



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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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.



Stuffed Animals Needed

We are in need of "gently used" or new stuffed animals to use as prizes for our Children's games.

You may bag them and leave them in the vestibule at church, or drop them by the rectory.

We appreciate your help and we thank you!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"A sure way for a Christian to grow rapidly in holiness is a conscientious effort to carry out God's Will in all circumstances and at all times."

A donation to St. Vincent de Paul is certainly a way to do that.



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on Wednesday's from 6-7 PM at the rectory to share and learn more about our faith.

If you know of someone who would like to learn more, invite them. Open to everyone!

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

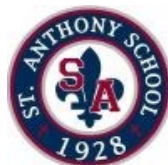


Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



School News

Back To School Packets

Back to School Packets will be in the vestibule of Church this 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Our annual parish festival is Saturday/Sunday August 22nd/23rd. We appreciate the many ways our parish family shares their time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. For those who may not be able to volunteer their time for our upcoming festival, a sponsorship donation is another meaningful way to participate through stewardship and support the parish. Prayerfully consider becoming a Gold Sponsor (\$100), Silver Sponsor (\$75), or Patron Sponsor (\$50) to assist with All-U-Can-Eat fried chicken dinner expenses. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Sponsorship checks can be made to the parish and collected at Offertory or directed to the parish office.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available for the cornhole tournament and various children's activities. We are also accepting donations for prizes for children's games. Please contact Luke Mayer (636-234-8104) for more information if interested!

Mass Intentions

Monday,	July 27	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	July 28	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	July 29	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	July 30	
	8:00 a.m.	Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	July 31	
	8:00 a.m.	Maryanna Cooke
Saturday	August 1	
	4:00 p.m.	Geroge Vincenc
Sunday	August 2	
	11:00 a.m.	Don Butler

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	August 1	
	4:00 p.m.	J Klinger
	Ministers	J Chlipala, J Klinger
Sunday,	August 2	
	11:00 a.m.	D McMurphy
	Ministers	B Stegeman, J Childress

Servers

Saturday,	August 1	
	4:00 p.m.	Andy Prater
Sunday,	August 2	
	11:00 a.m.	Waylon Stark & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers-Ushers

Festival Country Store

Items may be dropped off on Thursday, August 20th between 8:30 PM & 3:00 PM. Please enter through the school lobby doors and take items into the gym.

We are looking for glass ware, knick-knacks, books, jewelry, fresh bake goods, canned jellies, jams and vegetables.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE, SHOES, OR CLOTHING!

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are now \$65.00 and Altar Candles remain \$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	Phylliss Hays
Bernadine Allen	Christina Lambing	Daniel Gruen
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt	
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	Scott & Laura Staufenbiel
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 18th & 19th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,895.00
Envelopes: (115)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,587.50
Loose.....	\$ 658.13
General Fund Offertory	7,140.13
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,050.00
School Support.....	\$ 635.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Assessment.....	\$ 20.00
Solidarity Fund(Africa).....	\$ 2.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 1,070.00
	2,517.00