



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

### The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor  
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Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal  
Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary  
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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

### 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.



## Congratulations to Our First Communicants

**Marco William Alu**  
**Olivia Gene Behrends**  
**Kinsley Elizabeth Doyle**  
**Hazelyn Nicole Duncan**  
**Ella Louise Gregory**  
**Kylie Shanee' Steed**  
**Alyssa Marie Voss**

May you always know the peace of Jesus,  
The Light of His love, and  
The joy of His life within you.

Thank you to Mrs. Nicole Behrends and Mrs. Jeanette Mallory for  
preparing our children for this Most Blessed Sacrament.

God Bless You All!

## 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*



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



## 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.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Field day is May 15th. School start time will be at 8:50 AM. Mass that day will be at 9:00 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](mailto:jeffbuchek@archstl.org), visit our website at <https://ttef-stl.org/moscholars/> or scan the QR code.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday,** May 4  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Tuesday,** May 5  
8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions

**Wednesday,** May 6  
8: 00 a. m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday,** May 7  
8:00 a. m. Marv Prater

**Friday,** May 8  
8:00 a.m. Deceased Member of  
The Thomeczek Family

**Saturday** May 9  
4:00 p.m. Dorothy Rivet

**Sunday** May 10  
11:00 a. m. Fronie Chasteen

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

**Saturday,** May 9  
4:00 p.m. J Klinger  
Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

**Sunday,** May 10  
11:00 a. m. D McMurphy  
Ministers J Childress, W Tyree

**Servers**

**Saturday,** May 9  
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

**Sunday,** May 10  
11:00 a. m. Waylon & Shelby Stark

**Gift Bearers– Ushers**

**May 3rd the students will be Gift Bearers**

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**

Please feel free to join us on Wednesday's from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM at the rectory. All are welcome to join us when you can. Gathering together enlightens us, and educate us in our faith, giving us a better understanding of who we are as Catholics. Hope to see you there!



St. Vincent de Paul (1581–1660) was a French priest renowned for his dedication to serving the poor, emphasizing humility, charity, and practical love. Key quotes highlight his focus on seeing Christ in the poor, such as "Go to the poor: you will find God," and "Charity is certainly greater than any rule". Let us all follow in his foot steps.

**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

**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 2 & May 3, 2026

Adult Envelopes .....	\$ 1,742.00
Envelopes: (91)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 383.00
<b>General Fund Offertory</b>	<b>2,125.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 856.00
School Support.....	\$ 950.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 78.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$
	<b>1,884.00</b>