



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101

August 23, 2026
Twenty First Sunday

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal
Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary
Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary
Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor and Rectory Secretary,
PSR & RCIA. If you are a new family, please call the rectory
office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

Rectory Office Hours: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

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

RCIA Registration Information

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about our Faith please pass along this information.

Classes will be held on Wednesday, evenings from 6-7 PM at the rectory.

Please call the rectory office at 573-468-6101 to get signed up or for more information.

Katy Trail Pilgrimage 9-28-26-10-2-2026

Registration is open now. You may register @
<https://share.google/sZpaMb2XVr66Mn7Qa>

To get further information please visit:

www.KatyTrailPilgrimage.com

You may also contact one of the following:

Diana Smith 636-390-3489

Erica Herman 314-706-1835

Anne Lause 636-432-4556 Jenn Smith 636-584-3200

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

Thursday Adoration 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

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.

PSR Registration Information

PSR registration forms have been mailed. If you did not received a registration, please contact Marcia at the rectory office.

Please bring your registration form and payment to the first class on Wednesday, September 2nd. We ask that you arrive no later than 5:45 PM so that class can begin at 6:00 PM

We will be offering a Kindergarten class for those interested. Please call the rectory at 573-468-6101 if you have a child going into Kindergarten.



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on Wednesday's from 6-7 PM at the rectory to share and learn more about our faith.

If you know of someone who would like to learn more, invite them. Open to everyone!

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



It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.



School News

If you know of anyone interested in our school, please have them call the school office at 573-468-4423 to set up a time to come in and speak with us.

Looking Ahead: No School Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

We welcomed all of our students and families this past week. We are excited for this school year.

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Mass Intentions

Monday,	August 24	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	August 25	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	August 26	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	August 27	
	8:00 a.m.	Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	August 28	
	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Young
Saturday	August 29	
	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Thomeczek Family
Sunday	August 30	
	11:00 a.m.	For Ed & Josephine Stachowicz

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	August 29	
	4:00 p.m.	J Mallory
	Ministers	J Mallory, K Braun
Sunday,	August 30	
	11:00 a.m.	D McMurphy
	Ministers	B Stegeman, J Childress

Servers

Saturday,	August 29	
	4:00 p.m.	Andy Prater
Sunday,	August 30	
	11:00 a.m.	Aubrey Reed & Volunteer

Gift Bearers-Ushers



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Many of us lost power this past week, when the storms hit our area.

This give us a better idea of what people in our community face when they can not pay a utility.

Your generosity helps so many in our community to keep their basic needs going. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who have worked to make our festival a success this weekend. Many hours go into planning and working before, during, and after the Festival.

Special Thank you to Adam Weiland and Luke Mayer for all you do to make this happen.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are now \$65.00 and Altar Candles remain \$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	Mary Ann Bates	Avis & Kay Watson
Warren Kaemmerlen	Deanya Breeden	Phylliss Hays
Bernadine Allen	Christina Lambing	Daniel Gruen
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt	Marilyn Redfield
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	Scott & Laura Staufienbiel
Dorothy Eftink	Anna Heady	Chad Cain
Charlene Woodcock	Cindy Emily	Diana Jollay
Crissy Williams	Margie Kase	Gloria Cavanaugh

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/Air Force 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 August 15th & 16th , 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,445.00
Envelopes: (118)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,775.00
Loose.....	\$ 349.00
General Fund Offertory	4,691.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,245.00
School Support.....	\$ 110.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 187.00
Candles.....	\$ 2.00
Mission.....	\$ 1,642.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 772.00
	3,958.00