



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 2, 2026
Eighteenth 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
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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



Stuffed Animals Needed

We are in need of "gently used" or new stuffed animals to use as prizes for our Festival Children's games.

You may bag them and leave them in the vestibule at church, or drop them by the rectory.

We appreciate your help and we 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 & 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Jesus explicitly links our treatment of the poor with our salvation, stating, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." [Matthew 25:35-40](#)

We thank you for your support!



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



Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.



School News

Positions to be Filled

After Care-Monday through Friday 3:00-5:30 PM

**Part Time Pre-School Teacher-24 hours a week
(Mon-Wed-Fri)**

**Sub Cook Aug 13th-Sept 11th 10AM-1 PM
(Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs)**

If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested in any of the above positions, please have them contact Mrs. Tolliver at 573-468-4423 or be email [@principal365@archstl.org](mailto:principal365@archstl.org)

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual parish festival is Saturday/Sunday August 22nd/23rd. We appreciate the many ways our parish family shares their time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. For those who may not be able to volunteer their time for our upcoming festival, a sponsorship donation is another meaningful way to participate through stewardship and support the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a Gold Sponsor (\$100), Silver Sponsor (\$75), or Patron Sponsor (\$50) to assist with All-U-Can-Eat fried chicken dinner expenses. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Sponsorship checks can be made to the parish and collected at Offertory or directed to the parish office.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available for the cornhole tournament and various children's activities. We are also accepting donations for prizes for children's games. Please contact Luke Mayer (636-234-8104) for more information if interested!

Mass Intentions

Monday,	August 3	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	August 4	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	August 5	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	August 6	8:00 a.m.	Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	August 7	8:00 a.m.	Dale Schmuke
Saturday	August 8	4:00 p.m.	Michael Griffin
Sunday	August 9	11:00 a.m.	Denny Marquart

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	August 8	4:00 p.m.	R Abel
Ministers			R Abel, J Mallory
Sunday,	August 9	11:00 a.m.	Michelle de la Torre
Ministers			K Johanning, W Tyree

Servers

Saturday,	August 8	4:00 p.m.	Andy Prater
Sunday,	August 9	11:00 a.m.	Blake McCulloch & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers-Ushers

Festival Country Store

Items may be dropped off on Thursday, August 20th between 8:30 PM & 3:00 PM. Please enter through the school lobby doors and take items into the gym.

We are looking for glass ware, knick-knacks, books, jewelry, fresh bake goods, canned jellies, jams and vegetables.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE, SHOES, OR CLOTHING!

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 Staufenbiel
Dorothy Eftink	Anna Heady	Chad Cain
Charlene Woodcock	Cindy Emily	Diana Jollay

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 July 25th & 26th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,579.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,380.00
Loose.....	\$ 426.00
General Fund Offertory	6,385.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 555.00
School Support.....	\$ 616.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 115.00
Assessment.....	\$ 60.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 30.00
	1,377.00