

January 30, 2022
**4th 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

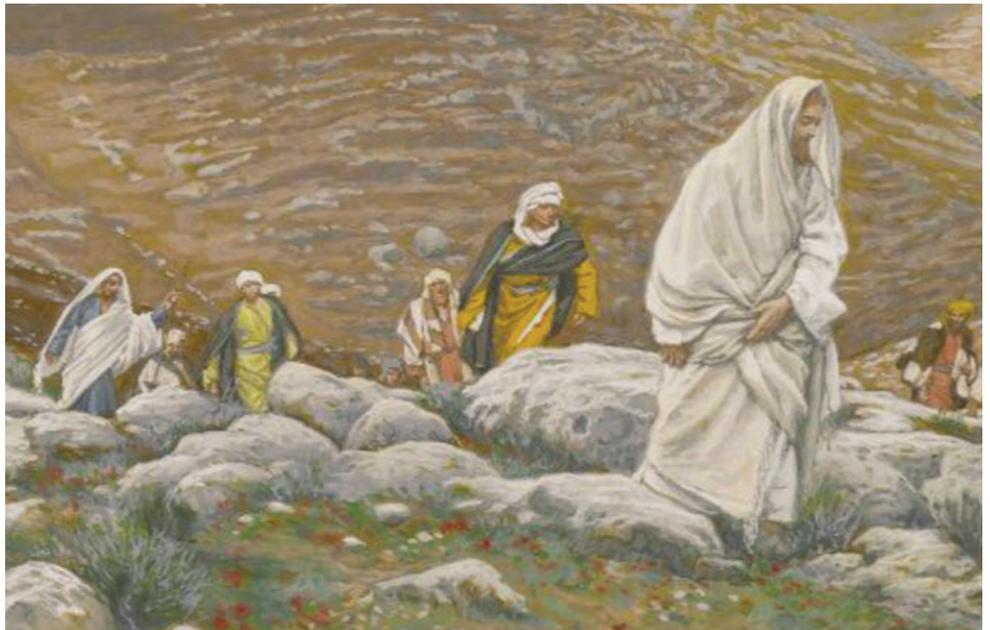
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 After hours, on weekends, and on holidays call Fr. at 238-3300 ext. 2.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the church office.

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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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| St. Anthony Gifts | 1/23/22 |
| Adults..... | \$530.00 |
| Youth..... | \$3.00 |
| Loose..... | \$34.00 |

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| St. John Gifts | 1/23/22 |
| Adults..... | \$1961.00 |
| Loose..... | \$430.00 |

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.

Online giving is now available.

<https://osvhub.com/stjohnchurchleopold/funds>

Liturgical Roles

Please see the February Mass Assignment insert for Liturgical Roles for next weekend, February 5-6, 2022



YOUNG ADULT DISCIPLES NIGHT

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd, idCape (young adults) will host their monthly Disciples' Night at the Old Convent on the grounds of St. Vincent in Cape. Doors will open at 6:15 with a meal and the live-streamed talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited. See our event on facebook, or email idCapeinfo@gmail.com for more information. Please send us an email to RSVP for the meal. Join us & bring a friend!

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

SJ= St. John | SA= St. Anthony

Monday, January 31 7:20 AM MASS - Geraldine Cook † (SJ)

Tuesday, February 1 5:15-5:40 PM CONFESSIONS (SJ)
5:45 PM MASS - Nettie Surface † (SJ)

Wednesday, February 2 7:20 AM MASS - Richard Wubker † (SJ)

Thursday, February 3 8:30 AM MASS - L/D Members Clarence & Irma Stause Family (SJ)

Friday, February 4 7:20 AM MASS - Henry & Rose Mary Arnzen † (SJ)

Saturday, February 5 4:15-4:45 PM CONFESSIONS (SA)
5:00 PM MASS - Simon, Theodora & Leroy Jansen † (SA)

Sunday, February 6 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 - Victor McClung † (SJ)

A Look Ahead

Monday, January 31- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 8:00 AM - 7:00 AM - St. John

Wednesday, February 2 - After School Rosary Club - 3:30 PM - Church Basement

Thursday, February 3 - KC ADORATION -

Friday, February 4 - KC Fish Fry - 5:00-7:00 PM - Leopold KC Hall

Saturday, February 5 - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM - St. Anthony

Sunday, February 6 - KC Community Breakfast - 7 - 11:30 AM - KC Hall

All men 18 and older are invited to the
3rd annual Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, Feb. 26th
Springfield Catholic High School

Nationally known speaker Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer two inspiring presentations, along with several local speakers. Doors open at 7 am, Mass with Bishop Rice is at 8 am, lunch is included, and the event will end by 3:30 pm. There is no charge to attend. Registration is required: DioSCG.org/men.

SJ / SA Youth Scoop

- ◆ **YOUTH MASS AND MEETING TODAY!**
Mass at 6 pm. Youth group meeting 7-8:30 pm
- ◆ **Registrations for DYC (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.

K C Corner



Monthly first Friday Fish Fry this Friday, February 4 from 5-7. Also, the weekly shooting match on Friday.

The Council Bowling Tournament is this Saturday at 2:30 at West Park Lanes for all members. Contact Rod Davis to enter the fun filled tournament.

The State Cornhole tournament will be on February 11-12 in DeSoto. Contact Anthony Jansen for information about participating. And wrap up the weekend with the Council's winter Euchre tournament at the hall starting at 6. Contact Beau Schulte for more details.

Vocation Ministry

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (573) 238-2089 or by email at sjsavocations@gmail.com

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

Notes from Fr. Antony:

Praise the Lord!

Saints...!

The beauty of the Catholic Church is: “the holy people of God, and her members are called “saints”” CCC 823. “What is the Church if not the assembly of saints?” The communion of saints is the Church” CCC 946. That is what we read in Hebrews 12, 1: **“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...”** (NAB). Saints are those who practiced one or more virtues heroically and lived in fidelity to the grace of God. They are from a diverse group of people including martyrs, hermits, kings, queens, preachers, widows, soldiers, priests, nuns, missionaries, parents, beggars and physically challenged from all age group. Down through centuries people from all walks of life found inspiration from their lives.

Why should read or watch the lives of saints?

- When we go through their lives, we will find that they have encountered the same struggles, doubts, tribulations, sins, sufferings and hardships; also, we will notice how they lived their Faith amidst these situations. That will comfort and motivate us to face these realities in our lives and live our lives.
- Their examples will also help us to accept and offer our sufferings as they did.
- They will remind us holiness is possible for all walks of life.
- They will instruct us doing the will of God is possible in every stage of our life.
- They will tell it is not how many years we lived that matters but how we live.
- And from their lives we will understand – how much they loved God and put God first before everything else; also their love and regard for the Church and Sacraments.

Let us thank God for giving us so many saints as good examples and as role models.

“For God did not call us to impurity but to holiness”
1 Thessalonians 4, 7 (NAB)

Thank You!

The family of Mark Peters would like to thank the Leopold Community and parishes of St. John and St. Anthony for the love, prayers, food and support you gave at this difficult time. We especially want to thank Hutchings Funeral Chapel for their excellent care. Thank you to Father Antony and Father Charles for the beautiful Mass and to Terrie, Danny and the choir of nieces, nephews and friends for their great sendoff. We want to thank the KCs that Mark loved for the honor guard and rosary. A tremendous thank you also goes to Geri and the PCCW for the fantastic meal that we shared. God Bless you all.

The family of Stanley Thiele wishes to thank all who delivered Meals on Wheels during the last few months, and to St. Francis Hospice and his in-home caregivers. Our thanks go out to Advance Nursing Home and Hutchings Funeral Chapel for their respect and care. We express our gratitude to all who gave condolences, cards, Mass stipends, gifts, flowers, and fond memories of Dad. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the Rosary at the visitation, and to Fr. Antony and Deacon Al for the beautiful Mass of Resurrection. Thank you to the ushers, lectors, and servers. Thanks to Danny for playing the organ and to the choir for the beautiful music. We appreciate all who brought food to the Hall, to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the Hall, and the PCCW for serving the delicious meal and cleanup afterward. Your kindness will not be forgotten. And as Dad would pray after every meal prayer, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Thank you from the Richard Wubker family for all the generosity and prayers from the parish family and the PCCW for preparing the dinner. A special Thank You to Father Glenn Eftink and Father Antony Thekkanath for the beautiful celebration of life for him.

St. Anthony PCCW Meeting

Saturday, February 5, 2022

6:00 PM @ Parish Hall

All ladies from St. Anthony parish are strongly encouraged to attend.

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