November 15, 2026

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"
Matthew 25:21

Pastoral Ministry

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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

Please register. Forms in office.

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	11/8/26
Adults	*$355.00*
Loose	*$77.00*
Catholic Charities	*$20.00*

St. John Gifts	11/8/26
Adults	*$3503.17*
Loose	*$1377.87*
Online	*$293.00*
Cemetery	*$90.00*
Candles	*$184.00*

Online giving is now available.
https://osvhub.com/stjohnchurchleopold/funds

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

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Edna Seiler
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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

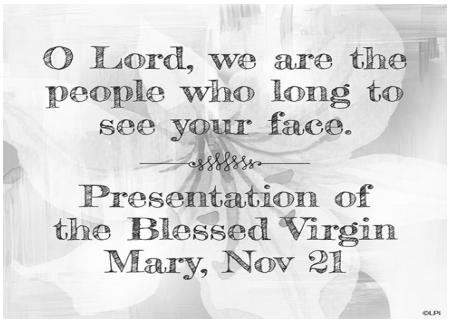
Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe
Nov. 21 - 22, 2026

Saturday, Nov. 21, 5 PM (SA)
Servers: Blair Elfrink
Lector: Ernestine Bueter
Extraordinary Min. *Mike Bueter
Ushers: Alfred VanGennip, Larry VanGennip
Offertory: Family of Elmer & Eula VanGennip
Sacristan: Gina Bueter
Rosary: Mark Kiefer

PCCW Sunday
Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 AM (SJ)
Servers: Jacob Beussink, Finn Beussink
Lector: Annette Wiseman
Extraordinary Min.: *Courtney Beussink, Patty Bohnsack, Aimee Hampton
Choir Min.: Kelly Schreiner
Ushers: Don Gowan, Joe Seiler
Offertory: PCCW – Cindy (Lindy) Jansen, Diane Holzum
Sacristan: Pam and Ron Wesbecher
Rosary: PCCW – Diane Holzum

Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 AM (SJ)
Servers: Emily James, Sophia Mason
Lector: Jeff Eftink
Extraordinary Min.: *Sarah Deck, Kim Bunger, Matt Michaeltree
Choir Min.: Chuck Forrester
Ushers: Paul & Donnie Landewee
Offertory: Dustin & Holly Hoesli Family
Sacristan: Emily and Joann James
Rosary: Peggy Nenninger

StoneBridge & Homebound Extraordinary Minister for November 22: Linda Stoverink



Sacrament Schedule and Weekly Schedule

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, November 16, *Church office closed*
6:45-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members Ed & Agatha DeBrock Family (SJ)
8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SJ)

Tuesday, November 17
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Glen & Ethel Thiele ✝ / Jerome Bucher ✝ (SJ)

Wednesday, November 18
3:15 PM - After School Rosary Club (church basement)
5:30-5:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
6:00 PM MASS - Richard VanGennip ✝ (SA)
7:30 PM - St. John PCCW Meeting (St. Anne's)

Thursday, November 19
8:05-8:25AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:30 AM MASS - Joan McWilliams ✝ (SJ)

Friday, November 20
6:45-7:15AM - CONFESSIONS (SJ)
7:20 AM MASS - Debby Broshuis ✝ (SJ)
9:00 AM - Rosary with Residents of StoneBridge (StoneBridge)
6:30 PM - Catholic Man Night (Kelso)

Saturday, November 21
4:30-4:55 PM - CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - Elmer & Eula VanGennip ✝ (SA)

Sunday, November 22
7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Melvin Holzum ✝ (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 Leah Gibbs 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:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness" (1 Thessssalonians 5/5-6)

St. Paul in the second reading of this day reminds that we are "children of the light and children of the day," and therefore called not to sleep, but to stay awake and sober. According to St. Paul, our true identity is to be a child of the light. Because our baptism has already pulled us out of the shadow of sin and ignorance. We do not belong to the dark; we belong to Christ, the Morning Star.

Then he passionately exhorts us not to sleep. Metaphorically, "sleep" in a spiritual sense is frequently used by spiritual writers and homilists (such as discussions on the deadly sin of sloth or acedia) to describe an indifference, coldness, or lack of zeal toward God and spiritual duties. Therefore, we should stay alert and sober. Being "sober" in the spiritual sense means keeping our hearts clear, focused, and free from the numbing distractions of the world. It means living with conscious grace, ready to meet Christ whether He comes at the end of time or in the quiet moments of today.

How, then, can we remain alert and sober in our journey of faith? Spiritual directors suggest three practical ways of cultivating this spiritual vigilance:

1. **Be awake to God**: Never allow prayer or our personal relationship with God to become secondary in our lives. We must remain attentive to His presence and open to His guidance.

2. **Be awake to the needs of others**: Develop a sensitive and compassionate heart that recognizes the suffering, loneliness, and struggles of those around us, and be willing to reach out to them with love and concern.

3. **Be awake to our responsibilities**: Never become careless or indifferent toward the duties and mission entrusted to us. Rather, carry out our responsibilities with faithfulness, commitment, and a sense of accountability before God.

In short, Christian vigilance means keeping our hearts firmly rooted in God, our eyes open to the needs of our neighbors, and our hands ready to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to us.

Let us strive to live with a constant awareness that we are children of light so that we may never fall prey to the nefarious schemes of Satan.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, through Your Passion and Death, deliver us from the darkness of sin, keep us vigilant against the snares of Satan, and help us walk always as children of Your light. Amen.

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

Fr. Vincent Joseph VC

Adult Education Notes

MEMENTO MORI: Remember your death. We have been hearing readings about death and the end and are we ready as we approach Advent. Last week the ten virgins with their oil lamps remind us to take a look at our relationship with Jesus.

Does Jesus know you? Do you have a relationship with Him so when you try to come to Him He will not say, "I do not know you."? You got to fix that if you don't. Jesus is love and wants to share His love with you in eternity but you have to want it. Don't wait. Now is all you have. He does not force His love on you. You have to choose. "The door is locked."

This week St. Paul tells us that we do not know when the thief will come in the night. Be ready! Stay awake and be prepared for what is definitely coming.

Memento Mori. Remember your death. Advent is coming and the time is here again to prepare for the coming of the Lord, whenever that may be.

Suggestions:: With the next liturgical year upon us, it's time to make a change. A challenge for you is to read the daily readings every day at some time. The USCCB has them, so does Laudate, or just Google "Catholic Mass Daily readings. Something in them will make you think about God.

Commit yourself to one hour of Adoration a week.

Read Scripture for 15 minutes a day. Try to build a relationship with Jesus. Draw close to Him and ask Him to help you love Him more. He hears your heart.

I will be offering an Advent Meditation series "Rejoice!" on Sunday nights. Watch for details.

On another note: December 11 a movie is coming out called "Zero AD". It looks at the Nativity from the point of Herod the Great played by Jim Caviezel (Jesus in Passion of the Christ). The woman who plays Mary in this film is the daughter of Monica Bellucci who played Mary Magdeline in the Passion of the Christ. She was pregnant with her during the filming. The dark side of the Birth of Jesus still brings out the love and hope of what we can receive from the Incarnation.

Ministry Notes & Updates

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5898:

This past week, we honored and remembered our veterans for their service to our country. Hopefully, we honor and remember on a daily basis another "veteran."

As we celebrate Veteran's Day, on a higher level, let us remember and give thanks to the greatest veteran of all time: Jesus. He left his home in heaven to serve in a foreign land. He fought the forces of evil and sin. He liberated humanity, and in doing so, was wounded and killed in action. By his victory, we are saved.

VOCATION MINISTRY:

World Day of Cloistered Life - November 21st
"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21) Today we honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to Fr. Vincent at 238-3300, ext. 2.
Vocation Crucifix for November: Francis & Peggy Nenninger *For those discerning religious vocations, that they may be open to the quiet and hidden witness of cloistered life, let us pray to the Lord.*

ST. JOHN PCCW:

Amen Gallon Food Drive has been extended to next Sunday, November 22 as last day for collecting. Please help your less fortunate brothers and purchase a gallon of fruit or vegetables for them.

StoneBridge Christmas tags are in back of church. Take a tag or two and sign your name for that number and return wrapped gift with numbered tag on it. Thanks to all.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

*#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.
- **The lost and found bin at the back of St. Johns is overflowing!** Please stop in and take a quick peek if you have lost or misplaced something recently.

Results from Parish survey on potential sale of Church properties to the Leopold R-III School District.

There were 256 surveys distributed. 166 surveys were returned. 65% returned.

Option A: Sell Elementary School Building, Ball Field, Bus Parking Area and the Office Building.
15% for the sale and 85% against.

Option B: Sale of Ball Field, Buss Parking and Office Building.
34% for and 66% sale against.

Option C: Sale of Bus Parking and Office Building. 46% for and 54% against.

The consensus of the participating Parish members is to NOT Sell any property at this time.

The Parish has strong feelings about our PSR Programs and feel that we should maintain all of our properties

Respectively submitted,
Dennis L. James
Building Committee Chairman

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