

December 26, 2021
**The HOLY FAMILY of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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MASS SCHEDULE

M-F: 7:20 a.m. St. John's

Tuesday: 5:45 p.m. St. John's

1st, 3rd, 5th Wed: 7:20 a.m. St. John's

2nd & 4th Wed: 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony'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

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

Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday
by NOON.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

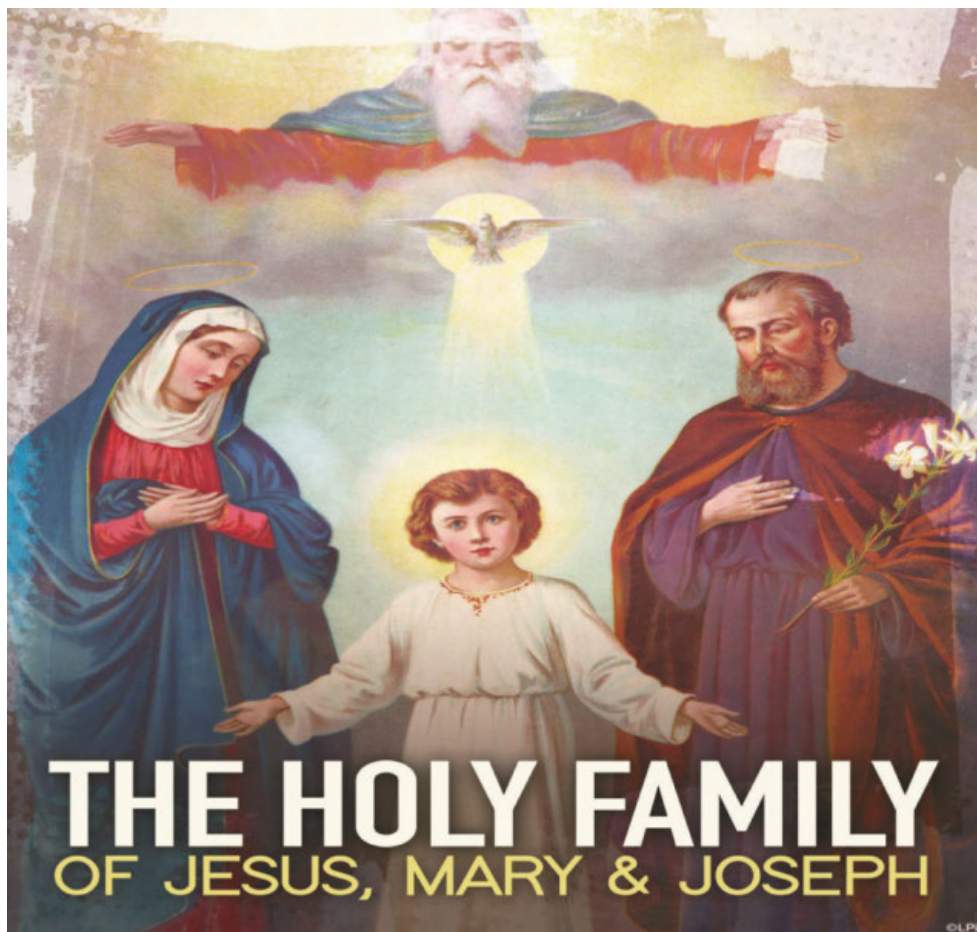
After hours, on weekends, and on
holidays call Fr. at 238-3300 ext. 2.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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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.

Online giving is now available.

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Liturgical Roles

EPIPHANY of the LORD

Saturday, January 1, 4 PM (SA)

Sunday, January 2, 8 AM (SJ)

Sunday, January 2, 10 AM (SJ)

Please refer to the January Mass assignment insert for the upcoming liturgical assignments.

St. Anthony's mass time will change effective January 8, 2022. The new mass time will be 5pm year around.

GIVE BLOOD

 *You can make a difference.*

St. John PCCW Blood Drive
at KC Hall
Wednesday January 19, 2022.
If available to be a donor
call 1-800-RedCross.

St. John & St. Anthony Sacrament Schedule and Mass Intentions

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, December 27 7:20 AM MASS (SJ)

Tuesday, December 28 5:15-5:40 PM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
5:45 PM MASS (SJ)

Wednesday, December 29 7:20 AM MASS (SJ)

Thursday, December 30 8:30 AM MASS (SJ)

Friday, December 31 7:20 AM MASS - (SJ)
NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS - 12:00 AM (SJ)

Saturday, January 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
9:00 AM MASS (SJ)
4:00 PM MASS (SA)

Sunday, January 2 7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
8:00 AM MASS (SJ)
10:00 AM MASS (SJ)

Mass intentions will be announced at a later date via Flocknote.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, December 26 - St. John Feast Day Celebration

Monday, December 27 - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 8:00 AM - 7:30 AM - St. John

Monday, December 27—Tuesday, January 4 - Church Office Closed

Friday, December 31 - **NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS**
Eucharistic Adoration - 11:00 PM, Mass - 12:00 AM - St. John's

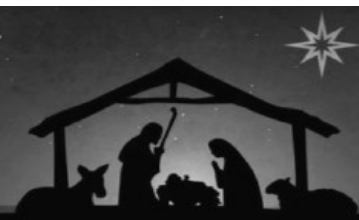
Saturday, January 1 - **NEW YEAR MASS** - 9 AM - St. John's

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:15-3:45 PM - St. Anthony

*If you have a new 911 address, please update your address by contacting the church office.
Thank you*

St. Mary's Grade School in Cape Girardeau is looking for a Principal for the 2022/23 School year. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church with experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for application. (573) 335-9347

For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16



Vocation Ministry

*Christmas
December 25, 2021*

That like Mary who pondered the mystery of Jesus' birth, Catholic families will pray for and ponder the treasure vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children. If you are discerning a calling to a vocation as a Priest, Deacon, or in the Consecrated life contact Fr. Antony at 238-3300, ext. 2.

**Vocation Crucifix Dec. 26th-Jan. 8th:
Polly Mungle**

K C Corner



A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from the Council. We must always remember "the reason for the season". And may 2022 be better for all regarding COVID.

The Council delivered many Christmas baskets to residents of the community on December 18. Just to make the Christmas season a little finer for the recipients.

The Council donated \$200 to member Connor Lincoln to help cover some of his costs to attend the National 4-H Conference in Atlanta. Congrats to Conner for being so recognized by the 4-H organization.

Notes from Fr. Antony:

Praise the Lord!

Year Ends... Year Begins

This is the last week of the year 2021.

We should be thankful for the innumerable blessings we have received – for our life, family, health, good crops, protection, answered prayers... Thank you, Lord.

“But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you...” (Jonah 2, 9)

Let us thank for others – for those who do not thank the Lord, on their behalf for all the blessings they received.

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,” (1 Cor. 1, 4).

Let us ask pardon from the Lord for all the mistakes, for not cooperating with His Will

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you...” (Lk. 15, 21), **“Have mercy on me, O God...”** (Ps. 51, 1).

Let us look ahead with hope and trust...

Goodbye 2021, Welcome 2022

Annual Euchre Tournament

Saturday, January 1, 2022 Glennon Hall

\$5 per person Bring your own partner.

Sign-ups 5:30 pm; Play begins at 6:00 pm

Chili, chicken noodle soup and snacks will be provided for donation.

Proceeds go to the St. Anthony's PCCW

Hospitality

The big Family celebration is today! Hope you come to the Hall to share a meal-share your friendship-share your smile. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Good food-good company-good smiles! All free! Come between 7:30 and 11:30 and share! You could possibly get attendance gifts too given away each hour! Come and see!

Adult Education Notes

- ✠ Today is Holy Family Sunday when we not only celebrate Jesus's Holy Family with Mary and Joseph but also your family, all families, and the institution of family itself, which was deliberately designed by God.
- ✠ The first “true” family is God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. The first designed family was in the Garden of Eden which prefigures our own families. The Church is an extended family. Honor and authority, piety and respect are the glue that holds a family together, and therefore a whole society together. As the family goes so goes the world.
- ✠ We were all children once, even Jesus. Honor is the most basic attitude children need to have toward their parents and those who act on their behalf (teachers, bosses, clergy, etc.). Honor and authority relate to one another because honor is respect for authority, and authority is what deserves honor.
- ✠ Parenting is the most demanding job in the world. It's the most joyful and the most heart-breaking. The more you invest your love in another person when that love is returned you receive life's greatest deepest joys and greatest deepest sorrows. None of us are perfect and we do the best we can knowing God is in the midst to celebrate those joys and help us through the sorrows.
- ✠ The Gospel—Can you imagine the deepest sorrow and worry Mary and Joseph had when they “lost” Jesus!? God entrusted Him to them and He was missing! A parent's nightmare. What horror must have gone through their minds! Oh the fear, the heartbreak, the suffering. Then the joy and the relief of finding Him in the Temple safe and sound. How they must have rejoiced in seeing Him. After that Jesus was obedient and honored and respected Mary and Joseph and grew in wisdom and God's favor.
- ✠ Family is everything. It is home, security, comfort, love. Without the togetherness of family, life falls apart. Family knows us and we need family to survive. We are social creatures and do not do well alone. We need the support and love and encouragement and help that only family can give to make us and keep us the person that we are. Thank your family for their love for you and be sure to return it to them.
- ✠ Happy Family Day!!!

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