



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 12, 2026
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Organization Presidents

Home & School 573-468-4423
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Parish Center Rental 573-468-6101
Knights of Columbus Hall 573-860-2458
Grand Knight, Dean Grus 573-578-5756

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



The weekend of April 25th & 26th , we welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Religious Article Room

If you need a great gift for First Communion, a Baptism, or a wedding, stop by and see the things we have in our Religious Article Room.

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

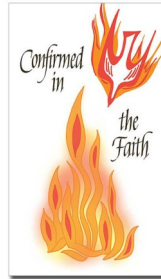
Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays & Friday after Mass at 8:30 AM
Confessions at Holy Martyrs at 6:00 PM on Thursday's

Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory at least 6 months prior 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.



Congratulations to Our Day School and PSR Students who were confirmed this Saturday, April 11th at the Cathedral Basilica.

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| Jaxson Thomas Ahrens | Davaney Quinn Alexander |
| Carsyn Carlyle Cooper | Boston Matthew Finley |
| Bryan Howard Holland | Wesley Kohan Kloos |
| Camille Lin | Blake Louis McCulloch |
| Aubrey Elizabeth Reed | Benjamin David Smith |
| Lily Ann Marie Wild | |

May the gifts of The Holy Spirit strengthen you in your faith. God bless each of you!

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.stanthonyssullivan.com



Pastor's Pen



The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.



School News

The school children will be attending a Cardinal game this coming Wednesday, April 15th.

The Walk a Thon will be held on Friday April 24th, 2026. Remember to get your pledges in to school.

Looking Ahead: First Communion will be held at 11 AM Mass on May 3rd.



Thank you to the 4 volunteers who have agreed to take on the mowing of the grounds.

It would still be great if we could get at least 1 more volunteer, and/or a couple subs to fill in. Call the rectory if you would like to lend a hand.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Apr 13
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Apr 14
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Apr 15
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, Apr 16
8:00 a.m. John Eftink

Friday, Apr 17
8:00 a.m. Dale Schmuke

Saturday Apr 18
4:00 p.m. Bob Klinger

Sunday Apr 19
11:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Apr 18
4:00 p.m. R Abel
Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, Apr 19
11:00 a.m. S Tolliver
Ministers J Brendel, J Marquart

Servers

Saturday, Apr 18
4:00 p.m. Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, Apr 19
11:00 a.m. Welsey Kloos & Blake McCulloch

Gift Bearers– Ushers

Thank You All So Much!

“A special thank you for all those who happily donated eggs and prizes for the East egg hunt on Palm Sunday.

The kids enjoyed the event. If you were unable to attend, we hope to see you next year.”



Did you have a good Easter? You probably gathered with family and friends, had a nice meal and visit.

Think of those struggling right now to put food on the table, pay a utility bill, or take care of the needs of their families. A donation to St. Vincent de Paul no matter how big or small goes a long way to helping those in your community. Thank you.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles
Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00, Call the rectory to schedule 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.

Jason Blankenship	Steve Lambing	Mary Ann Bates
Avis & Kay Watson	Warren Kaemmerlen	Deanya Breeden
Don Butler	Bernadine Allen	Emily Keene
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Gene Pippin	Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	Scott & Laura Staufenbiel

If you want to add someone to the list, please call the rectory.

If someone has recovered, please let us know.

Thank you.

Pray for our Service Personnel

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

Alec McCormick/Air Force	Chris Carter/Air Force
Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves	Cooper Sellars/Marines
Jacob Cargill/Air Force	Cory Garrus/Marines
Mark Johnson/Marines	Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines	Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine	Jordan Bodi, Army
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves	Olivia Price/Navy
Timmy Kloos/ Air Force	
Luke D. Ryan/Marines	

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 4th & 5th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,955.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,225.00
Loose.....	\$ 596.50
General Fund Offertory	6,776.50
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 390.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,289.00
Easter Gift to parish.....	\$ 440.00
Candles.....	\$ 5.00
Retired Priests.....	\$ 359.00
Assessment.....	\$ 80.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 129.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 60.00
	2,762.00