ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH 201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101

October 13, 2024 Twenty Eighth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

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Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423		
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> CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738 Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

PSR Subs Needed

Is God calling you to service within our parish? Here is an opportunity He is placing before you. PSR is looking for substitute teachers,. If you are interested, please contact the rectory or Lisa Boyle at: psr@stanthonyschoolsullivan.com.

You do not need to have any special teaching background, just a love for the Catholic Faith and our children. You will need to complete the Protecting God's Children online, if you have not done so. Perhaps this is the service role you are being called for.

God Bless!

Mass Schedule Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.-(Children's Liturgy) Sunday Morning 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. Thursday morning until 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening

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. acrament 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.



Vincent de Paul Society. We appreciated your support as we help those who need it most. If you know of anyone who needs help, have them call: 1-877-238-3228 extension: 3365.



Do you know of anyone who Is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA Classes began on Tuesday, October 8th, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM at the rectory. There is still time for anyone who is interested in joining.

If you know of someone who may be interested, please have them call the rectory office at 573-468-6101 and speak with Marcia.

> You may also email me at: mckay@stanthonysullivan.com

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



Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.



School News

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

The first quarter ends this coming Tuesday, October 15th.

Looking ahead: School will dismiss at Noon on Thursday, October 24th for Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

No School, Friday October 25th.

			This week's Altar Flowers are in honor
	Mass Inter	ntions	of the marriage of:
Monday,	October 14		
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS	Justin de la Torre & Maddie Mallory.
Tuesday,	October 15		
	8:00 a. m.	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions	Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. de la Torre!
Wednesday	, October 16		May Ord block up hoth
	8:00 a. m.	NO MASS	May God bless you both!
Thursday,	October 17		
	8:00 a.m.	John Eftink	
Friday,	October 18		
-	8:00 a.m	Deceased Members of the of the Thomeczek Family	SICK LIST May God grant them healing of soul and body
Saturday,	October 19		If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the
, ,,	4:00 p.m.	George Vincenc	rectory. If they are well, please let us know.
Sunday,	October 20		Christina Lambing Angie Biehl Harvey Richards
, .	11:00 a. m.	Charlene Tyree	Cindy Dill Fox Mike Fone Ronnie Schliefer
			Charlene Woodcock Patti Day Wanda Baxter Tricia Harris David Jost Don Heidenfelder
			Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Effink David Columbo
	Lector and	Minister Schedule	Kayden & Jayden Eftink Ada Puhse Bella Matchell
Saturday,	October 19		Warren Kaemmerlen Sr. JoAnn Kucheler Joan Barber
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	Ministers	J Klinger, J Mallory	Vic Heidbrink Myrna Parker Sonny Lonning
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Sunday,	October 20		Noah Bohn Noah Ayers Eleanor Ijames
ounday,	11:00 a. m.	Marty de la Torre	If someone has recovered or passed away, please call and let us
	Ministers	B Stegeman, J Childress	know. The bulletin for the weekend goes in for publication on
	Winnotero	D otogenian, o onnaress	Monday morning.
	<u>Servers</u>		Pray for our Service Personnel
Saturday,	October 19		If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory. Alec McCormick/Air Force
-	4:00 p. m.	Andy Prater	Jonathan Cox/Army Reserves Chris Carter/Air Force
	•		Jacob Cargill/Air Force Cooper Sellars/Marines
Sunday,	October 20		Mark Johnson/Marines Cory Garrus/Marines
	11:00 a. m.	Waylon Stark & Aubrey Reed	Ray Schoonveld/Marines Bradley Rigdon/ Marines Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine Wyatt Seaton/Marines
			Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves Jordan Bodi, Army
			Jaison Ronsick/National Guard
	Gift Bearers		Ethan Kackley/Marines Timmy Kloos/ Air Force
	<u>on Dourers</u>	-	Luke D. Ryan/Marines Oliva Price/Navy
Saturday,	October 19		If someone is no longer in the Military, please let us know. If you
Jaturuay,	4:00 p.m.	Ushers	would like to add someone to list please call the rectory office.
	4.00 p.m.	0311613	Thank you.
Sunday,	October 20		Our Thanks Offering
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11:00 a. m. Ushers

Our Thanks Offering This is the offertory for Oct. 5th & 6th, 2024 Adult Envelopes.....\$ 6,682.00 Envelopes: (114) Electronic.....\$ 1,820.00 Loose.....<u>\$ 354.21</u> 8,856.21 **Total General Fund Offertory** St. Vincent de Paul.....\$ 135.00 School Support.....\$ 217.00 5.00 Candles.....\$ Assessment.....\$ 150.00 Permanent Diaconate.....\$ 200.00 Electric Special Collections.....\$ 50.00

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