



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 12, 2026
Fifteenth 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,
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

Dear School Families and School Volunteers,

The Archdioceses of St. Louis requires that all volunteers who are parents or volunteers wanting to go on Field trips, be Room parents, teach Children's Liturgy, Coach, etc. must complete Prevent and Protect. Basically, anytime you are in contact with our school children.

If you are a school family the complete information will be in your back to school packets the end of this month.

As far as field trip requirements, when it is a school sponsored event, it is open to those in complete compliance. This does not include other children in your families who are not in pre-school through 8th grade at St. Anthony's School.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at the parish office Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 AM until 3:30 PM. You may also email me at anytime @ mmckay@stanthonyusullivan.com.

Thank you,
Marcia McKay, Facilitator

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.



How many of us go out to eat, or order take out at least once every couple of weeks?

If you decided to give that up, you could donate that money towards helping someone in our community who may trying to decide if they can get their medicine, or pay a utility bill.

Calls come into the rectory office every single day for some kind of assistance.

As always, your donations are much appreciated and needed.

Faith & Fellowship

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM at the rectory. All are welcome to join us when you can to learn, share, and grow in the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who wants to learn about our Faith, please bring them.

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



Pastor's Pen

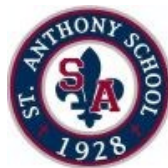


Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.



School News

If you know of anyone interested in attending our school, please have them contact the school office for more information.

Back To School Packets

Back to School Packets will be in the vestibule of Church the weekend of July 25th & 26th. If you are not able to pick up your packet, call the school office at 573-468-4423 to make arrangements to pick your packet up.

We welcome out 2025-2026 Teacher Staff

Pres School 3 & 4 yr old-Mrs. Jamie Stark

Pre-K-Mrs. Melissa Flowers

Kindergarten-Mrs. Jeannette Mallory

First Grade-Mrs. Kelly Roberts

Second Grade-Mrs. Debbie Huskey

Third & Fourth Grades-Mrs. Nicole Behrends

Fifth through Eighth Grades.-Ms. Michaela Foster
(Math & Science)

Fifth through Eighth Grades-Mr. Zach Gehlert
(ELA & Social Studies)

We look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Mass Intentions

Monday,	July 13	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	July 14	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	July 15	
	8: 00 a. m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	July 16	
	8:00 a. m.	Sr. Liinda Cox
Friday,	July 17	
	8:00 a.m.	Paul & Violet Weiskopf
Saturday	July 18	
	4:00 p.m.	Bob Klinger
Sunday	July 19	
	11:00 a. m.	Sr. Dorothy Lauberth

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	July 18	
	4:00 p.m.	C Flanagan
	Ministers	R Abel, J Mallory
Sunday,	July 19	
	11:00 a. m.	Marty de la Torre
	Ministers	B Miller, B Stegeman

Servers

Saturday,	July 18	
	4:00 p. m.	Jocelyn Roberts & Volunteer
Sunday,	July 19	
	11:00 a. m.	Aubrey Reed & Briley Dunne

Gift Bearers– Ushers

Father Waldman will be taking a few days off next week. We pray for him in his travels and hope that he enjoys his time away.

Father Telken will be saying Masses from Thursday, July 16th through Sunday, July 19th.

He will also have Adoration on Thursday, July 16th as well as Confession on Saturday.

We are grateful to Father Telken for filling in.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles
Altar Flowers are now \$65.00 and
Altar Candles are \$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	
Bernadine Allen	Christina Lambing	
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Gene Pippin	Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	Scott & Laura Staufienbiel
Dorothy Eftink	Anna Heady	Chad Cain
Charlene Woodcock	Cindy Emily	Diana Jollay

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/Air Force 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 July 4th & 5th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,510.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,915.00
Loose.....	\$ 358.00
General Fund Offertory	7,783.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 300.00
School Support.....	\$ 770.00
Assessment.....	\$ 85.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 55.00
	1,210.00