April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Home & School
 573-468-4423

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 1-877-238-322
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 Parish Center & Old School Hall Rental
 573-468-6101

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 573-860-2458

Counseling or Help with an unwanted Pregnancy

 BirthRight
 1-800-550-4900

 LifeLine
 573-885-3040

 Pregnancy Assistance Center
 636-239-1840

CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738 Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

Annual Catholic Appeal

Please check in the vestibule in the back of church for your pledge card. They are in alphabetical order.

The pledge cards will be out on the following weekends.

April 27th & 28th

We will be skipping the weekend of May 4th & 5th due First Communion.

The final weekend will by May 11th & 12th.

Every year, the *Annual Catholic Appeal* provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. The ministries that rely on the *Appeal* are wide-ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and our communities throughout the archdiocese.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy)

Weekdays Thursday & Friday 8: 00 a.m.
Confessions

Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Thursdays after Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is at 8:30 a.m. Thursday
morning until 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening

Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory <u>at least 6 months prior</u> to your marriage. Attending "Preparing for Christian Marriage" lectures or an alternate approved program is required. No Weddings will be performed after 1:00p.m. on Saturdays.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements are to be made to attend Baptismal Classes for Parents prior to the baptism. Contact the rectory office to make arrangements, at 573-468-6101.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the first reading, Barnabas introduces Saul to the Apostles in Jerusalem. In the second reading, John teaches that we remain in Jesus by

keeping his commandment to love one another.

We can do as Jesus ask, through our donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The need is great and your support is appreciated.

Could You Help? The Martha's of St. Anthony's

We are looking to form a group of women and men who would be available during day light hours to assist those in need within our parish. This could be a ride to Mass, the store, a communion visit. etc..

We will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, at 1:00 p.m. at the rectory to discuss what we think the needs are.

Please pray about it, and if you would be interested in hearing more, please join us. All are welcome! If you have questions, please call us at the rectory at 468-6101.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory at 573-468-6101.

Parish Website: www.stanthonysullivan.com



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## Pastor's Pen



Dear St. Anthony's Parish Family

There are things about my mother, my sisters, and my dog, which I find annoying.

My mother, when she chews gum, makes a series of loud popping sounds every fifteen seconds or so. She can't stop doing it. It's a habit. I find that annoying.

One of my sisters, Cathy, when she was younger, used to quietly - yet loud enough so that you could hear it - mouth the words of whatever book she was reading. It always sounded like she was mouthing to herself, "pitapata badudah pitapata badudah..." and her sounds made me clench my teeth and want to scream. I found that very annoying.

My other sister, Wendy, when she was younger, used to get up every Saturday morning early to practice the drums. Her room was just underneath mine. It woke me up. I told her I didn't like it. She did it anyway. I found that very inconsiderate and annoying.

Dash wakes me up every night around 2 a.m. to go outside. He also likes to bite my face as a sign of affection. Sometimes that bothers me.

There were things about my father, who passed away in 1997, that I found very annoying as well. My father smoked about ten Churchill size cigars a day. His clothes, house, and person was permeated with the smell of *Hoyo de Monterey* cigars. I found that odor a bit nauseating.

Now that my father is gone, I miss his stinky cigar smell. It was his trademark. It was the sign of his presence, but now he's gone.

When my mother dies, I will miss her gum-popping. I have grown to love the sound she makes because it is her sound. One day I will long to hear that sound. I don't live near Wendy or Cathy anymore. But when I visit them, Wendy still plays the drums early in the morning, and Cathy still makes the same sounds when she reads. But now, because I love my sisters so much, what once annoyed me makes me smile. One day, Dash will be too old and tired to walk up and down the steps at night and he will be too tired to play-bite me. When that day comes, I will be very sad.

My message to you: Reconsider those things that your spouse, parent or child does that annoy you. Those quirky imperfections of theirs-- learn to love those quirks now. One day you will miss them. or does not Christ Our Lord love *you* even with your imperfections? Indeed, He does! Therefore, let us learn from Christ how to love one another, not merely despite our imperfections, but, dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, truly because of those imperfections.

Love one another.



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Up and Coming Happenings

4/29- Jefferson City Field Trip-5th-8th Graders

4/30-Supervised Intruder Drill

5/2- Borgia Band Performance

5/3-May Crowning

5/5-First Commion-11:00 AM Mass

We are accepting students for the upcoming 24-25 school year.

If you would like to find out all the great things we have to offer, please call the school office at 573-468-4423.



## Blood Drive St. Anthony Church and School

(held in the gym)

201 W. Springfield Ave. Sullivan, Mo 63080

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 12:30 pm-5:30 pm

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StAnthonysullivan to schedule an appointment

Race to give April 29-May 19 and get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus, chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience in 2024 Nascar Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway at Darlington Raceway. Rcblood.org/win

**Mass Intentions** 

Monday, April 29

8:00 a.m.

**NO MASS** 

Tuesday,

April 30

8:00 a. m. **NO MASS** 

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a. m.

**NO MASS** 

Thursday, May 2

8:00 a.m.

John Eftink

Friday, May 3

8:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of The

The Thomeczek Family

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p.m.

Barbara Astling

Sunday, May 5

11:00 a. m. Jack de la Torre

**Lector and Minister Schedule** 

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p.m. R Abel

Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, May 5

11:00 a.m. J Marquart

Ministers J Marquart, S Tolliver

<u>Servers</u>

Saturday, May 4

4:00 p. m.

JoAnn Klinger

Sunday, May 5

11:00 a. m. Aldo Alu & Aubrey Reed

**Gift Bearers** 

Saturday, May 4

4:00 a.m. JoAnn Klinger

Sunday, May 5

11:00 a. m. Aldo Alu & Aubrey Reed

This week's Altar Candles are in honor of Gloria Cavanaugh's 90th Birthday. Happy birthday Gloria! From Pam & Rich Libby.



SICK LIST May God grant them healing of soul and body

If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the rectory. If they are well, please let us know.

Angie Biehl Harvey Richards Christina Lambing Cindy Dill Fox Mike Fone Ronnie Schliefer Wanda Baxter Charlene Woodcock Patti Day Tricia Harris David Jost Donna Wolfe Carl Brendel Dorothy Eftink Scott Staufenbiel Kayden & Jayden Eftink Bella Matchell Warren Kaemmerlen Joan Barber George & Barb Epple Aoife Smith

Vic Heidbrink

If someone has recovered or passed away, <u>please</u> call and let us know.

The bulletin for the weekend goes in for publication on Monday morning.

**Pray for our Service Personnel** 

If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory.

Alec McCormick/Air Force

Envelopes: (100)

Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves Chris Carter/Air Force Jacob Cargill/Air Force Cooper Sellars/Marines Mark Johnson/Marines Cory Garrus/Marines Ray Schoonveld/Marines Bradley Rigdon/ Marines Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine Wyatt Seaton/Marines Nathan Stark/Army/National Guard Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves Jordan Bodi, Army Jaison Ronsick/National Guard Ethan Kackley/Marines Timmy Kloos/ Air Force Luke D. Ryan/Marines Oliva Price/Navy

If someone is no longer in the Military, please let us know. If you would like to add someone to list please call the rectory office. Thank you.

# Our Thanks Offering This is the offertory for April 20th & 21st, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....\$ 2,792.00

| Electronic\$                     | 3,659.22 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Loose\$                          | 470.00   |
|                                  | 6,921.22 |
| Total General Fund Offertory     |          |
| St. Vincent de Paul\$            | 597.10   |
| Candles\$                        | 6.00     |
| School Support\$                 | 40.00    |
| Electronic Special Collections\$ | 514.00   |
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