

January 9, 2022  
**The BAPTISM  
of the LORD**

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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.

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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Adult.....\$2000.00  
Youth.....\$0.71  
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Loose.....\$526.60

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Adult.....\$2951.00  
Loose.....\$161.25

The Bulletin and Monthly Mass

Assignments are Online! Go to

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) and follow the links to St. John/St. Anthony's bulletin.

# Liturgical Roles

## 2nd Sunday

### in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 15, 5 PM (SA)

Server: Shandy Elfrink  
 Lector: Ernestine Bueter  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Andrea Bueter  
 Ushers: Mike Rosanna, Caleb Rosanna  
 Rosary Leader: Gina Bueter

#### Sunday, January 16, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Tommy Beussink, Jacob Beussink  
 Lector: Aimee Hampton  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Geri Geringer  
 Ushers: John Bohnsack, Jesse Long  
 Sacristan: Ron & Pam Wesbecher  
 Rosary: Anthony Jansen

#### Sunday, January 16, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Reann Burger, Holden Burger  
 Lector: Sheryl Eftink  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Harlan Elfrink  
 Ushers: Charles Hutchings, Scott Engelen  
 Sacristan: Eva Dunn  
 Rosary: Gerard Macke

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

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

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

**Monday, January 10** 7:20 AM MASS - Marcia VanGennip † (SJ)

**Tuesday, January 11** 5:15-5:40 PM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
 5:45 PM MASS - Signe Kralich † (SJ)

**Wednesday, January 12** 5:30-5:55 PM CONFESSIONS (SA)  
 6:00 PM MASS - Norma Nenninger † (SA)

**Thursday, January 13** 8:30 AM MASS - Rose Mary Arnzen † (SJ)

**Friday, January 14** 7:20 AM MASS - Christopher James Seabaugh † (SJ)

**Saturday, January 15** 5:00 PM MASS - Charlie & Rosina Eldracher † (SA)

**Sunday, January 16** 7:20-7:50 AM -and - 9:30-9:50 AM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
 8:00 AM MASS - Tom & Wilma Elfrink † (SJ)  
 10:00 AM MASS Families of St. John & St. Anthony Parishes (SJ)

Please note the new Mass time for Saturday at St. Anthony's

### A Look Ahead

**Monday, January 10-** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - St. John

**Wednesday, January 12** - After School Rosary Club - 3:30 PM - Church Basement

**Sunday, January 16** - KC Community Breakfast - 7 - 11:30 AM - KC Hall

**Wednesday, January 20-Saturday, January 22** - MARCH FOR LIFE @ DC



St. John PCCW Blood Drive at KC Hall  
 Wednesday January 19, 2022.  
 If able to donate, call 1-800-RedCross.

## Vocation Ministry

### *The Baptism of the Lord* January 9, 2022

That all Catholics will deepen their responsibilities to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, which is rooted in Baptism, through prayer and by inviting young people to consider that call. Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon or brother? If you think this may be so, contact the Vocation Office at (573) 238-2089 or by email at sjsavocations@gmail.com

**Vocation Crucifix Jan. 9th-22nd:  
 Gerard & Eleanor Macke**

## K C Corner



The Council is having a degree exemption on Wednesday evening January 19 at 6:30 for those wishing to join the Council and also for those First Degree members wishing to take their Second and Third degrees. Contact Trent Elfrink at 208-9834 for more information.

Ambrose Jansen was the Gun of the Month winner for December.

Congratulations to Leah Shrum of becoming the new Executive Director of Options for Women - an organization to which the Council makes regular donations for their fine work.

Coming up later this month is the Free Throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14. Contact Alan Beussink for more info.

## Notes from Fr. Antony:

Praise the Lord!

**HAPPY...**

It was a season of sending and receiving greetings. It is almost over.

We wished our families, friends, and relatives a Happy/Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It is true that everybody wants to be happy all the time. Are we really happy all the time? If we relate our happiness to (possessing) material things and persons it will not be.

As I have read it somewhere, ***“Remember being happy does not mean you have it all. It simply means you are thankful for what you have.”***

St. Paul shares his vision:

***“as sorrowful yet always rejoicing; as poor yet enriching many; has having nothing and yet possessing all things”***

*2 Corinthians 6, 10 (NAB)*

**“Indeed, religion with contentment is a great gain”**

*1 Timothy 6, 6 (NAB)*

Let us imbibe the spirit of the Word of God.



### From St. John PCCW: KC Kitchen Supply Drive

The PCCW is sponsoring a drive to update items in the KC kitchen. We are asking for donations of new dish towels, wash cloths, pot holders

and oven mitts. Many of us use the kitchen and we felt we should give back. If you are the one who did the laundry after the latest event you would feel as I did that most of the items would not be found in any of kitchens at home due to overuse, wear and tear. Please be generous with your donations. This drive runs from January 9 and ends on January 23, 2022.

There will be a bin in the back of church for you to place your items. Thanks.

## SJ / SA Youth Scoop

Community Meeting

Sunday, January 9 11:00 AM

School Cafeteria

As the new youth group directors prepare to take over, we would like to invite all members of the parish for a community meeting. We would like to take this opportunity to share with the parish our plan for the youth group and get any input from the parish. This meeting is open to current youth group members, former members, potential new members, their families and all parishioners of both Leopold and Glennon. We hope to see you all there!

**Please note: MANDATORY meeting for those attending March for Life and their parents immediately following this meeting.**

# Thank You!

The family of Nettie Surface would like to thank all of you

who expressed your condolences to our family during the recent loss of our mother. We truly appreciated the warm words of comfort along with the stories and memories shared of our dear mom. They helped our family and highlighted what a special person mom was. A debt of gratitude goes to Fr. Antony and to Fr. Michael for Mom's beautiful Mass of Resurrection and to those who participated in that Mass including the lecturers, servers, and the beautiful singing voices of the choir led by organist Daniel Seiler. To those who gave Mass stipends, sympathy cards, gifts, and flowers, we thank you. We are grateful to all who brought delicious food to the hall for the bereavement dinner. Thank you to the PCCW ladies who served the meal and the KC's for the use of the hall. Mom would have been so proud that there was so much food and that no one left hungry. We thank all of you for praying for our dear mother since her diagnosis nearly 28 months ago. She always said that she could feel the power of all the prayers being said for her. Thank you for sharing in the celebration of our mom's life. She will be greatly missed.



### Server training/refresher session for grades 4th and up.

If you have already had a server training you do not have to attend, but your welcome to get a good refresher if you want. If you want to serve and have never been trained please join us. It is Tuesday Feb 1st, right after school, at 3:15. Meet in the church basement for a snack and training will start at 3:30 in church. Any questions contact Holly Hoesli.



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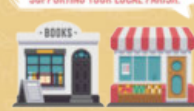
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