

January 23, 2022  
**3rd SUNDAY in  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**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.

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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free.  
 - Lk 4:18*

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 Adult.....\$1915.00  
 Youth.....\$2.00  
 Loose.....\$107.00

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**Online giving is now available.**

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# Liturgical Roles

## 4th Sunday

### in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 29, 5 PM (SA)

Server: Josh & Caroline Horrell  
 Lector: Dennis Horrell  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Dawn Horrell  
 Ushers: Chad VanGennip, Michael VanGennip  
 Rosary Leader: Pam Horrell

#### 4th Degree Sunday

#### Sunday, January 30, 8 AM (SJ)

Servers: Katlyn Arzen, Hallie Halter  
 Lector: Sharon Van de Ven  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Ron Wesbecher  
 Ushers: Roger Thiele, Dustin Thiele  
 Sacristan: Jeanne Forrester  
 Rosary: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Volunteer

#### Sunday, January 30, 10 AM (SJ)

Servers: Tyler Arzen, Rylie Hutchings, Skyler Hoesli, Avery Hoesli  
 Lector: Jill Wiedemeier  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Joann James  
 Ushers: Paul & Donnie Landewe  
 Sacristan: Polly Mungle  
 Rosary: volunteer

#### YOUTH MASS

#### Sunday, January 30, 6 PM (SJ)

Servers: Youth group  
 Lector: Youth Group  
 Extraordinary Min.: \*Sheryl Eftink, Jennifer Rosanna (choir)  
 Ushers: Youth Group  
 Sacristan: Sheryl Eftink  
 Rosary: Kathy Schreckenber & Youth  
 Music: Terri Rose & Youth

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

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

**Monday, January 24** 7:20 AM MASS - Christopher James Seabaugh † (SJ)

**Tuesday, January 25** 5:15-5:40 PM CONFESSIONS (SJ)  
 5:45 PM MASS - Mark Peters † (SJ)

**Wednesday, January 26** 5:30-5:50 PM CONFESSIONS (SA)  
 6:00 PM MASS - Leon & Connie DeBrock † (SA)

**Thursday, January 27** 8:30 AM MASS - Stanley Thiele † (SJ)

**Friday, January 28** 7:20 AM MASS - Fr. Bob Landewe † (SJ)

**Saturday, January 29** 4:15-4:45 PM CONFESSIONS (SA)  
 5:00 PM MASS - Connie DeBrock † (SA)

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

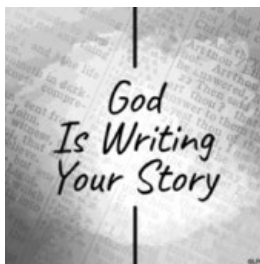
## A Look Ahead

**Monday, January 24-** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - St. John

**Tuesday, January 25** - Faith Study - 6:30 PM - St. Anne's Room

**Wednesday, January 26** - After School Rosary Club - 3:30 PM - Church Basement  
 - Catholic Man Night - 6:30-9:00 PM - St. Ambrose, Chaffee

**Sunday, January 30** - KC Community Breakfast - 7 - 11:30 AM - KC Hall  
 - Youth Mass - 6:00 PM - St. John  
 - Youth Group Meeting - 7:00-8:30 PM - Youth Room



## Vocation Ministry

### *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* *January 23, 2022*

That all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission. If you think you are being called to choose one of these vocations, contact the Vocation Office at (573) 238-2089 or by email at [sjavocations@gmail.com](mailto:sjavocations@gmail.com)

**Vocation Crucifix Jan. 23-Feb. 5:**  
**Pam Wesbecher**

## K C Corner



Knight of the Month for Nov-Dec is Joe Seiler. Family of the Month for the same months is the James McClain family. Steve Seiler was the Gun of the Month winner for January.

On Saturday evening, March 12 the annual Knight of the Year dinner will be held and this year will include the dedication of the new Multipurpose Building to which the various teams that will make use of the facility will be invited to be part of the program. Also attending the dedication and dinner will be State Deputy Mike Grudzinski from Maryville making the trip from the far northwest part of Missouri. More details to follow.

The annual Council Gun Show is the weekend of February 26-27 starting at 8 each morning. The Council will have a couple of tables for any member who has something they want to sell. Also, anyone interested in renting a table to sell inventory, contact Anthony Jansen. Let others know of the show.

## Notes from Fr. Antony:

**Praise the Lord!**

### **More About Investment...**

This is a continuation of last bulletin notes. Just to share with you how you can effectively invest your time for the Christian formation of your children.

St. Paul instructs all Christian parents: ***“And fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”*** *Ephesians 6, 4 (RSV).*

This is how children are to be raised – Christian discipline and instruction. I would like to suggest a few things that will help the Christian formation.

- *Pray together:* this is very important, we know. Please find at least 10 to 15 minutes everyday to have a family prayer. If not a rosary, pray at least two decades of the rosary and a small portion from the Bible. Find the saint of the day and share something about him/her.
- *Eat together (at least one meal):* Pope Francis mentioned about it a couple of times and suggested turning off the TV and other media during the time of the meal.
- *Bible study/discussion on Sundays & holy days.* Spent some time reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday’s readings. That will indirectly help to prepare for the Sunday Mass and will also help to understand the Word of God.
- *Watch Saints/Christian movies.* Surely it will have some impact on us, their lives of witness will motivate us.
- *Make pilgrimages to holy places:* it can be domestic or international. After watching the movie and making a pilgrimage, discuss and share ideas and experiences.
- *Hold in high esteem our faith and Catholic Church.* St. Paul says: ***“Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great”*** *1 Timothy 4, 16 (RSV).* Discuss about the Church’s performance and thank God for all the good that she is doing and pray to overcome the failures.
- *A loving correction of the wrongs done* is surely a part of Christian discipline; also encouraging the good qualities and acts.

To sum up there should be a Christian environment in our families to foster our Faith or in other words everything should be focused on increasing our Faith.

Let us earnestly work together for the welfare of our families, especially of our youth and children.

## **SJ / SA Youth Scoop**

- ♦ **Youth group is available to any youth currently in grades 8 - 12.** If you are wanting to join and have not received an information packet yet, please contact Kathy or Jennifer (contact info on front of bulletin)
- ♦ **Youth mass will be Sunday, January 30 at 6 pm with youth group to follow.** Remember if you read, serve, usher or sing in choir at Youth Mass you will earn 1 service hour. Sign up with Jennifer
- ♦ **Registrations for NYC (April 2) and Stuebenville (July 15-17) and deposits are due by January 30.** Contact Kathy or Jennifer for questions or help in getting registered.

## **MARRIAGE BANS II**

JANUARY 29, 2022



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### **FAITH STUDY**

Tuesday, January 25

6:30 in St. Anne’s Room.

“Answering the Questions of Christ” Pt 2

### **Attention: Adult Catholic Men**

You are invited to the Southeast Missouri

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