

August 3, 2025 **Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time** 

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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

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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



## **Holy Arts**

Please visit our display at your Church

This Saturday & Sunday August 2nd- August 3rd, 2025

After each Mass

Holy Arts will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land during the ongoing war. When Holy Arts visits our Parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major Credit Cards.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy) Sunday Morning

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.

There are flyers for the Festival Activities and the Cruise In Car Show in the vestibule.



### 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.

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Parish Website: www.stanthonysullivan.com



# Sunday Connection



In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others.



# 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 you support!



## **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



### ST. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance

anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

SVDP recently helped a woman in need who is suffering from terminal colon cancer. After much pain and suffering and a Near Death experience, her doctors told her to enjoy what time she had left. She has put her faith and trust in God and instead of complaining about her situation, she is actually looking forward to her future with God. She sent a message to the people of SVDP,

"Dear St .Anthony; May God bless you with a lifetime filled with happiness and good health. It was very kind of you to help me! When I go, I will definitely look over you and tell Almighty God what you have done for me! Thank you so much!"

This is just one of the many, many people that you help by giving to St. Vincent de Paul. What you do in your giving makes a difference in peoples lives right here in your own community. We at SVDP also thank you for your generous giving.

**Mass Intentions** 

August 4 Monday,

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

Tuesday, August 5 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

8:00 a. m.

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Friday, August 8

8:00 a.m.

**Bridget Gould** 

August 9 Saturday,

4:00 p. m.

Harold Weiskopf

Sunday August 10

11:00 a.m. Bob Klinger

**Lector and Minister Schedule** 

Saturday, August 9

> 4:00 p. m. R Abel

Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, August 10

> 11:00 a.m. S Tolliver

Ministers J Marquart, S Tolliver

<u>Servers</u>

Saturday, August 9

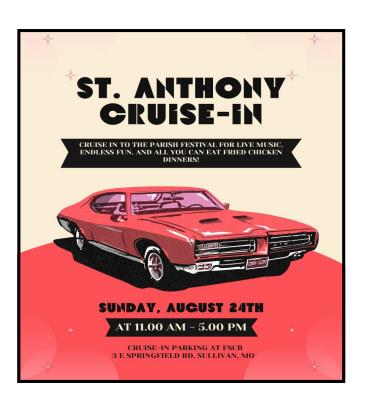
> 4:00 p. m. J Klinger

August 10 Sunday,

> 11:00 a.m. Sean Stack & Annie Strauser

**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 Mike Bacon 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

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 Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves Chris Carter/Air Force Jacob Cargill/Air Force Cooper Sellars/Marines Mark Johnson/Marines Cory Garrus/Marines Ray Schoonveld/Marines Bradlev Rigdon/ Marines Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine Wyatt Seaton/Marines Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves Jordan Bodi, Army 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 July 19 & 20, 2025

Adult Envelopes\$ Envelopes: (981)	3,070.00
Electronic\$	1,165.00
Loose <u>\$</u>	301.55
General Fund Offertory	4,535.55
St. Vincent de Paul\$	125.00
School Support\$	280.00
Improvement Fund\$	150.00
Candles\$	11.00
Assumption\$	5.00
Electronic Special Collections\$	325.00
	896.00