



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

Organization Presidents

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| 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.

Rectory Office Closed
The office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day.

See you on Tuesday.

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



The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



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.

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 25
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 26
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, May 27
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 28
8:00 a.m. Delores Hart

Friday, May 29
8:00 a.m. Needs of Logan Day

Saturday May 30
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The
Thomeczek Family

Sunday May 31
11:00 a.m. Sister Linda Cox

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 30
4:00 p.m. J Mallory
Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, May 31
11:00 a.m. A Branson
Ministers K Johanning, B Miller

Servers

Saturday, May 30
4:00 p.m. Andy Prater

Sunday, May 31
11:00 a.m. Blake McCulloch & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers– Ushers



The calls are coming in to the rectory office daily.
People are needing help with utilities bills and rent especially.
Although are collection is the third weekend of every month, you may make a donation at any time.
We are very grateful for the support of our parishioners.

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.

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| 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.

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| 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

As the publisher of the bulletin, requested the bulletin for the 24th and 31st be sent early the 24th & 31st offertory will be in a future bulletin. .

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ |
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| Electronic..... | \$ |
| Loose..... | \$ |
| General Fund Offertory | |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$ |
| School Support..... | \$ |
| Candles..... | \$ |
| Assessment..... | \$ |
| Ascension of The Lord..... | \$ |
| Electronic Special Collections..... | \$ |