



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 28, 2025  
The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor  
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Deacon Kevin Miller  
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PSR & RCIA. If you are a new family, please call the rectory  
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

## New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Mass Schedule

**Dec 31st-St. Anthony-4 PM**  
**Jan 1st-Holy Martyrs-8 AM**  
**Jan 1st-St. Gerald-4 PM**



## St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

We will have the St. Vincent de Paul Giving tree in church again this year.

Please take a tag to help those in need. Place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the Sunday Collection.

Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

The tree will remain up for a couple more weeks.

## 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.

## Early Bulletin Transmission Dates

Bulletin Date	Due Date in Rectory (Article submission)
January 4th	Monday, December 22nd

You may email me @  
[mmckay@stanthonysullivan.com](mailto:mmckay@stanthonysullivan.com) or  
Call the rectory at 573-468-6101 to submit something for the bulletin. I will do my best with the allotted room we have to get your information in. Thank You, Marcia

## FR. WALDMAN CONFESSION TIMES AND PLACES

**Tuesday - Holy Martyrs 8:30 AM**  
**Wednesday - Holy Martyrs 8:30 AM**  
**Thursday - St. Anthony's 8:30 AM**  
**Thursday - Holy Martyrs 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**Friday - St. Anthony's - 8:30 AM**  
**Saturday - St. Anthony's 3 PM - 3:50 PM**  
**Sunday - St. Gerald 7:00 AM - 7:25 AM**

## 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](http://www.stanthonyssullivan.com)



### *Sunday Connection*



Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

It should also be noted that today's reading omits the verses that recount Herod's order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.



## School News

**Saturday, January 17th, 2026**  
**St. Anthony Home and School presents:**

**Raffles! BINGO CASH PRIZES!**  
**BLACK LIGHT BASH**

**119 W Springfield Rd, Sullivan Mo 63080**

**Doors Open at 5:00 pm**  
**Event starts at 7:00 pm**  
**Tickets are \$35**

**BYOB, Bring Snacks,**  
**50/50 raffle, Dessert Silent Auction,**  
**70's theme!**

PLEASE CONTACT

Colleen Funke 573-259-7359 or

Angie Newbanks 573-578-0067

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
PURCHASE TICKETS



**Black Light Bingo:** Mark your calendars. Bingo will be traditional bingo this year at Black Light Bingo.

**We have tickets at the rectory.**

**Cost: \$35.00 each.**

### Mass Intentions

<b>Monday,</b>	Dec 29	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
<b>Tuesday,</b>	Dec 30	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
<b>Wednesday,</b>	Dec 31	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Chris Bommarito
<b>Thursday,</b>	Jan. 1	
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	NO MASS
<b>Friday,</b>	Jan 2	
	8:00 a.m.	Paul & Helen Carey
<b>Saturday,</b>	Jan 3	
	4:00 p. m.	Paul & Violet Weiskopf
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 4	
	11:00 a. m.	Our Parish Family

### Lector and Minister Schedule

<b>Wednesday,</b>	Dec 31	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Peregoy
	Ministers	R Abel, B Stegeman
<b>Saturday,</b>	Jan 3	
	4:00 p. m.	J Mallory
	Ministers	J Mallory, K Thomeczek
<b>Sunday,</b>	Jan 4	
	11:00 a. m.	J Marquart
	Ministers	S Tolliver, J Marquart

### Servers

<b>Wednesday,</b>	Dec 31	
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Andy Prater
<b>Saturday,</b>	Jan 3	
	4:00 p. m.	JoAnn Klinger
<b>Sunday,</b>	Jan 4	
	11:00 a. m.	Waylon Stark & Shelby Stark

### Gift Bearers– Ushers

**Holiday Rectory Office Hours**  
The rectory Office will be closed through  
January 2nd.

**We will be back in the office on Monday,  
January 5th. You are welcome to call and  
leave a message. We wish you a very  
Happy New Year!**

### Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

No Altar Flowers during Advent, but  
you may purchase Altar Candles for  
\$10.00 in memory or honor of a loved  
one.



### 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
Patti Day	Aiofe Smith	Holland
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	Joan Prater
Noah Ayers	Dan Carey	Evalyn Day
Doyle Stack	Kevin Bruecker	Angie Biel
Deanya Breeden	Dolores Farrell	Dave Moore
Judy Hartzell	Sophie Bartle	Kay Sanders
Ron Harman	Myrna Parker	Gary Wyatt
Jason Blankenship	Steve Lambing	Shelby Courtouise
Mary Ann Bates	Avis & Kay Watson	Mike Fone

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

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 2,982.00
Envelopes: (102)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 368.00
<b>General Fund Offertory</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 986.00
School Support.....	\$ 445.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 196.00
Assessment.....	\$ 75.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$
	<b>1,703.00</b>