

November 3, 2024 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 573-468-6101

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 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



Adoration Volunteer Needed!

We desperately need someone to fill the hour between 2-3 PM for

Thursday Adoration. We have 2 people splitting the time now. They are also willing to switch times if needed.

Please pray about it and call the rectory at 573-468-6101 if you are willing to help out.

Reminder: Adoration now ends at 5:00 PM

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 Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is at 8:30 a.m. <u>Thursday</u> morning until 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening

Sacramental Preparation for Marriage

Please contact the rectory <u>at least 6 months prior</u> 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Have you ever sat down at meal time, in your home that is heated and cooled depending on the weather and thought about what it would be like to not have the heat or cooling? Or, how about not having food for the meal?

This is a daily occurrence for families in our community. Can you imagine a family with children who can not figure out how to feed them? Or, what about the elderly on fixed income that have to decide between eating and getting their medication.

Every donation you give to St. Vincent de Paul can make the difference in someone's life.

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.stanthonysullivan.com



Sunday Connection



As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



School News

Mrs. Tolliver will be on KTUI at 9:10AM on Thursday November 7th if you would like to tune in.

Veterans Day Activities at school, November 11th.

Picture Retake Day, November 13th

November 18th Mid-quarter (reports will come home on November 22nd)

This past week we celebrated Red Ribbon week. This is the week we remind students to remain Drug Free. Each day the students were able to come dressed as different characters from a movie, their chosen career, team up against drugs in their favorite jersey, and wear their sunglasses to shade out drugs.

Our students also had the Mission Carnival on October 31st. All proceeds from the Mission Carnival will be donated to the Charity/Mission work of their choice.

As always, we thank you for the support you give to our school.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a. m. Douglas Green

Friday, November 8

8:00 a. m. Mike Kaufman

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p.m. George & Lorraine Peebles

Sunday, November 10

11:00 a. m. Silvia Gonzalez

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p.m. C Flanagin

Ministers K Braun, Chlipala

Sunday, November 10

11:00 a.m. J Marquart

Ministers J Brendel, G Rose

Servers

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, November 10

11:00 a. m. Volunteers

Gift Bearers

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p.m. Ushers

Sunday, November 10

11:00 a. m. Ushers

NEW LITURGUY SCHEDULES

The new liturgy schedules are in the vestibule on the table. If you are a minister please pick up your copy.

If you need a replacement, please make that arrangement with another minister.

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 in honor of memory of a loved one.

Altar Candles are \$10.00.

Please call the rectory office 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 Angie Biehl Harvey Richards Ronnie Schliefer Cindy Dill Fox Mike Fone Charlene Woodcock Patti Day Wanda Baxter David Jost Don Heidenfelder Tricia Harris Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Eftink David Columbo Kayden & Jayden Eftink Ada Puhse Bella Matchell Warren Kaemmerlen Sr. JoAnn Kucheler Joan Barber George & Barb Epple Joanie Klinger Aoife Smith Vic Heidbrink Myrna Parker Sonny Lonning Pamela Libby Scott Lambing Mark Woodring Noah Ayers Dan Carey John Cooper

If someone has recovered or passed away, <u>please</u> 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
Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves
Jacob Cargill/Air Force
Mark Johnson/Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard

Chris Carter/Air Force
Cooper Sellars/Marines
Cory Garrus/Marines
Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Jordan Bodi, Army

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 Oct. 26th & 27th, 2024

 Adult Envelopes
 \$ 3,771.00

 Envelopes: (99)
 \$

 Electronic
 \$ 517.45

 4,288.82

Total General Fund Offertory

St. Vincent de Paul\$	1,051.00
School Support\$	470.00
Candles\$	5.00
World Mission\$	20.00
All Saints\$	10.00
Electric Special Collections\$	
	1,556.00