Parish & Finance Councils

**St. John Council Members**
- Tyler Clubb, President (573) 238-5379
- Doug Deck
- Harlan Elfrink
- Linda Stoverink
- Melvin Keith

**St. John Finance Members**
- Dustin Hoesli
- Sharon Hopkins
- Melvin Keith

**St. Anthony Council Members**
- Randy Koenig, President (573) 579-5337
- Jennifer Rosanna (rents hall) (573) 208-8853
- Marcia VanGennip
- Dawn Horrell

**St. Anthony Finance Members**
- Richard Eeftink
- Brian Eeftink

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**Stewardship Corner**

**St. Anthony Gifts** 7/26/20
- Adults ........................................ $298.00
- Loose .......................................... $55.00

**St. John Gifts** 7/26/20
- Adults ........................................ $1851.00
- Youth ........................................... $3.00
- Loose .......................................... $223.00

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.
Liturgical Roles
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, August 8, 4:00 PM (SA)
Server: Garrett Koenig
Lector: Daniel Dunn
Extraordinary Min. *Andrea Bueter
Usher/Greeter: Dale & Gaylene Bueter
Rosary Leader: Ernestine Bueter
Sanitize Pews: Randy Koenig

Sunday, August 9, 8:00 AM (SJ)
Server: Daniel Dunn
Lector: Patty Bohnsack
Extraordinary Min.: *Daniel Dunn
Ushers: Bill Landewee, Francis Nenninger
Sacristan: Sharon Van de Ven

Sunday, August 9, 10:00 AM (SJ)
Server: Avery Hoesli
Lector: Daniel Dunn
Extraordinary Min.: *Leeann Jansen
Ushers: Don Nanney, Alan Elfrink
Sacristan: Daniel Dunn

Monday, August 3
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 4
5:15-5:40 PM CONFESSIONS
5:45 PM MASS - August & Marjie Eftink (SJ)

Wednesday, August 5
7:20 AM MASS - Herman & Beatrice & Alvin Landewee (SJ)

Thursday, August 6
7:20 AM MASS - L/D Members of Lawrence Stoverink Family (SJ)

Friday, August 7
7:20 AM MASS - Healing of Nettie Surface (SJ)

Saturday, August 8
3:15-3:45 PM CONFESSIONS (SA)
4:00 PM MASS - Intentions of St. John & St. Anthony Parish Communities (SA)

Sunday, August 9
7:20 AM to 7:50 AM — and — 9:30 AM to 9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS - Ronald & Mary Jansen (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS - Stanley Nenninger & James & Lydia Beussink (SJ)

A Look Ahead
Sunday, August 2 - KC Youth Building Groundbreaking - 11:30 AM - KC Grounds
Monday, August 3 - Eucharistic Adoration - 8:30 AM - 7:30 AM - St. John
Tuesday, September 1 - PSR Program Begins - St. John

K C Corner
Join us Sunday at 11:30 for the groundbreaking for the St. Isidore Youth Multi-Purpose Building. Father Coon will conduct a groundbreaking prayer service. Building will contain baseball and softball batting cages among many other features. Free Leopold Picnic ice cream will be available. Building will be completed in 2021 and will be a great addition to the council grounds. Drawings of the building will be available for viewing. Come out for this short program. All other KC August activities have been cancelled.

SJ-SA Youth Scoop

PRAYER WALKS: 6:30-7:30 PM every Tuesday and Thursday.

AUGUST 2 (TODAY): *meet us @ KC Hall directly after Mass, for ground breaking of multipurpose sports building! Sandwiches provided by the Knights of Columbus. SAND VOLLEYBALL and meeting as well. End @12:30pm

AUGUST 3: Pilgrimage to Perryville AMM.org. Sign up on FB or to your youth ministers.

sjsa_youth has a prairie farms account set up for fundraising. SAVE YOUR MILK CAPS and enter them at prairiefarms.com select “faith based” then search for “stjsta youth group”

There will not be a Fellowship Sunday during the month of August due to the ongoing Covid-19 Risk.
Messages from Fr. Coon

FATHER WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTH GROUP PILGRIMAGE ON MONDAY. Therefore, there will be no Mass Monday morning. However, Seminarian Daniel Dunn will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 a.m., and Eucharistic Adoration will occur as usual.

ST. JOHN PARISHIONERS: While the profit from our annual Leopold Picnic does not pay for the day-to-day operation of the parish, it does build up our account that we use for emergency needs and big expense items. Because there was no picnic this year, please consider giving to the parish picnic account what you would normally spend at the Picnic by placing that amount in the pink Picnic Collection envelope found in your envelope packet. If you do not use parish envelopes, please place a check marked Picnic Collection in the Sunday collection basket or mail it to the church office. This will keep our picnic account growing over the next year. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

THE ANNUAL SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY occurs on August 15. Because this date falls on Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. But Fr. will celebrate the Mass of the Assumption at 8:00 a.m. at St. John’s for anyone who would like to celebrate this very special and hope-filled Solemnity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORIE GRAHAM, MELVIN KEITH, AND STEVE UPCHURCH who have been elected to serve on St. John’s Parish Council. We look forward to your gifts and talents that you will bring to our Council and that you will put at the service of our parish family. Thanks to all who were willing to have their names placed on the election ballot; that was a great demonstration of your love for our parish family. We offer a sincere word of thanks to Brad Landewee, Polly Mungle, and Steve Seiler for your three years of dedicated service to our Council and parish family. We are grateful to you for your sacrifice of time and energy; the sharing of your gifts and talents has been a blessing to us all.

IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR ANY LITURGICAL MINISTRY at Mass and contract the Coronavirus or come into direct contact with someone who is recovering from it, please be sure to find a replacement for your assigned weekend.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS NOT CATHOLIC but is seeking a deeper encounter and relationship with God, please encourage them to consider looking into our Catholic faith. Be the voice of Christ to encourage them. Faith formation and encounter sessions will begin in mid August. Have the individual call Fr. at 238-3300 ext. 2. before Friday August 7. You may initially call Fr. for the person to get more information.

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.”

Adoration note:
Especially at this time when many churches are still closed and many people have no Masses or access to the Eucharist, we are some of the lucky ones. We need God’s presence more than ever now. Life is tough in all aspects of it-health-employment-relationships-religion-government. We need a God of hope and promise and blessing and we have one. He’s in our midst constantly in spirit and in the Eucharist. During this time of need come visit Him in Adoration. “Can you not watch one hour with me?” Just come sit with Him, that’s all. Come for half hour, 15 min., 5 min., or drop in for an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. We know He’s there. He leaves the light on for us.

Vocation Ministry

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 2020
“All those present ate their fill.”

Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at (573) 238-2089 or email: sjsavocations@gmail.com.