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

October 19, 2025 Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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
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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 <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.

Cleanup St Anthony Cemetery on October 25, 2025

The Cemetery Committee will clean up the St. Anthony Cemetery on October 25, 2025 beginning 8 A.M. Flower, any containers or items in the grass area near a grave site will be removed during the cleanup.

As you may be aware of, the St. Anthony Cemetery is not responsible for any valuable items that may be broken or lost. Please remove any items of value prior to this date. Cut flowers and potted plants may be placed on graves at any time, but not inserted in the ground due to grass cutting needs.

Your help is greatly appreciated in our clean-up program. Any St. Anthony parishioner is welcome to join in the clean up event or just visit the area/ask questions.

If at any time you have any information you need concerning our St. Anthony Cemetery, please contact our St. Anthony Parish office for contact person.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This is the collection weekend for St. Vincent de Paul. The number of calls that are coming in in the last few months has almost doubled. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause. You may always make a donation at anytime.

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25: 40

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



This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament. Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Save the Date: Ladies Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, November 30th-begining at 5:00 PM If you wish to be a hostess for a table, please call the rectory to get on the list.

The hostess will be responsible for getting the ladies for their table and the paper goods and any decorations etc. for the table.

You will need to bring a dish to share for the meal. There will also be a guest speaker that evening.



School News

Reminders: Thursday, October 23rd-Noon dismissal, no after care, no lunch served.

Friday, October 24th-No School Monday, October 27th-Home & School Meeting Friday, October 31st-Mission Carnival

> St. Anthony Student Council Bake Sale Sunday, November 2nd After 11:00 AM Mass (Noon –1:30 PM)



Proceeds from the bake sale go towards activities and a raffle for the Mission Carnival.

Please stop by and pick up a sweet treat!

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 20

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

Tuesday, Oct 21 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Oct. 22

8:00 a. m NO MASS

Thursday, Oct. 23

8:00 a. m. No Intention

Friday, Oct. 24

8:00 a.m. Needs of Patti Day

Saturday, Oct. 25

4:00 p. m. Clyde & Margaret Woodcock

Sunday Oct 26

11:00 a. m. Needs of Steve Lambing

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Oct 25

4:00 p. m. J Klinger

Ministers R Abel, M Berry

Sunday, Oct 26

11:00 a.m. J Marquart

Ministers K Johanning, B Miller

<u>Servers</u>

Saturday, Oct 25

4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, Oct 26

11:00 a. m. Blake McCulloch & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers
The Ushers

New Liturgy Schedules

New Liturgy Schedules are on the table in the vestibule. Please pick up a copy if you are a minister. If you can not make it on your scheduled Mass, please see if you can find a replacement.

Servers

Before any child is trained to serve, a form is sent home with the child for the parents to sign agreeing to let them sign and to pick their Mass time. If your child can not make it to their scheduled Mass, please find a replacement.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 in memory or honor of a loved one, and Altar Candles are \$10.00. Call the rectory office to schedule.

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 Harvey Richards John Cooper Chuck Caltry Ronnie Schliefer Jason Blankenship Charlene Woodcock Patti Day Aiofe Smith David Jost Don Heidenfelder Richard Lambing David Columbo Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Eftink Kayden & Jayden Eftink Ada Puhse Bella Matchell Warren Kaemmerlen Sr. JoAnn Kuchler Joan Barber George & Barb Epple Joanie Klinger Joan Prater Noah Ayers Dan Carey Evalyn Day Doyle Stack Angie Biel Kevin Bruecker Deanya Breeden Dolores Farrell Dave Moore Judy Hartzell Sophie Bartle Kay Sanders Ron Harman Myrna Parker Garv Wvatt Jason Blankenship Steve Lambing Carleen Flanagin

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

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

Jaison Ronsick/National Guard

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 18 th & 19th, 2025

6,826.00

2,025.00

Bulletin.

 Adult Envelopes
 \$ 2,610.00

 Envelopes: (112)
 \$ 3,808.00

 Loose
 \$ 408.00

General Fund Offertory

 St. Vincent de Paul
 \$ 610.00

 School Support
 \$ 310.00

 Assessment
 \$ 30.00

 Candles
 \$ 20.00

 Permanent Diaconate
 \$ 35.00

 Improvement Fund
 \$ 35.00

 Electronic Special Collections
 \$ 985.00