St. John

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St. Anthony

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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June 28, 2020

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL MINISTRY
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MATTERS

M-W-F: 7:20 a.m. St. John’s
Tuesday: 5:45 p.m. St. John’s
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. St. John’s
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Anthony’s
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. John’s
2nd & 4th Wed: 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony’s
4th Sunday: (in addition to morning
Masses) 1:00 p.m. Woodland Hills

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Participation in a Marriage
Preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 5:15-5:40 PM  St. John Church
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM  St. Anthony Church
Sunday: 7:20-7:50 AM and 9:30-9:50 AM
at St. John Church.

By appointment, contact the pastor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please contact the pastor

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register. Forms available in the
office or church entrance.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Send all bulletin announcements to
Jennifer at sjssabulletin@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE
Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday
by NOON.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
After hours, on weekends, and on
holidays call Fr. at 238-3300 ext. 2.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Please notify the church office.

Parish & Finance Councils

ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS
Tyler Clubb, President (573) 238-5379
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Stewardship Corner

ST. ANTHONY GIFTS 6/21/20
Adult ........................................ $440.00
Loose ....................................... $155.00

ST. JOHN GIFTS 6/21/20
Adult ........................................ $2234.00
Loose ....................................... $253.00

The Bulletin and Monthly Mass Assignments are Online! Go to
www.parishesonline.com and search by church name and/or zip code then follow
the links to St. John/St. Anthony’s bulletin.

If you would like to review the financial reports and records, please make an appointment with
Cindy (238-3300 ext. 1), and she will share them with you and explain them to you.
Adult Education Notes

This week’s Gospel talks of prophets and righteous people. Those who present God’s messages to the people under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. A prophet is really nothing more or less than someone through whom the Holy Spirit speaks. That means anyone can speak prophetically to you and you can easily be a prophet too. We learned through our catechism we are priests, prophets, and kings. We need to live up to our titles given us through Baptism and Confirmation. God is talking. Grab a pen! He talks at Mass through the songs, the readings, the homilies and in the quiet of your heart—so it’s time to grab a pen and start writing. Try journaling the Mass for five Sundays and see how much richer your life becomes. How much more you feel united with Jesus and His Sacrament for what it truly is a banquet, a celebration of your life with the life of Jesus. He asks us “What do you seek?” and calls us to “Come and see”. Ask yourself why you come to Mass every week? What are you searching for? There’s a great series to stream, if you can, on Formed.org/search. Our parish makes it available to us for free. It looks at the big questions we ask and why we try to keep finding the meaning of life. The big questions of: What Do You Seek? Who Are You? Why A God? What’s Our Story? Who Is Jesus? Am I Saved? Why A Church? Then there is ‘After the Search’ question and answer episodes to digest the questions. Our challenge is to be a prophet in our little corner of God’s world. Seek what makes you happy and others will benefit from your JOY!!
**Messages from Fr. Coon**

**AS FR. ANNOUNCED** the weekend of June 13 and 14, Bishop Rice has asked Fr. to become the Pastor at Immaculate Conception in Jackson beginning Tuesday August 4. Fr. Joseph Kelly will be with us beginning on that date. Let us pray for these and other priests taking new assignments during their time of transition.

**FR’S VACATION PLANS HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY ALTERED.** Therefore, we will have Mass at 7:20 on Monday. Eucharistic Adoration will follow as usual. Fr. will be away from after Masses on June 28 until the evening of July 10 visiting his Aunt Mary in Wyoming.

**THANKS TO THE PRAYER GARDEN MINISTRY TEAM,** our beautiful fountains are running again this summer. We ask that parishioners keep their dogs out of the fountains to prevent their hair and muddy paws from clogging up the pumps. Also, children are asked to refrain from throwing Prayer Garden rocks and pebbles into the fountains for the same reason. Replacement pumps are expensive, so we want to take good care of them.

**A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS** to call who participated in our Corpus Christi Procession. Of course, this includes those who made it possible including Danny Seiler who played the organ and ran the livestream; Anthony Jansen, Arnold Jansen, Bob Clubb Jimmy Thele and Brad Willrich (back-up) who carried the canopy, Geri Elfrink and Annette Wiseman who decorated the altars, Nancy Keim who allowed us to have an altar in her yard, and our prayerful and reverent Altar Servers Fred Brandel, Keegan Deck, Drew Engelen, James Engelen, Riley Engelen, Brady Halter, Connor Lincoln, and Gavin Merriman.

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS** to those who designed, constructed, and installed our new beautiful Parish Office sign that is now located near the entrance to the office driveway. They include: Charles Duckworth, Aimee Hampton, Arnold Jansen, Jason McDonough, Ben Seiler, Eric Seiler, and Stan Seiler.

**SPECIAL NOTES TO MINISTERS AT MASS:**

- **THE LECTOR** will lead the opening procession with the Gospel Book and carry out their ministry as usual.

- **THE ONE ALTAR SERVER** per Mass should sit with their family. No white alb is worn. During the singing of the "Holy, Holy, Holy" he or she should come to the Consecration Bells, kneel, and ring them at the usual times. When we stand up for “The Lord’s Prayer,” the Altar Server should return to his or her family.

- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** need to bring a mask to Mass with them. After the final blessing, while Fr. is removing his chasuble, the Extraordinary Minister comes forward wearing their mask. He or she moves a small table which will be near the first pew at St. Anthony’s or inside the Communion Rail at St. John's to a location just behind where Fr. is standing. The Extraordinary Minister then sanitizes their hands at the credence table, takes from Fr. the patern, and sits on the main isle. After finishing in the back, he or she then moves to the front and joins Fr. in the distribution. During the distribution, if you think you had too much contact with a recipient’s tongue or hand, set your patern on the white corporal near us on the small table, RUB YOUR FINGERS TOGETHER OVER THE PATRON TO REMOVE ANY PARTICLES OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, sanitize your hands, and then resume giving our Lord to His people. After finishing return to the altar, RUB YOUR FINGERS TOGETHER OVER THE PATRON TO REMOVE ANY PARTICLES OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, hand your patern to Fr., purify your fingers in the water as usual, and return to your pew to offer your quiet prayer of thanksgiving before leaving.

- **ONE USHER** is asked to open the church door for each parishioner or family so that multiple people are not touching the door handles. As the church begins to fill with people, the other usher is asked to help people find seats where the six foot distancing can be observed between different families or between individuals. Bulletins will be located near church entrances and should be picked up by individuals rather than distributed to avoid as much hand-to-hand contact as possible. The collection will not be taken in the usual way. A collection basket should be placed in the center isle between the last two pews so that people can place their offerings to the Lord in the basket. The bread and wine for the Consecration will not be brought forward but will be on the credence table before Mass. Please call Fr. with questions or for clarifications.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASSES AT ST. JOHN’S CAN BE HEARD** in the area of the church with the sound coming through the electric bell system. Feel free to bring a folding chair and sit outside the church if it has reached its social distancing seating capacity, or if you are simply more comfortable during this virus experience being outside in a more open space. You may also be able to hear the Mass from your car if you park close enough to the church. If you do stay outside and want to receive Holy Communion, you should plan to come into the church when you see people starting to come out. We thank Danny Seiler for making the audio of the Mass able to come through our electric bell system.

**IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE COMING TO MASS ON SUNDAYS (ESPECIALLY OLDER PARISHIONERS OR PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH ISSUES)** because of the possible crowd size during this virus time, please consider coming during the week when crowds are smaller and people are more spread out. Remember that we do have Mass at St. John’s on Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. with Confession available. On the second and fourth Wednesdays, we have Mass at St. Anthony at 6:00 p.m. with Confession available from 5:30 to 5:55. FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS are especially encouraged to come during these weekday opportunities if Sundays are not desired because we don’t want our young people to get out of the good spiritual habit of going to Mass; the longer they are away, the harder it may be to resume that good spiritual habit. Of course, only come when you feel you are less likely to encounter the virus.

**A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO CONSISTENTLY PRAY** for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life is to conclude our meal prayer by saying, Lord, please give us more priests and religious sisters.”