PASTORAL MINISTRY
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MASS SCHEDULE
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
   10:00 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 sjsabulletin@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 8/2/20
Adults........................................$877.00
Loose........................................$24.00

St. John Gifts 8/2/20
Adults........................................$2636.00
Loose........................................$1021.00

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.
Silence....Elijah was looking and waiting for the Lord God on the mountain. Through terrible bouts of fierce nature he did not find Him. It was in the tiny whisper; the quiet of nature that he could then hear God’s voice. Silence....you notice in many of the Gospels, including today’s, that Jesus frequently went off to pray to His Father in “a deserted place” or “He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray.” He needed silence to hear His Father’s voice. I imagine as Jesus’ ministry grew and His popularity increased He was constantly surrounded by people and it was hard for Him to find silence. Jesus needed it and so do we! Silence. Such a rare precious thing these days to acquire. The noise of the world is always around us, feeding us, seeking us, overwhelming us, calling to us. Sometimes we feel we can’t escape it. Don’t you sometimes just want to go off by yourself to get your thoughts together; get away from the noise, the fierce nature of the world; to sit by yourself in silence? To really just “be”? This is what our soul needs; to just “be” with Jesus. We need silence to hear what He wants to tell our heart, to “save” us from worldly noise. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to them on the water in the fourth watch, the darkest hour of the night, when nature is terrifying them. He tells them, “Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid.” In other words, I am here with you, don’t worry, I won’t leave you or forsake you. Keep your eyes on me. He asks, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” He got in their boat and nature obeyed Him. What would it mean for you to let Jesus into your boat? Grab your bible (or phone if that’s where you have it) and take this Gospel verse, Matthew 14:22-33, to “silence”. Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach it’s meaning for you today.
Messages from Fr. Coon

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.”

K C Corner

In cooperation with the Bollinger County Library and Eva Dunn, the council has installed a Free Wifi Hotspot to improve Wifi reception in the Hall and on the Grounds. Connect to bocolibrary and use password 55555555 (eight 5s) to access. Service can be used by students for online learning. For best use, be between shrine and front of hall. We ask everyone to use the access to this service properly.

SJ-SA Youth Scoop

LAST OF THE PRAYER WALKS: 8/4, 8/6, 8/11. 6:30 pm at the Shrine. Ends at 7:30

AUGUST 9: NO FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

AUGUST 9: IC in Jackson has invited you to praise and worship 7-8 pm (this is not a sjsa_youth event so you must find your own rides)

AUGUST 16: BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 5 - 7 pm all youth grades 9-12 invited. Catholic or non, to a paint war. Meet at youth room. Wear white shirt and other clothing that can be stained.

St John Parishioners: Please remember that you know have the option of online giving. Visit the church’s website to learn more and sign up. www.stjohnchurchleopold.com