



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Organization Presidents

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

NEW Liturgy Schedules

The New Liturgy Schedules are in the vestibule. The run from February 1st through June 1st, 2025.
If you are a minister please stop by and pick up a copy of the schedules. Thank you

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

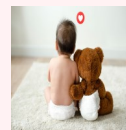
Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays after Mass

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.



Collection for Pregnancy Assistance Center

We will be collecting items for the Pregnancy Assistance Center for the next couple of weeks. The Center is run 100% by volunteers.

There are flyers in the vestibule with the most needed items.

Their goal is to help families insure that they have the necessities they need to take care of themselves and their babies.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring glad tidings of hope and joy to those whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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



Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.



School News

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic School week was started in 1974 by the National Catholic Educational Association. Typically, it is celebrated throughout the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members.

Below is our schedule for the upcoming week:

Today: January 26th-Kick off Mass

Monday: Student Appreciation Day-We will be having pizza for lunch, an UNO tournament between our school families and of course it is a dress day.

Tuesday: Community /Parish/ Parent Appreciation Day All are invited to eat lunch with students.

Wednesday: Career Appreciation Day-Professional will be visiting with students to discuss.

Thursday: Volunteer Appreciation Day-Students will be presenting our volunteers with a special gift.

Friday: Staff Appreciation Day-Staff will be provided lunch courtesy of Home & School

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 27
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 28
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, January 29
8:00 a. m **NO MASS**

Thursday, January 30
8:00 a.m. Needs of Theresa Clonts

Friday, January 31
8:00 a.m. For the growth of our school

Saturday, Feb 1
4:00 p.m. Needs of Susan Clonts

Sunday, Feb 2
11:00 a. m. Needs of Michael Clonts

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Feb 1
4:00 p. m. J Mallory
Ministers J Mallory, M Berry

Sunday, Feb 2
11:00 a. m. D McMurphy
Ministers G Koebbe, J Lock

Servers

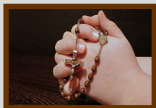
Saturday, Feb 1
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, Feb 2
11:00 a. m. Aubrey Reed & Davaney Alexander

Gift Bearers

Saturday, Feb 1
4:00 p.m. Ushers

Sunday, Feb 2
11:00 a. m. Ushers



All are welcome!

We gather every Sunday at 10:35 AM before 11:00 AM Mass to say the rosary. All are welcome to join us!



Adoration Time Slots that need someone to fill it

We need someone to fill the 2PM-3PM & 3-4PM time slot for Adoration immediately. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory as soon as possible. Subs are badly needed also.

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 Ijames, 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	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	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 25 & 26, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,360.00
Envelopes: (106)	
Electronic.....	\$ 5,757.00
Loose.....	\$ 637.01
Total General Fund Offertory	9,754.01
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,176.00
School Support.....	\$ 100.00
1st Offering.....	\$ 275.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 238.00
Candles.....	\$ 6.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$ 179.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 1,832.00
	3,806.00