

The Friendly Call

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST • MANCHESTER, MO



Worship Schedule October 2026

October 4 - World Communion

9:30 am Pastor Kevin
Music: Kelly Lasley
Choir

October 11

9:30 am Pastor Kevin
Music: Kelly Lasley

October 18

9:30 am Cliff Aerie
Music: Oikos Ensemble

October 25

9:30 am Pastor Kevin
Music: Judy Lindquist



ALL CHURCH



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The church is hosting another **“All Church Fellowship Supper”** on **Saturday, October 17th** beginning at **4:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be pulled pork & pulled chicken, German potato salad, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, dessert, and beverages. The purpose is to get together as a congregation and enjoy the fellowship with members of our faith family before life gets too hectic. What better way to brighten a fall day in St. Louis? A sign-up sheet (so we can plan properly) is on the bulletin board across from the church offices. **Please plan to attend...mark your calendar!** The only thing you need to bring is your appetite and charming personality! Questions? Please see Ann Picaud or Cindy Boddy. Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 17th!



Last month I wrote about the four traditions of our denomination. I had a couple of people who appreciated the article. If you remember, I threatened to share more history about the characteristics of these four strands. The creative juices weren't flowing, so here is your second history lesson about the United Church of Christ (UCC).

The four traditions are: the Evangelical Synod (our heritage at St. John Manchester), the German Reformed, the Christian Churches, and the Congregationalists. The key word from each tradition indicates what trait they brought to the union.

Evangelical – The word in Greek means “good news” or “Gospel.” As followers of Jesus, we believe this good news is revealed through our work and ministry, just like Christ our Lord. Even though our worship of God is essential each Sunday, our faith is meaningless if we don't engage in the service of others. As the letter of James puts it, “*Faith without works is dead.*” This part of our tradition believes that we must move beyond the walls of the church to make the Gospel real in our everyday lives.

Reformed – This word comes from our Protestant Reformers. They broke away from the Roman Catholic Church in the sixteenth century to make the Christian faith accessible to all people. The Reformed tradition affirmed the significance of Scripture, initiated the theology of justification by faith, and engaged in the priesthood of all believers. In essence, Luther, Calvin, and Zwingli wanted the Bible and communion and other aspects of the faith to be available to everyone, not kept exclusive to priests.

Christian – I know this one seems strange. Of course we are Christian! This tradition urged members of the church to continue the witness of Jesus through participation in the body of Christ. The purpose was to have people of faith be more open and excited about the Spirit of God, like the earliest disciples. The church had become too strict and institutional; the hope was to enliven people in the ministry of Jesus once again.

Congregational – The local congregation is the heart and soul of our faith and church. Thus, some hierarchal power or structure is not effective for genuine ministry. We must emphasize covenantal relationships with God and each other in order to carry out the work of the church. That's the reason for local autonomy. Each congregation determines how they will be organized and what their ministry will look like. When I talk about “freedom of faith and practice,” this is what I mean. We willingly join in our shared mission rather than being forced by legal agreements.

Last but not least, more history and information are becoming available about a fifth strand or tradition of the UCC – the United Black Church. Did you know that there are 278 predominately African American congregations in our denomination? Did you also know that the two largest congregations in the UCC are from the United Black Church? Trinity UCC in Chicago, Illinois, and Victory UCC in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

As I have often said, we are a relatively new denomination (people don't know about the UCC like they do the Baptists, Lutherans, and Methodists), but we are made up of some very old, historic traditions. May we continue to be a united and uniting church for the sake of Christ our Lord.

Grace and Peace,

Kevin





Notes from the September 8, 2026 Council Meeting:

Calendar of Events:

October 3 – St. Louis Association Business Meeting at St. John UCC – Manchester
 October 4 – Communion & Memorial Dedication Ceremony
 October 17 – All Church Supper 4:00 PM
 October 24 – Work Day at church 9:00 AM

Financial Update: Electric bills continue to be high, but should be dropping as summer heat dissipates. A refund from the insurance company was received. Thankfully, revenues continue to be over budget while expenditures are running under budget.

Capital Campaign: Thirty-nine pledges have been received so far with approximately \$280,000 pledged. \$140,000 has already been received.

Building Related Updates:

Hot weather has still delayed the completion of the **roof** of the educational building, so 10% of the final payment continues to be held in reserve.

Christmas decorations: Looking ahead to the holidays, some of our Christmas decorations are in need of replacement. Beautification funds were approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Ramin
 Recording Secretary

Financial Report - August 31, 2026

<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Budget Receipts</u>	<u>YTD Actual Receipts</u>	<u>YTD Budget Receipts</u>
\$32,960.27	\$31,156.00	\$333,189.39	\$278,748.00
<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Budget Expenditures</u>	<u>YTD Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>YTD Budget Expenditures</u>
\$23,801.54	\$29,172.75	\$264,219.13	\$268,171.00

Members of the Church Council of St. John United Church of Christ, Manchester, meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Room of the church (or via Zoom). The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13, 2026.**





Christian Education

Youth Christian Education & Sunday School



CHILDCARE FOR NURSERY and TODDLERS is available at the 9:30 am service. Also, for your convenience, a Family Assistance Room is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN and ELEMENTARY SCHOOL We will hear stories and lessons taught in the Old and New Testaments combined with worksheets, games, and crafts to focus on getting the children acquainted with the Bible and understanding how our families and church are part of a greater community in God's world. Students should come to the sanctuary for the 9:30 am service with their families and will be dismissed to their classes.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS The Youth Group will meet at 9:30 am in the classroom – except on the first Sunday of each month when we will attend church service with our family and friends. A mix of formal lessons and open discussion increases understanding of our faith and how it relates to our church and the world around us. We strive to get youth involved in church groups and activities, as well as community service events. Friends are always welcome!!



BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BCE members meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm via ZOOM. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**. We are always looking for new study ideas and help with upcoming projects with the adults and children. Contact Pam Boucher if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer.

LAY LITURGIST - The Worship & Music Team is once again asking for lay liturgists for Sunday morning giving people the opportunity to be part of worship leadership. Those who participate will share the Call to Worship, Unison Prayer, and Scripture reading. We would like to encourage people to sign-up for a month. That means people would be in worship leadership for all the Sundays. The hope is that people might feel more comfortable as we move throughout the month. Should you have to miss a Sunday because of a conflict, then please don't let that deter you from signing up. We can certainly work around that with people. There is a sign-up sheet for October and November on the bulletin board across from the church offices. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Kevin.





BIBLE STUDY



We will continue our season of studying God's Word. The focus this fall has been on the book of Psalms. In September, we completed two sessions of the six session course where the group has been looking at the different types of Psalms and the Psalter as a whole. During our time, the series will discuss some of the more well known Psalms in the book and how the message provides meaning for our Christian faith. If you should have any questions, feel free to talk with Pastor Kevin. The sessions are on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1:00-2:00 pm in the afternoon. The gatherings are in the Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to come learn and grow in their relationship with the Lord. Hope to see you!

October 7 – Prayers and Pilgrimage, Psalm 23, 46, 84

October 21 – Royal Liturgy, Psalm 2, 72, 110

November 4 – Praise and Thanksgiving, Psalm 100, 103, 145, 150

November 18 – The Psalms and Jesus Christ, Psalm 22, 29, 91:11-12, 86, 118:19-29

ZOOM INFORMATION

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join?pwd=ZU9lbnRldjVkdzYxQm8yZW5udDZlc0pjdHJHd0pKc0o3aWw3aDZkdz09LAAAMCbQsauXBcUHOBZKTU21MmdsTe1iT6bdE-0GvclCplsBjlzv24ffu5BMw0UMfWi2q1THXIZ-W0qJYWbzAwMDAwMg&meetingMasterEventId=hlfqxdLDS7ysXWkYcVDpEQ>

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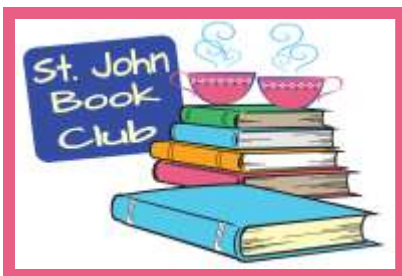
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BOOK CLUB'S NEXT MEETING

The St. John Book Club will meet again on **Monday, October 12th at 1:00 pm** in the Hospitality Room. If you have any questions, please see Carol Ruh or Marianne Kaempfe.



Worship Attendance

Date	In Person	Streaming	TOTAL
August 30	83	46	129
September 6	102	51	153
September 13	102	50	152
September 20	92	55	147

NOTE: Streaming count is household so it could include more than one person; count is taken during LIVE streaming.



Congratulations to:

Donald & Lisa Ackerman
on the birth of their daughter

Emma Kay

born on August 24, 2026
weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz.; 20.5 inches

Proud big brother:

Auggie

Proud maternal grandparents are:

Keith & Barbara Schirmer

AND

Theresa & Derek Finnmen

on the birth of their son

Rhys Lachlan

born on August 30, 2026

weighing 6 lbs.; 19 inches

Proud maternal grandparents are:

Ken & Marty Boucher



NAME

DATE

YEARS

Roy & Georgia Weihe	10/8	66
Dennis & Janet Strader	10/17	62
Walter & Marcia Starck	10/5	41
Tom & Beth Daniels	10/19	34
Curt & Gayle Junge	10/29	31
Darryl & Kathy Stanfield	10/5	29
Rich & Charlotte Gimblett	10/27	24
Scott & Erika Kirn	10/26	23
Kari & Mark Smith	10/29	20
Kevin & Laura Muraski	10/28	19
Adam & Elizabeth Berman	10/24	15
Alicia & Kevin McGrane	10/19	12



Articles and information for the **November** issue of The 'Friendly Call' are due on Thursday, **October 15, 2026**. Please place a hard copy of the article in the church office mail slot or email to: jane@stjohnmanchester.org.



HONORING OUR CIVIL WAR VETERANS

On **Sunday, October 4**, our church will gather for a special **dedication ceremony honoring three Civil War veterans buried in St. John Cemetery.**

These three men were members of a generation that lived through one of the most difficult and defining periods in our nation's history. Their military service and their lives are part of the story of our community, and their graves deserve to be remembered and honored.

The new Civil War headstones provide a lasting marker for these veterans and help ensure that their names and service will not be forgotten. The dedication will include historical remarks about the men and the Civil War era, the presentation and dedication of the headstones, and participation by Civil War reenactors. **Taps** will be played in their honor, and the **Lord's Prayer will be offered in German**, reflecting the heritage of our congregation and community.



We are grateful to everyone who has helped make this project possible and to those who will participate in the dedication. We especially hope that members of our congregation, descendants of local families, history enthusiasts, and friends from the community will join us.

Please mark your calendar for **October 4** and plan to be part of this meaningful occasion as we pause to remember those who served, honor their sacrifice, and preserve their place in our history. **All are welcome.**

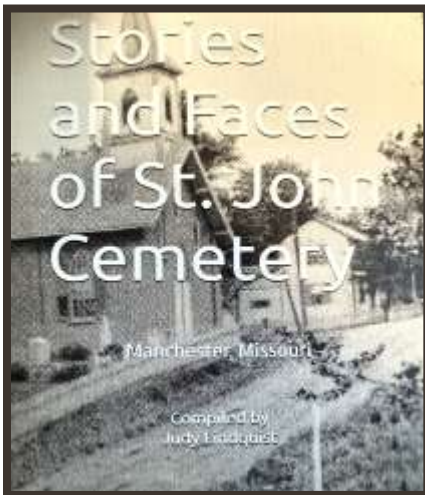
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CHRISTIAN
Sympathy
to the family of
Don Brown

on his passing from this life to God's
eternal care on August 26, 2026.
Please keep Norma and her family
and friends in your prayers.

ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION MEETING

St John UCC, Manchester, will be hosting the fall business meeting of the St. Louis Association on **Saturday, October 3rd**.

This means we will be responsible for providing a continental breakfast and will need volunteers to serve as greeters, welcoming our guests to our church and directing them to classrooms throughout the building during their time here. The meeting is scheduled to run from 9 am until 1 pm. We will need volunteers **beginning at 8 am**. If you are interested in assisting in any of these capacities, please speak with Pastor Kevin or Cindy Boddy. We appreciate your help and thank you for your consideration!



DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH AND CEMETERY

A new St. John Cemetery History Book has been compiled, offering a fascinating look at our church, cemetery, and the people who helped shape our congregation and community.

The book includes people buried in the two historic sections of the cemetery known as the 1860 and 1910 sections, beginning with the founding of our church in 1860. At that time, Manchester was an important stagecoach stop between St. Louis and Jefferson City. Our original church building stood near the old cemetery, next to Sulphur Spring Road at the bottom of the hill.

The book also tells the stories of our 10 Civil War veterans and veterans of other wars buried in our cemetery, along with photographs and historical information.

Perhaps most importantly, the book brings our church's early history to life through stories and photographs of our founders and early members—the people whose faith, dedication, and vision established the congregation we continue today.

This book is more than a record of names and dates. It is a collection of the people, places, and stories that make St. John's history special. We hope it will help current and future generations appreciate the rich heritage of our church and cemetery.

If you would like a copy, look for "Stories and Faces of St. John Cemetery" on Kindle Publishing at Amazon.com. The cost of \$9.99 covers only publishing and shipping costs.

SAUSAGE PRE-ORDER

The Sausage Supper is Saturday, November 14 and will be here before we know it! So that we don't "under" or "over" order sausage we will be taking pre-orders of both raw and cooked sausage for members of the congregation on three Sundays: September 27, October 4 and October 11. Look for Dave or Harry Gaehle on each of those Sundays in the Gathering Area following worship. No money will be taken at this time...you will pay when you pick up your sausage. We are asking that you do not call the Church Office for pricing.



John Jung

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR!

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**, and **Sunday, October 11th**, is **Pastor Appreciation Day!** We want to take time to honor and thank Pastor Kevin for his faithful preaching, prayer, teaching, and loving leadership of our church family. We will make a brief presentation during worship service on October 11th. Please bring (or mail to church c/o Cindy Boddy) a card or note letting Pastor Kevin know how much he means to you. There will be a box to drop your cards and notes into on the Information Table in the Gathering Area beginning Sunday, October 4th. If you have any questions, please see Ann Picaud or Cindy Boddy. **Thanks for your help honoring Pastor Kevin.**



J.O.Y. (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Noon until 3:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship (Open to all ages) with lunch at noon: soup, salad and dessert followed by a production from Sight N Sound Theater **"A Great Awakening."** Potluck! Please bring your favorite soup, salad or dessert to share.

"A Great Awakening" tells the true story of an unlikely friendship that resulted in one of the most defining moments in American history. With the colonies on the brink of collapse, the Reverend George Whitefield sparks the first Great Awakening, uniting an entire generation with his thundering proclamation of liberty in Christ. In a miraculous turn of events, one of Whitefield's closest friends and greatest promoters becomes none other than Benjamin Franklin. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Questions? See Betty Anton.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING

There will be a Men's Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Confirmation Room.

On Saturday, November 7, at 8:00 am, we will be cleaning the Brotherhood Building in preparation for the Sausage Supper. If you have questions, please talk to John Jung or Harry Gaehle. Thank you.



**FALL
BACK**



**Sunday
Nov. 1st**



OUTREACH TEAM MEETING

The **Outreach Team** will meet on **Thursday, October 1, 2026** at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Please join us!

THANKSGIVING



Food Drive

Circle will be providing approximately 700 families with food items for Thanksgiving dinner this year. We here at St. John have been collecting throughout the month of September and our goal is to provide enough items for sixty (60) families. We will continue collecting through Sunday, October 4th. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **St. John** and write **"Food Drive"** on the memo line. Questions? Please contact Cindy Boddy (314-307-6114).

Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS ADOPTION PROGRAM

Circle of Concern's annual Christmas Adoption program for 2026 will soon kick off in the same way as it has been handled for the last few years. To share the joy of the holidays with their clients, they give gift cards - \$50 per family member in November. This seems very early, but the folks at Circle need time to purchase the gift cards and coordinate their distribution to their clients in time for holiday shopping.

Your financial contribution to brighten the holidays for the many families helped by Circle will be greatly appreciated! Your donations for this worthy cause need to be received at St. John **by Sunday, October 25th**. Please make a note on your check that your contribution is intended for **Holiday Adoption**. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity during the upcoming season of giving! If you have questions, please talk to Lynn Sabina or Mary Ellen Berg.



Thank you for your generosity! The Outreach Team asked for monetary donations for the victims of the floods in southern Missouri and the earthquake in Venezuela during the month of August. Outreach kicked off the campaign with \$1,000 from the Helping Hands fund and asked the congregation to match that amount. The donations we received from our members totaled \$1,074!! That means we were able to send **\$2,074** to aid those affected near and far. We are blessed with an amazing congregation; you are generous and exhibit unselfish concern for the welfare of our neighbors. We thank you **St. John** from the bottom of our hearts! You have **"stepped up & helped"** once again, with your generosity and caring!

St. John Outreach Team

LUNCH AT SUNSHINE MINISTRIES

St. John Outreach continues to provide and share a meal each month with the men at the residence center for **Sunshine Ministries**. We will carpool from church at 11:15 am (lunch at noon) and return by 1:15 pm. We need one or two people to help each month. If you are interested in joining us on **October 8, 2026**, please see Judy Lindquist. To learn more about the men's outreach of Sunshine Ministries go to: <https://www.sunshineministries.org/men-s-outreach>.





Circle of Concern
FOOD PANTRY

CURRENT NEEDS: The most needed items for **Circle of Concern** currently are:

You can also order items for **Circle** online at:

- ◆ Amazon Wish List
- ◆ Walmart
- ◆ Target

and they will be delivered directly to **Circle of Concern**



- ♥ condiments
- ♥ baking items
- ♥ snacks
- ♥ cereal
- ♥ canned meat



OR

by buying Dierberg gift cards (denominations of \$50 or \$100) through our own Shop N Support program. See Harry Gaehle on a Sunday morning.

Thanks for your help keeping our red shopping carts full!

FONTANA FRIENDS

Members of the Outreach Team continue to visit our **Fontana Friends** in their home. Visits are no longer monthly but on a periodic basis. Our next visit will be **Monday, October 12th at 3:30 pm**. We will meet at church at 3:00 pm and carpool to Fontana. If you would like to join us or need additional information, please contact Mary Ellen Berg. We will be celebrating the birthday of our friend



WISH LOIS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lois, one of our Emmaus Fontana friends, is celebrating her birthday on **October 14th**. She enjoys receiving birthday cards. If you would like to wish Lois a happy birthday, her address at Fontana is: 1511 Fontana, St. Louis 63146. If you prefer, you can give your

card to Mary Ellen Berg, and she will take it to Lois when the Outreach Team visits Fontana on October 12th. Thanks for your help with this; it really makes their day to hear from friends at church!

TEA WITH FRIENDS

Enjoy coffee, tea, or your favorite beverage, as you take some time to visit with friends on Wednesdays, at the **Panera** at 14646 Manchester Road, Ballwin, between 3 and 5 pm to share conversations that lead to community. Kathy Hoadley or Joan James will be the host. ***All generations are invited to stop in!***



GREEN TEAM NEWS

- ♥ The Green Team was busy this summer tending our garden and producing lots of fresh vegetables for Circle of Concern.
- ♥ A Green Team work day is scheduled for November 21st at 10:00. Outside work will include honeysuckle removal and for those who prefer staying indoors we will be sewing hats and mittens to donate. Please consider joining us for a productive day.
- ♥ A big thank you to the Boy Scouts for helping to maintain our Nature Trail. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- ♥ Weather permitting we will continue our WISE/Green Team walks. Held on the second Saturday of the month, the walks continue to be a great way to enjoy our area parks and each other's company.



.Our next **Green Team** meeting will be held on
Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm.

WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/view/stjohngreenteam/home>

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, October 20

11:30 am



Our program will be the movie, **WAR ROOM**. Prayer is a powerful weapon! An inspiring movie full of faith and love. Meet Miss Clara who feels that PRAYER is a solution for her family. All ladies welcome, bring a lunch... drinks and dessert will be provided. Any questions see Marty Boucher



1810 Craig Road, Suite 124
St. Louis, MO 63146
info@namistl.org
HelpLine: 314-962-4670

St. John UCC Manchester holds a **NAMI Support group** meeting the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for **October 15, 2026**. The group meets in the Hospitality Room at 6:30 pm. Please note that you must go to the **NAMI** website to sign up to attend the meeting prior to arrival.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

NAMI contact at St. John is Angela Kern, akern@sbcglobal.net.

Website: <https://www.namistl.org>



Fall Workday - Saturday, October 24th

We have scheduled our Fall Workday for **Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 am until noon.** We will spruce up and clean the church building and grounds. Supplies and gloves will be provided. Please bring tools and outside equipment such as rakes and shovels. We will have donuts, juice, and coffee in the morning and lunch at noon. Please call Craig Lindquist 314-504-6670 or Dave Gaehle at 314-378-1407 with any questions. We appreciate your assistance in keeping our church looking beautiful. Thanks!!

The Women's Fellowship of St. John, Manchester, will **NOT** be holding its annual bake sale in conjunction with the Sausage Supper this year. We plan to hold a "*bakeless*" bake sale throughout the month of November. More information regarding the event will be available in the November issue of the "Friendly Call" newsletter. We hope you will support our fundraising efforts and this change! We're certain all the "bakers" in the congregation will appreciate the new approach! Be on the lookout for more details.



As of September 20th, we have received 43 pledges totaling \$311,622.40. To date we have received \$163,844.16 leaving a balance of \$148,138.24. If you have any questions regarding the Campaign, please see a member of the **Restore & Renew Campaign** committee: Bill Gamewell, Earl Allen, Phyllis Jaudes, or Michelle Patterson. Thanks to all who have pledged.

OHLENDORF WEST PARK

The **WISE/Green Team** nature walk will be on Saturday, October 10th, at 10:00 am. This mental health walk will be held at Ohlendorf West Park located in the St. Louis County Police Communications Center, 1150 Hanna Road. The park is about 1/2 mile south of Big Bend Road on the left side (east) of Hanna Road. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet across from the church office. Should you have questions, feel free to talk with Carol Ruh or Pastor Kevin.



The Oikos Ensemble will perform during our worship service on **Sunday, October 18th**. Please come and enjoy this uplifting jazz ministry and performance group!

Annual Sausage Supper

Saturday, November 14, 2026

3:00 - 6:00 pm

The St. John Men's Brotherhood sponsors this event. We'll have DINE-IN and CARRY OUT again this year.



TICKET PRICES:
Adults: \$15.00
Children (6-12): \$7.00
Children (under 6): FREE
(cash or check)

PREPARATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7	8:00 am	Clean Brotherhood Building
Wednesday, November 11	6:00 pm	Cut and hang sausage
Friday, November 13	6:00 pm	Peel potatoes (bring your own peeler), If you pre-ordered raw sausage, you can pick it up at this time.
Saturday, November 14	3:00 - 6:00 pm	Dinner will be served

We could use help with the frying of the sausage, in the kitchen serving, carry-out handling and after dinner clean up. Please call the corresponding Brotherhood members to sign up. Many hands make light work!

Help in the Kitchen

Frying sausage Carry-out

Dave Gaehle
 John Jung
 Harry Gaehle
 Mike Fryman

636-256-9851
 636-274-9024
 314-303-8464
 314-606-2292

PRAYER REQUESTS

You will find **PRAYER REQUEST** cards in the pews. A box is located on the table in the Gathering Area for completed cards to be deposited. There are times when we all need an extra prayer said for us and where better than from our friends at St John!



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Landon Weber - Houston, Texas
Nancee Miller - Clarendale Clayton
Carol Matthews - Brooking Park
Elaine Van Gels - Lake St. Charles Senior Center
Harry Taub - Dolan Memory Care (Lyon Manor)
Annette Owings - McKnight Place
Michele Dahlem - The Fountains in West County
Ken Waters - Marymount Manor - Eureka
People in the Middle East
People in Ukraine
People in Venezuela



AT HOME

Ron Carr	Betty Fox
Frank & Lois Leahy	Diane Olano
Laura Waller	James & Jennifer Weber
Aiden White-Lenard & Family	Laurie Smit
Mike Waller	



Commander Andrew Brennecke, Coast Guard, Norfolk, VA, son of Bob & Joy Brennecke
Sgt. Codey Burnham, U.S. Marine Corps, Indian Head, MD, grandson of Betty & Howard Anton
Sgt. First Class Douglas Krohn, United States Army Recruiting Command, Quincy, IL
Technical Sgt. Michael Kargauer, Eielson AFB, Alaska, son of Dawn (Martin) Dorris
E Sgt. Bryan Milberg, Fort Campbell, KY, grandson of Derald & Donna Forbis
Sgt. Matt Starck, Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC, son of Walter & Marcia Starck
E-7 Master Sergeant Chris Dwiggins, U.S. Air Force, Scott AFB, Nephew of Lisa and Jeff Karl