



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebe, 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

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

[Isaiah 58:6-7](#)

This passage describes the kind of fasting God desires: sharing food with the hungry and providing shelter for the poor. It connects spiritual practices with concrete acts of charity, showing that true faith is lived out through compassion and generosity.

Thank you for considering making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society. The basket to donate is in the vestibule on the table. Our monthly collection is the 3rd weekend of the month. However, we accept donations at anytime.

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

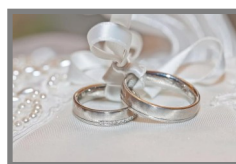
Saturdays-3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Thursdays after Mass

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.



2025 Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Mass

The Jubilee Mass celebrates married couples with 25,35,40,45, 50 or over 50 years and anything in between.

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski will preside over the Jubilee Mass. This year the Jubilee Mass will be on Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 2:30 PM. At the Cathedral Basilica. Celebrate your anniversary with your family and friends at the Jubilee Mass.

You may go to our website to register @
www.stanthonyssullivan.com
or you can call the rectory and we can get you registered. Thank you!

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



As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.



School News

Back to School Packets

Back to School packets will be in the vestibule of church, listed alphabetically the weekend of July 26th and 27th, 2025. Please stop by and pick up your families packet.

Reminder to All families: In your packet, there is the information on **Prevent and Protect**. This is a requirement of the Archdiocese of St. Louis that all volunteers **MUST** take in order to attend field trips, be room parents, or volunteer in any way at school. There is no exceptions. If you have questions please contact Marcia at the rectory at 573-468-6101.

If you know of anyone who is interested in what we have to offer at our school, please have them call the school office for more information.

Tammy is in the school office on Wednesday's from 7:30 AM-3:00 PM. If you know of anyone who is interested in Pre-School or our Day School, please give them the school number which is 573-468-4423. They may also leave a message and they will receive a return call.

Mass Intentions

Monday,	July 14	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	July 15	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	July 16	
	8:00 a. m	NO MASS
Thursday,	July 17	
	8:00 a. m.	Sr. Dorothy Lauberth
Friday,	July 18	
	8:00 a.m.	Harold Weiskopf
Saturday,	July 19	
	4:00 p.m.	Needs of Angie Biehl
Sunday	July 20	
	11:00 a. m.	Sick of Our Parish

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	July 19	
	4:00 p. m.	C Flanagan
Ministers		K Braun, J Chlipala
Sunday,	July 20	
	11:00 a. m.	Michelle de la Torre
Ministers		K Johanning, B Miller

Servers

Saturday,	July 19	
	4:00 p. m.	JoAnn Klinger
Sunday,	July 20	
	11:00 a. m.	Sean Stack & Annie Strauser

Gift Bearers

The Ushers will be the gift bearer's at all Masses

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers and \$55.00 in memory or honor of a loved one.
Altar Candles are \$10.00. Call the Rectory to set up 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
Chuck Caltry	Ronnie Schliefer	Mike Bacon
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day	Aiofe Smith
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	Vic Heidbrink
Mark Woodring	Noah Ayers	Dan Carey
Evalyn Day	Doyle Stack	Kevin Bruecker
Angie Biel	Deanya Breeden	Dolores Farrell
Dave Moore	Judy Hartzell	Isaac Wood

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 July 5 & 6, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,980.00
Envelopes: (118)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,085.00
Loose.....	\$ 472.00
General Fund Offertory	6,537.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 380.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,208.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 20.00
Assessment.....	\$ 110.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 865.00
	2,511.00

