



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

The Parish Staff

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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



Festival Country Store Drop Off & Set Up

You may drop off items this coming Thursday from 8:30 PM-4:00 PM through the school lobby doors to the gym.

Items we accept are: homemade baked goods and canned garden items., books, knick knacks, glassware, jewelry, etc..

We do **NOT** accept any clothing, shoes, etc. If you have questions, please call the rectory office.

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 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.



Festival Tent set up is this coming Wednesday at 5:00 PM. If you would like to help we will see you on Wednesday! Thank you.

St. Anthony Parish Festival
August 23rd & 24th

Live Music All Weekend!

Saturday, August 23rd from 5-10 PM

- Dinner/Concessions Available
- Beer Garden, Chuck-A-Luck
- Live Music by James Grus and Mark Hewkin 5:30-9:30 PM

Cornhole Tournament:

- Blind Draw
- \$20/player (100% payout)
- ACL Rules and Regulations
- Same Day Sign-Ups at 5:00
- Bags Fly at 6:00

Sunday, August 24th

- All You Can Eat Fried Chicken Dinner 11-4 PM or until sold out!
 - Adults \$15, ages 4-13 \$6, 3 and under free
- To-Go orders until 5 PM
- CRUISE-IN 11-5 PM
- BINGO 1-4 PM
- Grand Raffle, Gun Raffle
- 50/50 Raffles, Chuck-A-Luck
- Country Store
- Inflatables, Games, Face Painting, Sno-Cones, Petting Zoo, Rock Climbing, Dunk Tank, Corn Pit
- Live Music 12-5 PM by Randy Nolie and Looking Back

To Enter in Advance Call or Text: Colby Hammonds (636-234-7769)





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



Sunday Connection



Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships. Don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.



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



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.



ST. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gifts to SVDP to assist those suffering in poverty, will help set the earth on fire with God's love. During the month of July, your gifts helped 35 local families with their household needs. More people than ever are struggling with escalated rent and utility payments. Each time you give to SVDP you become a part of the SVDP ministry serving in each person or family's lives. Thank you for your faithfulness and generous giving.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 18
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 19
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, August 20
8:00 a. m **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 21
8:00 a. m. Bridget Gould

Friday, August 22
8:00 a.m. For the Success of Our Festival

Saturday, August 23
4:00 p. m. Fr. Ted Brunnert

Sunday August 24
11:00 a. m. Katie Doyle

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 23
4:00 p. m. J Mallory
Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

Sunday, August 24
11:00 a. m. Michelle de la Torre
Ministers K Johanning, B Miller

Servers

Saturday, August 23
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, August 24
11:00 a. m. Wesley Kloos & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers

The Ushers will be the gift bearer's at all Masses

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
Scott Staufenbiel	Dorothy Eftink	David Columbo
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
Evalyn Day	Doyle Stack	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, please 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	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	
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard	
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 9 & Aug 10, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,870.00
Envelopes: (98)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 359.50
General Fund Offertory	3,229.50
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 130.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,560.00
Missionary Co-op.....	\$ 1,616.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$
	3,306.00



Festival Children's Games

We are looking for donations of "gently used" stuffed animals to give as prizes at our Festival Children's games.

If you would like to donate, please place them in the box in the vestibule. We appreciate your support!