



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 7, 2026  
The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ

### The Parish Staff

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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

### 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](http://WWW.RedCrossBlood.org) and  
enter: 63080**

**You can also drop by and donate.**

**“When you give blood, you give life, a chance to dream,**

### 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](http://@archstl200.org).

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

### 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](http://www.stanthonyssullivan.com)



*Pastor's Pen*



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



## 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](mailto: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.

## MO Scholars

### Planning Your Missouri Taxes?

**Help provide scholarships to students attending Catholic Schools!**

100% tax credits are available to individuals and Businesses. Participate in the MOScholars Program today. For more information contact Jeff Buchek the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation at 314-792-7621 or [jeffbuchek@archstl.org](mailto:jeffbuchek@archstl.org), visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday,** June 9  
8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions

**Wednesday,** June 10  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday,** June 11  
8:00 a.m. Priest Purgatorial Society

**Friday,** June 12  
8:00 a.m. Paul & Violet Weiskopf

**Saturday** June 13  
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The  
Thomeczek Family

**Sunday** June 14  
11:00 a.m. Bill Stegeman

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

**Saturday,** June 13  
4:00 p.m. R Abel  
Ministers M Berry, K Braun

**Sunday,** June 14  
11:00 a.m. Michelle de la Torre  
Ministers G Koebbe, W Tyree

**Servers**

**Saturday,** June 13  
4:00 p.m. Jocelyn Roberts & Volunteer

**Sunday,** June 14  
11:00 a.m. Annie Strauser & Sean Stack

**Gift Bearers– Ushers**

**If you haven't picked up a copy of the New Liturgy Schedule it is in the vestibule.**



Maybe the poor are in difficult circumstances because they made big mistakes, sinned, or even broke the law. Maybe we've made big mistakes too, but just got lucky.

Those who serve the poor say true happiness comes when you stop asking "how did they get this way?" and just serve ...

**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
Don Butler	Bernadine Allen	Emily Keene
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		

**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 May 31st & June 1st, 2026

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 2,670.00
Envelopes: (98)	
Electronic.....	\$ 3,251.98
Loose.....	\$ 529.00
<b>General Fund Offertory</b>	<b>6,450.98</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,500.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,120.00
Candles.....	\$ 11.00
Catholic Comm.....	\$ 37.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 665.00
	<b>3,408.00</b>