



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

January 25, 2026  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor

[nwaldman@fastmail.fm](mailto:nwaldman@fastmail.fm)

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,  
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

## 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.

**Sullivan Knights of Columbus  
Fish Frys begin February 6, 2026  
for a total of 8 Friday's.**

**Fish Fry  
Friday**



The price is the same as the last 5 years!  
Dine In Adults: \$15. Carry out: \$13.  
Children: \$6. All You Can Eat, dine in only



Come enjoy a delicious meal with your family and friends. We can't wait to see you there!

**Serving 4 PM-7 PM**



("Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" - Matthew 25:40)

("He who has two coats, let him give to him who has none" - Luke 3:11)

Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society mean so very much. We thank you for your generosity.

## 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)



### *Pastor's Pen*

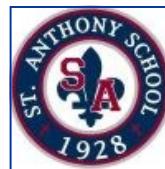


Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.



### School News

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 25th. It begins with 11:00 AM Mass. Lots of activities have been planned for the week.

**Monday: Volunteer Appreciation Day:** Students will be presenting our many volunteers with a special thank you gift.

**Tuesday: Family Appreciation Day:** Families Are invited to eat lunch with the students. A reservation sheet was sent home.

**Wednesday: Student Appreciation Day:** We will be celebrating the students. All students will be watching the movie "King of Kings" on a big screen projector and be served popcorn and soda. We will also be playing board games in the classrooms.

**Thursday: Staff Appreciation Day:** We will be showing our staff some love. Staff will be treated to lunch courtesy of Home & School.

**Friday: Community Appreciation Day:** STUCO will be delivering special trays to our community workers to thank them for all they do for us.

### Mass Intentions

Monday,	Jan 26	
	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday,	Jan 27	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	Jan 28	
	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday,	Jan. 29	
	8:00 a.m.	Needs of St. Anthony Staff
Friday,	Jan 30	
	8:00 a.m.	Needs of Deanya Breeden
Saturday,	Jan 31	
	4:00 p. m.	Chris Bommarito
Sunday	Feb 1	
	11:00 a.m.	Mike Kaufman

### Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	Jan 31	
	4:00 p. m.	J Mallory
	Ministers	J Mallory, J Chlipala
Sunday,	Feb 1	
	11:00 a. m.	Peregoy
	Ministers	K Johanning, B Miller

### Servers

Saturday,	Jan 31	
	4:00 p. m.	Andy Prater
	Feb 1	
	11:00 a. m.	Annie Strauser & Aubrey Reed

### Gift Bearers– Ushers

### St. Louis Review

In the past, we have asked that if you choose **not** to receive the Review you let us know.

If, you want it, please send it in the \$35.00 in the review envelope or in one marked Review.

If you want the review and can not afford it, let us know and the parish will pay for it.

**We have to account for every parishioner. If we do not hear from you, we will have to pay for it.**

### Black Light Bingo

Thank you to all who joined us to play bingo. We also want to send a big thank you to those who donated desserts for our dessert auction. We had a big crowd and it was a success!

### Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00 in memory or honor of a loved one. Call the rectory office to schedule.



### 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	Jeff 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	Angie Biehl	Gary Wyatt
Jason Blankenship	Steve Lambing	Shelby Courtoise
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

This is the offertory for Jan 17th & 18th, 2026

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 1,912.00
Envelopes: (89)	
Electronic.....	\$ 120.00
Loose.....	\$ 462.00
<b>General Fund Offertory</b>	<b>2,494.00</b>

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 895.00
School Support.....	\$ 60.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 50.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$ 300.00
First Offering.....	\$ 25.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 10.00
	1,341.00