

August 24, 2025 Twenty First 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



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.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The rectory office will be closed this coming Monday. August 25th.

You are welcome to leave at message at 573-468-6101 and we will return your call on Tuesday.

Thank you

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.

RCIA Class Information

We are looking for volunteers to teach RCIA this year. We provide all of the materials for class. This could be 1 individual or a few people. Classes will begin the end of September and will be held once a week for 1 hour until Holy week.

Also, if you know of anyone interested in taking classes, please have them call the rectory office at 573-468-6101.

PSR Registration

PSR registration is this coming Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Please join us to get your child (ren) registered for this coming year. The cost is \$40. for 1 child, \$80. for 2 children and \$120.00 for 3 or more. All books and folders will be provided in the cost.

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.stanthonysullivan.com



Sunday Connection



The life of Saint Charbel Makhlouf (May 8, 1828 – December 24, 1898), one of the greatest Catholic mystics and miracle workers of the last 500 years cannot be understood apart from his unconditional love for the Blessed Virgin Mary.

From his childhood in Baakafra, Lebanon, devotion to the Mother of God was deeply rooted in his soul. As a child, Charbel would join his mother in prayer at the village church, where they honored the Virgin with hymns and litanies. Charbel's mother often reminded the young future saint of a simple yet powerful truth:

"Whoever venerates the Virgin cannot be lost."

This statement is absolutely true. The only sign the Catholic Church acknowledges as a sign of predestination to Heaven is praying the Rosary every day. Complete trust in the Mother of God to lead the soul perfectly and safely and gently into the arms of Jesus. Jesus came into the world through Mary. We in the world ascend to Jesus through Mary.

This very simple guidance formed the foundation of St. Charbel's spirituality and accompanied him throughout his priesthood and life as a hermit as his monastery. It was the seed which grew into the strongest cedar of Lebanon. He entrusted every difficulty, every suffering, and every prayer to her maternal intercession. St. Charbel's devotion to Mary was not only personal, but also a universal, a sure guidance for us all. When villagers visited St. Charbel seeking advice for the salvation of their souls, Charbel's answer was strikingly simple and always the same:

"If you desire to be saved easily, venerate the Virgin. She will save those who venerate Her."

I pass along the message of this great Saint to all of you: If you desire to be saved, venerate the Virgin. Offer all your prayers to Jesus by placing them in Her hands. She will then "magnify" them (See Luke 1:46), and give them all to Her Son. She is the surest path to Her Son. She will save you if you pray the Rosary everyday.



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

Reminder: No school, Monday September 1st-Labor Day



In today's gospel, God calls us to love him and serve him. We are called by baptism

to the salvation that he offers through his Son. What matters is our response to that loving and life-giving invitations: how we live out our lives as faithful disciples makes the ultimate difference. It is our witness that will encourage others to hear and respond to God's call to them.

How will you answer God's call? Making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society is a way to answer God's call. He asks us to love one another. Helping the poor is certainly a good way to do this.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 25

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 26 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 a. m NC

NO MASS

Thursday, August 28

8:00 a.m. For the Needs of

St. Anthony Teachers

Friday, August 29

8:00 a.m. For the Sick of Our Parish

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p. m. Harold Weiskopf

Sunday August 31

11:00 a.m. Mike Kaufman

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p. m. J Klinger

Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, August 31

11:00 a. m. Marty de la Torre Ministers A Branson, W Tyree

Servers

Saturday, August 30

4:00 p. m. Sean Stack & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, August 31

11:00 a.m. Aubrey Reed & Blake McCulloch

Gift Bearers
The Ushers

BLOOD DRIVE – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 SULLIVAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Your little effort can give others a second chance to live <u>life</u>. YOU can help another person in need by giving blood living in our Sullivan MO area.

Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need.

Give a Pint.to Save a Life...MAYBE YOURS OR A FAMILY MEMBER.

SIGN UP NOW...DON'T WAIT.

WHEN: September 8, 2025 from 12:30 – 5:30 PM . **WHERE**: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 231 S HWY

185 SULLIVAN, MO

PLEASE CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) TO

`MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT WWW.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 63080

You can also drop by and donate if you like. "Blood donation is the real act of humanity."

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 David Columbo Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Eftink 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 Doyle Stack Evalyn Day 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, <u>please</u> 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
Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves
Jacob Cargill/Air Force
Mark Johnson/Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard

Chris Carter/Air Force
Cooper Sellars/Marines
Cory Garrus/Marines
Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Jordan Bodi, Army

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 16 & Aug 17, 2025

Adult Envelopes\$	3,110.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic\$	1,605.00
Loose\$	257.00
General Fund Offertory	4,972.00
St. Vincent de Paul\$	1,771.00
School Support\$	403.00
Assessment\$	30.00
Mission Co-op\$	800.00
Assumption of Mary\$	446.00
Electronic Special Collections\$	982.00
	4,432.00