November 8, 2026

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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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

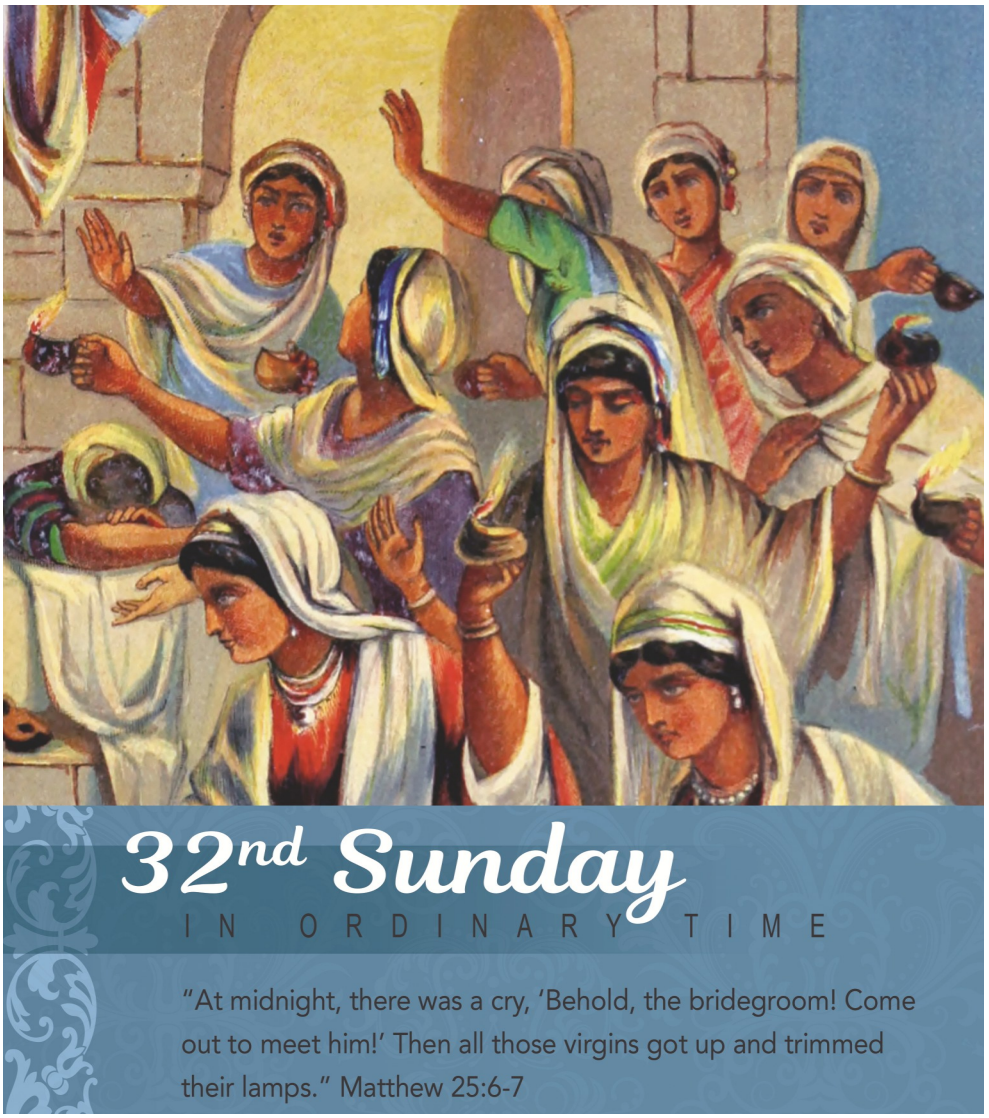
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Bulletin Announcements

sjsabulletin@gmail.com Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday by noon.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



St. Anthony Gifts	11/1/26
Adults	*$300.00*
Loose	*$33.00*
Maintenance	*$125.00*

St. John Gifts	11/1/26
Adults	*$4520.00*
Loose	*$853.00*
Online	*$1418.00*
Cemetery	*$1003.00*
Candles	*$127.00*

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https://osvhub.com/stjohnchurchleopold/funds

The Bulletin is Online! Go to the parish website to find the weekly bulletin.

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov. 14 - 15, 2026

Saturday, Nov. 14, 5 PM (SA)
Servers: Lorna Brandel
Lector: Jennifer Rosanna
Extraordinary Min. *Gina Bueter
Ushers: Mike Rosanna, Caleb Rosanna
Offertory: Family of Elmer & Ida Koenig
Sacristan: Pam Horrell
Rosary: Amy Jansen

Sunday, Nov. 15, 8 AM (SJ)
Servers: Cooper & Jack Halter
Lector: Patty Bohnsack
Extraordinary Min.: * Abby Bohnsack Stacy Halter, Courtney Beussink
Choir Min.: Matt Beussink
Ushers: Derek & Brady Halter
Offertory: Family of Richard VanGennip
Sacristan: Cindy (Lindy) Jansen
Rosary: Anthony Jansen

YOUTH MASS
Sunday, Nov. 15, 10 AM (SJ)
Servers: Quinton & Talon Hoesli
Lector: Youth
Extraordinary Min.: *Holly Hoesli, Abby Jansen, Sheryl Eftink
Choir Min.: Dustin Hoesli
Ushers: Youth
Offertory: Youth
Sacristan: Polly Mungle
Rosary: Gerard Macke

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for November 15: Jeanne Forrester



Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, November 9, *Church office closed*
6:45-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - Adel Wubker ✝ (SJ)
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Tuesday, November 10
7:20 AM - 3rd Grade PSR Confession
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Simon & Theodora Jansen Family (SJ)
1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl (church basement)

Wednesday, November 11, *Veteran's Day*
3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Alvin & Helen Vandeven ✝ (SA)

Thursday, November 12
7:20 AM - 8th Grade PSR Confession
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Richard G. Seiler ✝ (SJ)
12:00 - 9:00 PM - KC ADORATION (SJ)

Friday, November 13
6:45-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Ben & Bertha Beussink Family (SJ)
9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)

Saturday, November 14
4:30-4:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - Elmer & Ida Koenig ✝ (SA)

Sunday, November 15
Last day to drop off Amen Center canned food drive items
7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Richard VanGennip ✝ (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Families of St. John and St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)
5:00 PM - Bible Study (church office)

Please pray for the following youth who will be making their First Reconciliation on November 24th:

Palmer Beel Levi Casey Robert Deck Makenzie Eftink
Weston Engelen George Harris Hensley Kinder
Amelia Landewee Henry McClain Aurora Meador
Samuel Schaefer Hudson Seiler Allison VanGennip
Colton VanGennip Wyatt Yount

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday:

Sunday, November 22 Bulletin Items are due Sunday, November 15 at noon.

Sunday, November 29 Bulletin Items are due Thursday, November 19 at noon.

Notes from Fr. Vincent:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come"

(Mt 24/42a,44)

Today's Gospel acclamation reminds us that we must always be ready to meet the Lord. This does not mean living in fear of death, but living each day with faith, love, and a clear conscience. We do not know when the Lord will call us, so we should never postpone doing good, forgiving others, or reconciling with God.

According to a traditional anecdote, St. Charles Borromeo was playing billiards with some companions when someone asked him: "What would you do if you knew that the Lord would return within the hour?"

Others suggested that they would immediately begin praying or making their confession. St. Charles replied that he would continue playing the game peacefully, because he had begun it with the intention of honoring God.

His life reminds us that being ready for the Lord means being faithful in the ordinary duties of today. We may not know when we will meet Jesus face to face, but we can meet Him every day in the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those who need our forgiveness.

For Pope Benedict XVI, Christian watchfulness means remaining spiritually alert, recognizing God's presence, and refusing to let our hearts become absorbed in worldly concerns until we forget what truly matters. Staying awake spiritually means:

- Awake to God: Make time for prayer and listen to His Word.
- Awake to others: Recognize Christ in the poor, the sick, and those who need our love.
- Awake to our own lives: Examine our conscience, repent of our sins, and do not postpone reconciliation with God.

If the Lord came to meet me today, would He find me living in love and faithfulness?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, keep our hearts awake and our lives ready for Your coming. Help us to love sincerely, forgive generously, and serve faithfully, so that whenever You call us, we may welcome You with joy. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

Remember the article I posted about in the September 27th bulletin? The one about the Rosary and the "Flame of Love"? I told how Mary said you can help free the Souls in Purgatory:

Mary also said, "…it is but a constant supplication, and so if at any moment, someone prays three Hail Marys in my honor, while referring to the Flame of Love, they will free a soul from Purgatory and during November, the month for Poor Souls, one of these Hail Marys will release ten souls."

Can you imagine what we can do to help Mary convert sinners by even saying three Hail Marys a day? And when we recite a Rosary with this prayer included the souls we will release with her?

After "pray for us sinners" include "spread the effect of the grace of the Flame of your Love over all humanity" to honor Mary and Jesus so to free souls.

I hope you have been praying this way. It's not too late to start if you haven't yet. Make a list of those whom have gone before you, family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, souls in need, and those who have no one to pray for them, etc., and say their name as you pray the Rosary.

Don't forget too that the Feast of Christ the King is coming up November 22. That is the end of our Church Liturgical year. We will start the Year B readings. Advent begins on November 29 and Christmas will be just around the corner.

May I offer to those who have the Ascension app an Advent prayer event to prepare you for Christmas with Father Mike Schmitz "Joy to the World ". He will present a reflection on the daily readings and the difference between happiness and joy and God is faithful. The app is free to download but has Premium content also.

Right now you can read along with a 6 session reading from the Catholic classic series choice of Teresa of Ávila's "The Interior Castle". It has commentary shared by two sisters Sr. Katie & Sr. Elfie, FMA

I have copies of Fr. Robert Barron's Advent Reflection books in the back of Church. Remember that Advent is also called "Little Lent". It's not the hard penance that we do for Lent in the Spring, but this time of four weeks is in gratitude and anticipation of the coming of Baby Jesus. Do a little sacrifice every day and say "Thank you, Jesus" for your Incarnation and love for us. Preparing is essential for our souls to draw us closer to Our Lord and help us to live a stronger relationship with God. If you haven't before, start this new Church year with an attitude of trying to be better than last year and start anew with your faith journey. You will change when you 'Let go and let God'.

Happy Advent!!!

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

Our appreciation to all who attended the daily rosaries prayed at 6:30 each day of October and to those who contributed to the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Developmentally Disabled 50% of receipts goes to the VIP Program.

Mark your calendars for December 13 for the annual, and eagerly awaited Breakfast with Santa and the Grinch.

Gun of the Months tickets available for 2027 drawings. $20 a ticket or six for $100 but if you buy before the first of the year, you can get seven tickets for $100. Contact Arnold Jansen or Trent Elfrink for more info.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." (Matthew 25:13) Jesus calls us to be ready, attentive, and faithful to His invitation. Priesthood and consecrated life ask for hearts that remain vigilant, prepared to serve God and His people with generosity and love. Pray for guidance and clarity in discerning how He may be calling you to serve. Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2. **Vocation Crucifix for November: Francis & Peggy Nenninger** *For the Church, that priests and religious may serve with watchful hearts, letting their lives shine as a light for Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Our Gallon Food Drive for the Amen Center is on. This is the season of being thankful for what we have and sharing with others. I am willing to purchase for you if you Venmo your donation to gmcg1944. Drive ends next Sunday, November 15th.

The Christmas Tree with gift tags for Nursing Home residents may be in entryway this Sunday. Please take a tag, list your name and return wrapped gift by date on tree. Thanks to all who helped make our projects successful.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

*Come Pray, Play, & Sing with the Sisters: Nov 14 *(contact Kyla to register or attend)*

*#iGiveCatholic Fundraiser begins Nov 16

*DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference) March 5-7: Contact Kyla ASAP if interested if you are a 7 or 8 grader.

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.
- **Giving Tree:** During Christmas there is a special spirit of giving. It is our hope that families with personal needs will give us the opportunity to share joy with them. St. John and St. Anthony will be doing giving trees again this year. Could your family benefit from gifts for your children? If so, please contact Amanda McDonough at 573 -238-5199 by November 22 with the information. If you know a family in need, please have them contact Amanda.
- Thank you to all who assisted with the Cabrini movie night (Michaelree family, Stacy Halter, Mark Deck) Approximately 20 in attendance with 50% of that being the youth. Thanks for the home made ice cream - Tim Wiseman. Stay tuned for future movie nights.
- Thank you to Stacey Halter, Tannie Smith, and Kyla Langston for taking a group to the Holy Hayride regional youth group event. 8 SJSA youth attended. Stay tuned for more events for 6-8 and 9-12 grades.
- We are looking for more volunteers! We need help setting up for the monthly mass at StoneBridge Nursing Home in Marble Hill. Perhaps you are already attending that mass. We are also looking for drivers to bring boarding home residents in the Scopus area to mass once a month. Perhaps you are coming from that area. Training will be available. If interested in helping out, please contact the church office. Pray about it!

Diocese & Area Events

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

Deanery 6 DCCW meeting at St. Joseph, Advance on Tues. November.17th. Rosary at 5:30 and Mass at 6 pm. Meeting after mass. Refreshments with soups and sandwiches provided.

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