ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101 August 31, 2025

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Twenty Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time

The Parish Staff

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Deacon Kevin Miller

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Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary

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Organization Presidents

 Home & School
 573-468-4423

 Liturgy, Joan Koebbe, Contact
 573-468-8671

 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 1-877-238-3228 #3365

 Parish Center Rental
 573-468-6101

 Knights of Columbus Hall
 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



Save the Date:

There will be a parish pot luck on Sunday, October 5th at

noon in the gymnasium. We ask that those attending bring a dish to share.

The parish will provide the paper goods, lemonade and water.

Thank you!

There are no words that can express our gratitude for all of the volunteers that helped at our Festival. Special thank you to Our Chairmen. God certainly blessed us with beautiful weather. Big shout out to Kim Mayer for trimming and raking the school and parish grounds.

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

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.

RCIA Class Information

We are looking for volunteers to teach RCIA this year. We provide all of the materials for class. This could be 1 individual or a few people. Classes will begin the end of September and will be held once a week for 1 hour until Holy week.

Also, if you know of anyone interested in taking classes, please have them call the rectory office at 573-468-6101.

PSR Registration

PSR registration began this last Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. If you have not registered yet, please do so this coming Wednesday.

PSR Sub Teachers needed

Please pray about it and see if God is calling you to serve. If you are interested please call the rectory or contact Lisa Boyle.

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



Sunday Connection



Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.





School News

After Care Position Available



We are looking for someone 18 years or older to fill an After Care position. The job would be Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested please have them call Mrs. Tolliver at 573-468-4423 or email her @

principal365@archstl.org. Thank you

Reminder: No school, Monday September 1st-Labor Day

Upcoming: Grandparents Day, Friday. September 12th.



ST. Vincent de Paul Society

Humility helps us see ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our

strength. Both readings from Sirach and Luke's Gospel tell us that those who humble themselves will find favor with God.

They also point to a connection between humility and service. Those who give alms—who give without expecting repayment—will receive their reward in heaven.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 1

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

Tuesday, Sept. 2 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Sept. 3

8:00 a. m NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 4

8:00 a. m. Harold Weiskopf

Friday, Sept. 5

8:00 a.m. For Peace ion Ukraine

Saturday, Sept. 6

4:00 p. m. For the Sick of Our Parish

Sunday Sept. 7

11:00 a.m. In Honor of Robert & Dorothy Rivet's

Anniversary

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 6

4:00 p. m. R Abel

Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

Sunday, Sept. 7

11:00 a. m. D McMurphy

Ministers J Marquart, S Tolliver

<u>Servers</u>

Saturday, September 6

4:00 p. m. Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, September 7

11:00 a. m. Waylon & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers
The Ushers

BLOOD DRIVE – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 SULLIVAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Your little effort can give others a second chance to live <u>life</u>. YOU can help another person in need by giving blood living in our Sullivan MO area.

Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need.

Give a Pint.to Save a Life...MAYBE YOURS OR A FAMILY MEMBER.

SIGN UP NOW...DON'T WAIT

WHEN: September 8, 2025 from 12:30 – 5:30 PM .
WHERE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 231 S HWY

185 SULLIVAN, MO

PLEASE CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) TO

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT

WWW.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 63080

You can also drop by and donate if you like. "Blood donation is the real act of humanity."

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers and \$55.00 in memory or honor of a loved one.
Altar Candles are \$10.00. Call the Rectory to set up a date.



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.

Christina Lambing Harvey Richards John Cooper Chuck Caltry Ronnie Schliefer Jason Blankenship Charlene Woodcock Patti Day Aiofe Smith David Jost Don Heidenfelder Richard Lambing David Columbo Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Eftink Kayden & Jayden Eftink Ada Puhse Bella Matchell Warren Kaemmerlen Sr. JoAnn Kuchler Joan Barber George & Barb Epple Joanie Klinger Vic Heidbrink Mark Woodring Noah Ayers Dan Carey Dovle Stack Evalyn Day Kevin Bruecker Angie Biel Deanya Breeden **Dolores Farrell** Dave Moore Judy Hartzell Isaac Wood Sophie Bartle Ron Harman Joan Prater

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
Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves
Jacob Cargill/Air Force
Mark Johnson/Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard

Chris Carter/Air Force
Cooper Sellars/Marines
Cory Garrus/Marines
Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Jordan Bodi, Army

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 Aug 23 & Aug 24, 2025

Adult Envelopes\$	3,210.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic\$	
Loose\$	411.91
General Fund Offertory	3,621.91
St. Vincent de Paul\$	475.00
School Support\$	110.00
Improvement Fund\$	108.00
Mission Co-op\$	100.00
Assumption of Mary\$	10.00
Electronic Special Collections\$	
	803.00