



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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Deacon Kevin Miller
Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal
Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary
Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary
Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor 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

What does St. Vincent de Paul do with their funds?

They help with electric, water, medication, rent and other necessities. A lot of these are working families who just can't afford everything they need to pay.

Every donation you make to St. Vincent de Society, no matter how small goes along way to helping those in need.



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 Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week's Gospel](#) about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.



School News

Positions to be Filled

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

**Sub Cook-Now through-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

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 10	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	August 11	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	August 12	
	8: 00 a. m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	August 13	
	8:00 a. m.	Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	August 14	
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Windmoeller
Saturday	August 15	
	4:00 p.m.	John Eftink
Sunday	August 16	
	11:00 a. m.	For Our Parish Family

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	August 15	
	4:00 p.m.	C Flanagan
	Ministers	M Berry, K Braun
Sunday,	August 16	
	11:00 a. m.	Peregoy
	Ministers	B Miller, G Koebbe

Servers

Saturday,	August 15	
	4:00 p. m.	JoAnn Klinger
Sunday,	August 16	
	11:00 a. m.	Waylon & Shelby Stark

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
Crissy Williams	Margie Kase	

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/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	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 1st & 2nd, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,287.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,660.00
Loose.....	\$ 28.00
General Fund Offertory	5,975.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 45.00
School Support.....	\$ 430.00
Assessment.....	\$ 105.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 55.00
	636.00