



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 17, 2026
The Ascension of The Lord

The Parish Staff

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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.

Looking ahead: Festival Meeting

It's that time of year to start planning our Parish Festival which will be held on Saturday, August 22nd & Sunday August 23rd.
We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

Prayer of the People Representative

The Archdioceses has requested that each parish have a representative to take our prayer intention box to the Jubilee Mass on July 18th at the Cathedral Basilica. You will then present our prayer box and be in the entrance procession.

If you are willing to be our representative, please call the rectory office. We have to submit our person's name no later than June 5th.



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.

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



Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.



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.

Mark Your Calendars:

Wednesday, May 20th-PK Graduation -2 PM

8th Grade Graduation-6 PM

Thursday, May 21st-Kindergarten Graduation-9:30 AM

Grades 1-7 Awards Assembly-10 AM

Laqst Day of School-Dismissal-11 AM

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, visit our website at <https://tdef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 19
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, May 20
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 21
8:00 a.m. Mary Anna Cooke

Friday, May 22
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
The Thomeczek Family

Saturday May 23
4:00 p.m. Paul & Violet Weiskopf

Sunday May 24
11:00 a.m. Sr. Dorothy Lauberth

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 23
4:00 p.m. C Flanagan
Ministers R Abel, M Berry

Sunday, May 24
11:00 a.m. Marty de la Torre
Ministers J Brendel, G Koebbe

Servers

Saturday, May 23
4:00 p.m. Audrey Roberts & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, May 24
11:00 a.m. Annie Strauser & Sean Stack

Gift Bearers– Ushers



This is Vincent de Paul collection weekend. This community has been hard hit with the price of gas-line, and food rising tremendously.

Call come in on a daily basis for help with rent, utilities, medication and other expense.

One in 7 children in America suffer from hunger. With school about to end for the school year some of those children will be food deprived. Anything dona-tion no matter how small will help.

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	Billy Weiland	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 9 & May 10, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,367.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,035.00
Loose.....	\$ 371.00
General Fund Offertory	4,773.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 130.00.
School Support.....	\$ 350.00
Candles.....	\$ 6.00
Assessment.....	\$ 60.00
Ascension of The Lord.....	\$ 15.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 50.00
	611.00