



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Home & School	573-468-4423
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	1-877-238-3228 #3365
Parish Center & Old School Hall 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



Auction Basket Themes

The basket themes will be out the weekend of January 26th. If you would like to donate a basket for the auction, please pick up a theme card, bring back the items along with the card and donor form and set in the candle room in church. Please help our volunteers by turning in your donation as soon as possible so they can be put together. Volunteers are also needed to assemble the baskets.

If you have a LARGE basket with a handle we can use them. If not, we will supply the basket.

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.

Liturgy Schedules for the Next 2 weeks

Sat, Jan. 25 Lector: C. Flanagan
Ministers: J Klinger, R Abel

Sun, Jan 26 Lector: Teachers & Students
Ministers: Teachers
Gift Bearers & Ushers: St. Anthony Students

Sat, Feb 1 Lector: J Mallory
Ministers: J Mallory, M Berry

Sun, Feb 2 Lector: D McMurphy
Ministers: G Koebbe, J Lock



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are in need and suffering, and you give them reason to believe and trust. Thank you for your faithfulness in your giving.

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



Sunday Connection



This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.



School News

There will not be school this coming Monday, January 20th, due to the MLK Holiday.

This week there will be Spelling Bees in each classroom and during Catholic School Week beginning on Sunday, January 26 the winning students from the classrooms will compete in the all school Spelling bee.

Today & Tomorrow Scholarships

It's time to apply for Scholarship grants for the 25-26 school year. You can apply beginning this coming Tuesday, January 21st.

Please visit this website: www.ttef-stl.org. A complete application requires proof of income. **An online application is required.**

For questions, please call, Cori Scheitlin at 314-792-7735 or Laura George at 314-792-7623 or you may also email: ttef@archstl.org

Flyers are available in the back of church, where there is also a QR Code you may use.

The St. Louis Review

If you want the review, please place your payment in the review envelope or a plain envelope marked Review and place in the offertory basket.

If, you want the Review and can not afford it, please let the rectory office know and the parish will pay for it.

If you **DO NOT WANT** the review please indicate that on your envelope or call the rectory and let us know. The parish has to account for all parishioners and if we do not hear from you the parish has to pay for it. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 21
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, January 22
8:00 a. m **NO MASS**

Thursday, January 23
8:00 a.m. Needs of Paul Lathrop

Friday, January 24
8:00 a.m. Needs of Bridget Clonts

Saturday, January 25
4:00 p.m. Needs of Joseph Gomez

Sunday, January 26
11:00 a. m. Needs of St. Anthony School Families

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 25
4:00 p. m. C Flangin
Ministers J Klinger , R Abel

Sunday, January 26
11:00 a. m. Teachers & Students
Ministers Teachers

Servers

Saturday, January 25
4:00 p. m. Sean Stack & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, January 26
11:00 a. m. Waylon & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers

Saturday, January 25
4:00 p.m. Ushers

Sunday, January 26
11:00 a. m. St Anthony Students



Altar Flowers and Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00 in memory or honor of a loved one. Please call the rectory to reserve 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
Cindy Dill Fox	Mike Fone	Ronnie Schliefer
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day	Kevin James, Sr.
Tricia Harris	David Jost	Don Heidenfelder
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	Vic Heidbrink
Sonny Lonning	Pamela Libby	Scott Lambing
Mark Woodring	Noah Ayers	Dan Carey

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	Chriss 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	Timmy Kloos/ Air Force
Ethan Kackley/Marines	Oliva Price/Navy
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 Jan 11 & 12, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 2,738.00
Envelopes: (97)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 389.00
Total General Fund Offertory	3,127.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 20.00
School Support.....	\$ 20.00
1st Offering.....	\$ 75.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 25.00
	140.00



Thanks to each and everyone for your offering of time to take down the Christmas decorations in church.

Noah Bohn	Judy Childress	Mary Edwards
Dean Grus	Donna Grus	James Grus
Steve Koch	Judy Koch	Gene Koebbe
Danny McMurphy		Jim Morrison
Lucian Morrison		

Adoration Time Slot Needs someone to fill it
We needs someone to fill the 2PM-3PM time slot for Adoration immediately. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory as soon as possible.