



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

In today's reading, Jesus tells the Apostles that all will know they are his disciples if they love one another. We are called to follow his command to love, so that God can use us to draw the world to himself.

What better way to show the people of our community the love of Jesus than by making their lives easier.

A donation to St. Vincent de Paul will show them the love of Jesus. We thank you for your constant support!

ACA Pledges

We will have the pledge cards in the back of church in the vestibule on the following weekends: **May 17th & 18th**
May 24th & 25th

If you received a letter from the Archdioceses and have made a pledge already, please just stop by and let us know so we can pull your card.

If anyone is willing to collect pledges at any of the above Masses, please call the rectory.

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.



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates

Eric Anthony Bolte
Jocelyn Isabell Roberts

We pray the God will fill your heart with dreams, and that faith gives you the courage to dare to do great things!

God bless you both!

You will be missed!

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



Quote from Pope Leo XIV.*

" Brothers, sisters...

I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope, no longer pray, because they think God has left.

To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power, with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home.

I, too, was angry with God.

I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine.

And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo.

But then I discovered something:

God doesn't shout. God whispers.

And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain, from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything.

I don't come to offer you perfect faith.

I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs.

I'm not asking you to believe in everything.

I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment.

I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others.

That changed me.

So if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies... come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack.

No one here will ask you for a VIP card.

Because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary.

God doesn't need soldiers.

He needs brothers.

And you, yes, you...

are one of them."

Robert Prevost (Leo XIV)

Please keep Pope Leo the XIV in your prayers as he leads the Catholics Church.



School News

Upcoming Events:

May 19: PreK Graduation at 2:00

May 20th 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 Mass

May 21st Kindergarten Graduation at 9:00 &

K-7 Awards Assembly 10:00; Dismissal 11:00

As we enter the final days of this school year, know that we are grateful for your support. To our school families, parishioners, and volunteers, thank you!

Our school is growing! If you know of anyone who may be interested in the great things we have to offer, please send them our way.

Incoming Parents & Volunteers:

A reminder to incoming parents and volunteers, you must complete the Prevent and Protect workshop and background check to volunteer in our school. This consist of watching a video and answering questions as well as completing a background check.

This is completed online. You may pick up an instructional sheet at the school or parish office to register.

This is an Archdiocesan requirement. There will be NO Exceptions!

If you have questions, please contact Marcia at the rectory office.

Mass Intentions

Monday,	May 19	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	May 20	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	May 21	
	8:00 a. m	NO MASS
Thursday,	May 22	
	8:00 a. m.	Bob Klinger
Friday,	May 23	
	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Linda Cox
Saturday,	May 24	
	4:00 p.m.	Carl & Berniece Brendel
Sunday	May 25	
	11:00 a. m.	Dale Childress

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	May 24	
	4:00 p. m.	J Mallory
Ministers		J Mallory, J Klinger
Sunday,	May 25	
	11:00 a. m.	D McMurphy
Ministers		S Tolliver, J Marquart

Servers

Saturday,	May 24	Sean Stack & Jocelyn Roberts
	4:00 p. m.	
Sunday,	May 25	
	11:00 a. m.	Waylon & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers

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

Altar Candles

Altar Flowers \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00 In memory or honor of a loved one.



Call the rectory for available dates.

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	
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day	Aiofe Smith
David Jost	Don Heidenfelder	
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
Scott Lambing	Mark Woodring	Noah Ayers
Dan Carey	Evalyn Day	Doyle Stack
Kevin Bruecker	Frances Wright	Pauline Payne
Deanya Breedon	Dolores Farrell	Harold Weiskopf

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 May 10 & 11, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,006.00
Envelopes: (108)	
Electronic.....	\$ 865.00
Loose.....	\$ 429.00
General Fund Offertory	7,300.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 530.00
Easter Gift to Parish.....	\$ 30.00
School Support.....	\$ 63.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 105.00
	729.00

