, Nov. 7, 5 PM (SA)

Servers: Nellie Langston
Lector: Dennis Horrell
Extraordinary Min. *Michael VanGennip
Ushers: Lonnie Nenninger, Norbert Nenninger
Offertory: Mike & Jennifer Rosanna Family
Sacristan: Pam Horrell
Rosary: Norbert & Debbie Nenninger

Sunday, November 8, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Alaina Long, Hadley Van de Ven
Lector: Cody Van de Ven
Extraordinary Min.: *Karen Broshuis, Chelsey Van de Ven, Cindy (Andrew) Jansen
Choir Min.: Kristi Jansen
Ushers: Roy Van de Ven, Joe Seiler
Offertory: Family of Leo & Agnes Broshuis
Sacristan: Patty Bohnsack
Rosary: Nick Elfrink

Sunday, November 8, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Violet & Olive Deck
Lector: Marian Hutchings
Extraordinary Min.: *Harlan Elfrink, Leeann Jansen, Joann James
Choir Min.: Holly Hoesli
Ushers: Chuck & Cameron Forrester
Offertory: Family of Henry & Lorraine Holzum
Sacristan: Eva Dunn, Cassie Engelen
Rosary: Lorie Graham

StoneBridge & Homebound

Extraordinary Minister for

November 8: Cindy (Andrew) Jansen

Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, November 2, All Soul's Day

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - Elmer, Eula, & Richard VanGennip † (SJ)
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Tuesday, November 3

8:05-8:25 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Ted & Katie Peters Family (SJ)

Wednesday, November 4

3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - L/D Members Luke & Mary Jansen Family (SA)

Thursday, November 5

8:05-8:25 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Ambrose Peters † (SJ)
12:00 - 9:00 PM - KC ADORATION (SJ)

Friday, November 6

6:45-7:15 AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Herman & Helen Seiler Family (SJ)
9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)
5:00 - 7:00 PM - KC Fish Fry (KC Hall)

Saturday, November 7

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 and St. Anthony Parishes (SA)

Sunday, November 8

7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - L/D Members Leo & Agnes Broshuis Family (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Henry & Lorraine Holzum † (SJ)
5:00 PM - Bible Study (church office)

Please note the church office will be closed November 2 - 6.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the 27 students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation! May your faith give you strength in your hard moments and gratitude in the beautiful ones. Remember that God's grace is always with you.

Special thanks to Michael Smith for leading our Confirmation classes and events over the past two years. A meaningful, well-organized program requires many hours of work behind the scenes, and Michael's hard work did not go unnoticed. The dedication he showed to our students has had a positive effect in shaping their journey. We are also grateful to everyone who supported Michael's effort by teaching, providing meals, setting up rooms, or praying for our students. Your support shows our youth what a caring church family looks like.

Also, a heartfelt thank you to Gina Jansen and Sarah Deck for organizing the Confirmation reception, and to everyone who helped with the meal and decorations. We are especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus for generously providing the KC Hall and covering the cost of the reception meal. We deeply appreciate everyone's time, energy, and generosity. May you be richly blessed!



RESTORES

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- Requirement to provide informed consent for abortions
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Notes from Fr. Vincent:

The solemnity of All Saints

"If these men and women could do it, why not I?" (St. Augustine, Confessions, Book VIII, Chapter 11 (29))

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November in a special way to remembering the saints and praying for the faithful departed. All Saints' Day, the **Church Triumphant** (November 1) reminds us of our call to holiness and inspires us to follow the example of the saints. All Souls' Day, the **Church Suffering** (November 2) invites us, the **Church Militant**, to pray for our departed brothers and sisters, trusting in God's mercy and the hope of eternal life.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 954, teaches that the Church consists of three states: those who are pilgrims on earth, those who are being purified after death, and those who enjoy heavenly glory. Today we all are reminded that all three groups belong to the one Body of Christ. Death does not destroy our unity in Christ. We honor the saints, ask for their intercession, and pray for the faithful departed.

The Church Triumphant shows us our destination, the Church Militant describes our present journey, and the Church Suffering reminds us of our duty to pray for our departed brothers and sisters. All are united in the love of Christ.

How can we help the poor souls in purgatory? During the month of November, the Catholic Church invites us to pray for the souls in purgatory through the Holy Mass, the Rosary, and other prayers for the faithful departed. **"For the grave cannot praise you, death cannot sing your praise; those who go down to the pit cannot hope for your faithfulness, the living, the living give you thanks..... (Is 38/18,19)".**

As All Saints' Day invites us to follow their example and challenge us to lead a life pleasing to God, All Souls' Day reminds us of our obligation to help the faithful departed who are undergoing purification in purgatory before entering the fullness of heaven through our sacrificial acts.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, through the intercession of all the saints in heaven, strengthen us on our journey toward holiness, and in Your infinite mercy, grant eternal rest to the souls of all the faithful departed. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

This month we remember our beloved dead gone before us. Those in Heaven and those in Purgatory especially who most certainly need our prayers since they cannot pray for themselves, but need us to pray for them to release them from their sufferings. Tomorrow is All Soul's Day and so we begin to pray for our family, our friends, our ancestors, our parish family members, and all who come to mind.

Our Blessed Mother, after showing the children at Fátima Hell, told them some souls are there for only a small time but others will have to spend time until Jesus' Second Coming. How merciful is Our Lord that He would give us a way, even though we are horrible sinners, to save us for eternity.

People Jesus sends to Purgatory WILL GO TO HEAVEN, but will remain in Purgatory until purged (cleansed and purified) according to the harshness of our sins. BUT ...don't aim for Purgatory because purging of our sins is very painful and horrible. Aim for Heaven!! Here are two very special and efficacious prayers you can clip out and pray EVERY DAY for the souls of your loved ones and all the Poor Souls in Purgatory. In the Communion of Saints, we in the Church Militant can offer our prayers and sacrifices for the souls in Purgatory, which is called the Church Suffering, that they might be speedily purified and brought into Heaven, the Church Triumphant.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE: Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen. (*mention the names of your loved ones here...*) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen...Our Father...Hail Mary...My God! because Thou art infinite goodness, I am sorry with my whole heart for having offended Thee. I promise to die rather than ever offend Thee more. Give me holy perseverance; have pity on me, and have pity on those holy souls that burn in the cleansing fire and love Thee with all their hearts. O Mary, Mother of God, assist them by thy powerful prayers.

Prayer to Our Suffering Savior for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemani, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them. *R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.* Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and also pray for your intention...(name your intentions) Blessed Souls, I have prayed for thee; I entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever. Amen. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Fish fry this coming Friday, November 6 from 5-7. Great meal, great time.

No First Sunday meeting today due to Confirmation activity, meeting next Sunday at 9:30.

The Council will again distribute Coats for Kids to those in need in county schools from kindergarten through high school age.

Get out and vote this coming Tuesday.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

National Vocation Awareness Week starts November 2nd. *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* (Matthew 5:3) The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for November: Francis & Peggy Nenninger** *For our parish, that this National Vocation Awareness Week may deepen our commitment to accompany and support those discerning God's call, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Thanks to all who brought and bought items at our booth on Market Day to make it successful. Melissa Lincoln was the winner of our Wreath Raffle.

Today is the beginning of our gallon food drive for the Amen Center. Our goal is 50 gallons. Help us by purchasing a can to share this Thanksgiving Season with those less fortunate. Drive ends November 15th. Please place in container in entryway. If you want me to purchase for you Venmo your donation to gmcl1944 and I will do that. Thanks.

PSR:

November 10: 3rd grade confession

November 12: 8th grade confession

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St. John Parish will again be offering baskets of Thanksgiving Day dinner staples for families in need. Does your family or do you know a family that could benefit from the blessing of a Thanksgiving basket? If so, please contact Amanda McDonough at 573-238-5199 by November 17 with the family name, number of people, and contact info. The baskets will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Thank you to everyone who helped make St. Anthony's Annual Fall Dinner a success. We served 447 meals and raised \$4,594.68 after expenses. We are especially grateful to our volunteers for cooking, serving, cleaning, and welcoming guests, and to everyone who supported the event. We couldn't have done it without you!
- With great joy, the parish family of St. John's congratulates Eric & Whitney Seiler on the recent Baptism of their son, Parker Joseph Seiler on Saturday, October 24. We pray that the light of Christ shines brightly in his heart forever!
- Upcoming Church Office Schedule Changes: The church office will be closed November 2 – 6 and on select additional days in November and December as Cindy uses her remaining vacation time before year-end. Please check the weekly bulletin for closure dates and updates. For bulletin matters, email Jennifer at sjsabulletin@gmail.com. For church matters or emergencies, contact Fr. Vincent at 573-238-2450 or 573-238-3300, ext. 2.

Diocese & Area Events

Come Pray, Play, & Sing with the Sisters:

Spend the day with the Religious Sisters in the Cape area for prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Saturday, November 14 in lower meeting room at St. Vincent DePaul. 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. All girls in grades 6-8 are welcome! Email sisterrocio@svparish.com for more info or to register.

Grief Support Group at St. Vincent Parish, Cape will be starting soon. Faith-based, peer support. Confidential and comfortable environment. 8 sessions. For more information call/text Sue (573-579-7683) or call the parish office (573-335-7667)

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