



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 18, 2026  
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor  
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Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary  
Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary  
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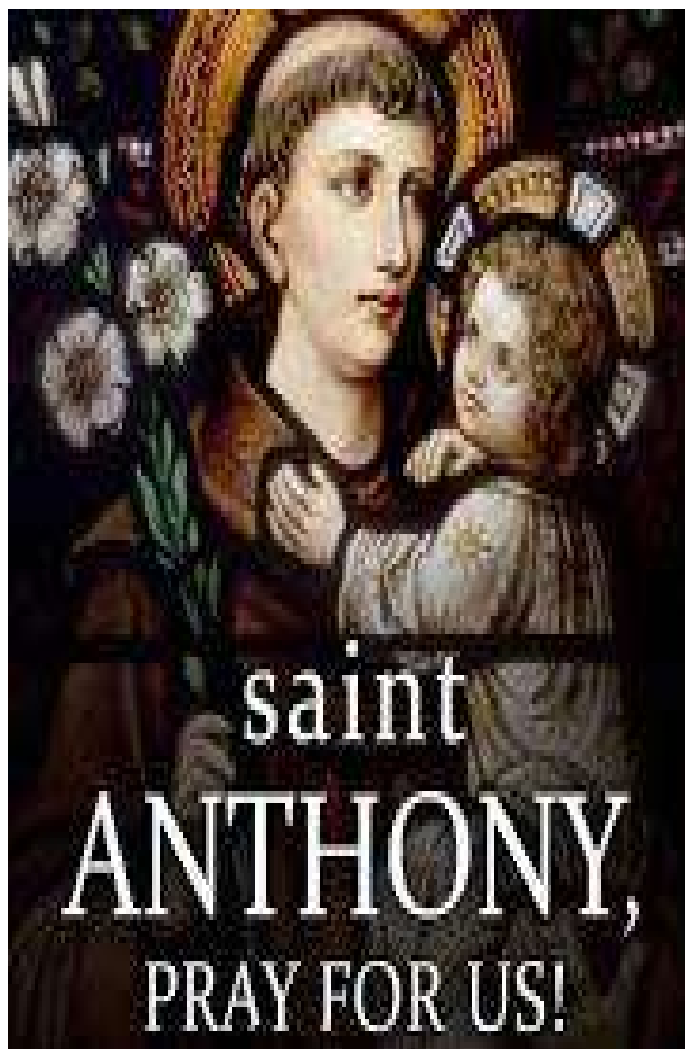
**Rectory Office Hours: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**

## Organization Presidents

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Home & School                 | 573-468-4423   |
| Liturgy, Joan Koebbe, Contact | 573-468-8671   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society   | 1-877-238-3228 |
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| 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



## THE FUN BUNCH



This a group for anyone in the parish who would like to join in, to play games, share snacks, and fellowship. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday's at 1:00 PM at the rectory.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**All are welcome to join us on Sunday's.**



We pray the rosary every Sunday at 10:45 AM before 11:00 AM Mass.

We hope that you will be able to join us in this most prayerful time. You don't have to sign up, just come.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

## School Information & Happenings



### School News

#### Prevent and Protect

Anyone who is interested in volunteering, going on a field trip, being a room parent, or being present with our school children for any event will need to take the required **Prevent and Protect** online class.

All parents should have received the information on how to complete the requirements in your back to school packet. Please complete **ALL** the steps.

If you do not complete all the steps you will not be in Compliance.

If you have questions, please contact Marcia at 573-468-6101.

Thank you!

### Looking Ahead

#### Monday, October 19th

Heartland Farms Field Trip- leave at 8:45 AM  
(bring a sack lunch from home)

School sponsored field trips are for students( only) and parents who have completed prevent and protect.



### American Red Cross

There will be a blood drive on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 PM-5:00 PM in the St. Anthony School Gymnasium.

## Mass Intentions

|                   |             |                             |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Monday,</b>    | Oct 19      |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | <b>NO MASS</b>              |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | Oct 20      | Communion Service           |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | Perpetual Help Devotions    |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | Oct 21      |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | <b>NO MASS</b>              |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | Oct 22      |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | Priests Purgatorial Society |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | Oct 23      |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | Bob Klinger                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | Oct 24      |                             |
|                   | 4:00 p.m.   | Needs of Patti Day          |
| <b>Sunday</b>     | Oct 25      |                             |
|                   | 11:00 a. m. | Michael Griffin             |

## Lector and Minister Schedule

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, Oct 24</b> |                        |
| 4:00 p.m.               | J Klinger              |
| Ministers               | R Abel, M Berry        |
| <b>Sunday, Oct 25</b>   |                        |
| 11:00 a. m.             | S Tolliver             |
| Ministers               | A Branson, J Childress |

## Servers

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, Oct 24</b> |                             |
| 4:00 p. m.              | Jocelyn Roberts & Volunteer |
| <b>Sunday, Oct 25</b>   |                             |
| 11:00 a. m.             | Wesley Kloos & Sean Stack   |

## Gift Bearers-Ushers



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

One in Seven Children in America suffer from hunger. They may only get to eat at school.

Families are struggling to keep up with rising cost.

The donation you provide to our St. Vincent de Paul can help with utilities or maybe rent so that families can afford to buy groceries.

## Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar flowers are \$65.00 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 | Mary Ann Bates     | Kay Watson                |
| Warren Kaemmerlen | Deanya Breeden     | Sophia Joy Owens          |
| Bernadine Allen   | Christina Lambing  | Debra Hendrix             |
| Ron Harman        | Aoife Smith        | Madison Garry             |
| Dave Moore        | Gary Wyatt         | Marilyn Redfield          |
| Patti Day         | Joan Marie Klinger | Evalyn Day                |
| Mary Bernsen      | Steve Lambing      | Scott & Laura Staufenbiel |
| Dorothy Eftink    | Anna Heady         | Chad Cain                 |
| Charlene Woodcock | Dean Grus          | Diana Jollay              |
| Crissy Williams   | Margie Kase        | Gloria Cavanaugh          |
| Vicki Walker      |                    |                           |

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 Oct 4 & Oct 5, 2026

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes .....         | \$ 3,740.00     |
| Envelopes: 118()              |                 |
| Electronic.....               | \$ 905.00       |
| Loose.....                    | \$ 687.00       |
| <b>General Fund Offertory</b> | <b>5,332.00</b> |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| St. Vincent de Paul.....            | \$ 370.00       |
| School Support.....                 | \$ 1,118.00     |
| Assessment.....                     | \$ 80.00        |
| Permanent Diaconate.....            | \$ 82.00        |
| Electronic Special Collections..... | \$ 290.00       |
|                                     | <b>1,940.00</b> |



# LEGACY SUNDAY

FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS

— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

Scan the code to hear this legacy story.  
Or, visit: <https://bit.ly/legacysundayb>



*Legacy Sunday reminds us of the sacrifices and generosity of those who came before us. We are now called to be stewards for those who will follow.*

*Providing gifts through wills and estate plans is one way we can express gratitude, leave a legacy of faith, and support the mission of our parish for generations to come.*

