



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 25, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
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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, visit our website at <https://tcef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



This weekend, 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.

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



This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.



School News

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday, May 3rd at 11:00 AM Mass the students will be taking up gifts.

The Teachers will be the Eucharistic Ministers also, and Mrs. Tolliver will be the Lector.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Apr 27
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Apr 28
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Apr 29
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, Apr 30
8:00 a.m. Priests Purgatorial

Friday, May 1
8:00 a.m. Paul & Violet Weiskopf

Saturday May 2
4:00 p.m. Paul & Helen Carey

Sunday May 3
11:00 a.m. For the 1st Communicants & their Families

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 2
4:00 p.m. J Mallory
Ministers R Abel, M Berry

Sunday, May 3
11:00 a.m. Shelly Tolliver
Ministers St. Anthony Teachers

Servers

Saturday, May 2
4:00 p.m. JoAnn Klinger

Sunday, May 3
11:00 a.m. Wesley Kloos & Annie Strauser

Gift Bearers– Ushers

May 3rd the students will be Gift Bearers



Jesus teaches that helping the poor is a direct service to him, stating in Matthew 25:40 that "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". He commands sharing possessions (Luke 3:11), prioritizing the needy over personal gain (Matthew 19:21), and serving without expecting repayment. (Luke 14:12-14).

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
Carolyn Lyons	Billy Weiland	Dorothy Eftink

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 18th & 19th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,045.00
Envelopes: (101)		
Electronic.....	\$	640.00
Loose.....	\$	389.00
General Fund Offertory		4,074.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$	944.00
School Support.....	\$	135.00
Easter Gift to parish.....	\$	25.00
Mission Appeal.....	\$	113.00
Good Friday.....	\$	50.00
Assessment.....	\$	60.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$	185.00
		1,512.00