



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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.



Archdiocese of St. Louis

Prayer of the People Bicentennial Initiative

As we prepare to celebrate 200 years of Catholic faith in our Archdiocese, we are being invited to do something very simple—and very meaningful. Share a prayer.

The Prayer of the People is an opportunity for each of us to place before the Lord what is on our hearts—our gratitude, our worries, our hopes for our families and our Church. These prayers will be gathered from every parish and presented together at the Jubilee Mass this July.

Take a moment this week to write down your prayer and place it in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office, or submit it online @archstl200.org.

Let us make sure our parish is part of this united prayer. The collection box will be held at the rectory.

KOC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE –TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2026

SULLIVAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Few volunteer efforts have a more immediate impact more than a blood drive. Every year, hospitals and doctors use about 36,000 units of blood to save the lives of accident victims, premature babies, surgical patients, and sufferers from chronic blood conditions. Maintaining a reliable supply of blood is essential for our Sullivan area community's well-being.....for you.

WHEN: June 30 2026 from 12:30 – 5:30 PM .

WHERE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 231 S HWY 185 SULLIVAN, MO

PLEASE CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT

WWW.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 63080

You can also drop by and donate.

"When you give blood, you give life, a chance to dream, and hope to live."

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

We meet Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM at the rectory. All are welcome to join us when you can to learn, share, and grow in our Catholic Faith.

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



We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



School News

We are Hiring: We are looking to hire a Full Time Pre-School Teacher as well as a Full Time Day School Teacher.

If you are interested in either position please email Shelly Tolliver @ principal365@archstl.org or call the school office at 573-468-4423 to set up an interview or for further information.

If you know of anyone interested in our school please have the call the school office.

School Office Summer Hours

Mrs. Tammy is in the office on Wednesdays beginning June 24th, She will be available from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM on Wednesday's only.

Prevent and Protect Requirements

Every volunteer who will be with our children for any events throughout the school year will need to complete all the requirements that are mandated by the Archdiocese's of St. Louis before you can volunteer, be a room parent, coach, go on field trips, volunteer in the classroom or teach children's liturgy.

The information will be in your back to school packets or you may get the information at the rectory office. If you have any questions, please contact Marcia McKay at the rectory at 573-468-6101 or you may email her @ mmckay@stanthonyssullivan.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, June 23
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, June 24
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, June 25
8:00 a.m. Robert Rivet

Friday, June 26
8:00 a.m. Harold Weiskopf

Saturday June 27
4:00 p.m. Denny Marquart

Sunday June 28
11:00 a.m. Don Butler

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 27
4:00 p.m. J Mallory
Ministers R Abel, J Mallory

Sunday, June 28
11:00 a.m. A Branson
Ministers B Miller, J Brendel

Servers

Saturday, June 27
4:00 p.m. JoAnn Klinger

Sunday, June 28
11:00 a.m. Briley Dunne & Sean Stack

Gift Bearers– Ushers

Festival Meeting

There will be a Festival meeting on this Monday, June 22nd at 6:00 Pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!



*Lord, teach us to be generous;
To give without counting the cost;
To return good for evil;
To serve without expecting some reward;
To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive;
To do good to those who cannot reciprocate;
To love generously;
To work without being concerned about rest;
To be solely concerned about giving;
To give our whole self;
To give to those who need us,
Hoping to receive only You, Lord, as our reward.*

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles
Altar Flowers are \$55.00 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	Steve Lambing	Mary Ann Bates
Avis & Kay Watson	Warren Kaemmerlen	Deanya Breeden
Phyllis Hays	Bernadine Allen	Daniel Gruen
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 Staufenbiel
Carolyn Lyons	Vicki Walker	Dorothy Eftink
Charlene Woodcock	Jack, Sr. and Hannah Heady	

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/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	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 June 13th & June 14th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,719.00
Envelopes: (108)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,455.00
Loose.....	\$ 516.00
General Fund Offertory	6,690.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 290.00
School Support.....	\$ 120.00
Asension.....	\$ 5.00
Assessment.....	\$ 50.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 515.00
	990.00