



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter

### The Parish Staff

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PSR & RCIA. If you are a new family, please call the rectory  
office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

### 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
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**

### 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.

### MO Scholars Planning Your Missouri Taxes?

#### Help provide scholarships to students attending Catholic Schools!

100% tax credits are available to individuals and Businesses. Participate in the MOScholars Program today.

For more information contact Jeff Buchek the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation at 314-792-7621 or [jeffbuchek@archstl.org](mailto:jeffbuchek@archstl.org), visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



Next 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](http://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.

## 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](http://www.stanthonyssullivan.com)



*Pastor's Pen*



On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



## School News

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

Looking Ahead: May Crowning will be held on May 1st at 8:00 AM Mass.

First Communion will be held at 11 AM Mass on May 3rd. All are welcome to attend.

**We are Hiring:** We are looking to hire a Full Time Pre-School Teacher as well as a Full Time Day School Teacher.

If you are interested in either position please email Shelly Tolliver @ [principal365@archstl.org](mailto:principal365@archstl.org) or call the school office at 573-468-4423 to set up an interview or for further information.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Field day is May 15th. School start time will be at 8:50 AM. Mass that day will be at 9:00 AM.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday,** Apr 20  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Tuesday,** Apr 21  
8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions

**Wednesday,** Apr 22  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday,** Apr 23  
8:00 a.m. Anna & Joseph Kuchler

**Friday,** Apr 24  
8:00 a.m. Walter Windmoeller

**Saturday** Apr 25  
4:00 p.m. Deceased Member of The  
Thomeczek Family

**Sunday** Apr 26  
11:00 a.m. Dale Schmuke

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

**Saturday,** Apr 25  
4:00 p.m. C Flanagan  
Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

**Sunday,** Apr 26  
11:00 a.m. A Branson  
Ministers K Johannning, B Miller

**Servers**

**Saturday,** Apr 25  
4:00 p.m. Andy Prater

**Sunday,** Apr 26  
11:00 a.m. Aubrey Reed & Annis Strauser

**Gift Bearers– Ushers**



Wow! Look at the price of gasoline and the rising costs of food, utilities and other daily expenses.

This weekend is our collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like to help out those in need, making a donation will go a long way in serving those in our community.

Of course, you may make a donation at any time, as there is a basket in the vestibule where you can place a donation or drop it in the offertory in an envelope clearly marked St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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 Breedon
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
Carolyn Lyons	Billy Weiland	

**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 11th & 12th, 2026

Adult Envelopes .....	\$	4,353.00
Envelopes: (103)		
Electronic.....	\$	1,580.00
Loose.....	\$	549.00
<b>General Fund Offertory</b>		<b>6,482.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$	620.00
School Support.....	\$	845.00
Easter Gift to parish.....	\$	30.00
Candles.....	\$	1.00
Retired Priests.....	\$	15.00
Assessment.....	\$	20.00
Good Friday.....	\$	10.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$	560.00
		<b>2,101.00</b>