



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 13, 2026
Twenty Fourth Sunday

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor

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Deacon Kevin Miller

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Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory 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.

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 #3365

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

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

Thursday Adoration 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

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.

RCIA Registration Information

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about our Faith please pass along this information.

Classes will be held on Wednesday, evenings from 6-7 PM at the rectory.

Please call the rectory office at 573-468-6101 to get signed up or for more information.



Scouts Coat Drive

During September until October 10th, the scouts will be collecting coats to distribute to the local Mission. There will be a drop off box in the vestibule.

This is the perfect opportunity to support the scouts as well as help those in our community.

HOLY ARTS

FROM BETHLEHEM

—♦ Supporting Catholic Families in the Holy Land ♦—

✙ Raad with Holy Arts will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Catholic families in Bethlehem, Palestine. ✙

Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land during the ongoing war.

When Holy Arts visits our Parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

We gratefully accept cash, checks, and all major Credit Cards.

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After weekend Masses SEPTEMBER 26/27

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



Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



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!

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on Wednesday's from 6-7 PM at the rectory to share and learn more about our faith.

If you know of someone who would like to learn more, invite them. Open to everyone!

Mass Intentions

Monday,	Sept 14	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	Sept. 15	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	Sept. 16	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	Sept. 17	
	8:00 a.m.	Frank & Sue Kuchler
Friday,	Sept. 18	
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of The Carey Family
Saturday	Sept. 19	
	4:00 p.m.	Bob Klinger
Sunday	Sept. 20	
	11:00 a.m.	For Our Parish Family

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	Sept. 19	
	4:00 p.m.	J Mallory
Ministers		K Thomeczek, J Klinger
Sunday,	Sept. 20	
	11:00 a.m.	J Marquart
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Servers

Saturday,	Sept. 19	
	4:00 p.m.	Jocelyn Roberts & Volunteer
Sunday,	Sept 20	
	11:00 a.m.	Aubrey Reed & Briley Dunne

Gift Bearers-Ushers

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

This week's Altar Flowers are in memory of Chad Erxleben and in Honor of Steve & Maggie Erxleben's Anniversary.

We are grateful to remember and honor you .



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 Breedon	Phylliss Hays
Bernadine Allen	Christina Lambing	Daniel Gruen
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 Staufienbiel
Dorothy Eftink	Anna Heady	Chad Cain
Charlene Woodcock	Cindy Emily	Diana Jollay
Crissy Williams	Margie Kase	Gloria Cavanaugh
Debra Hindrix		

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/Air Force	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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

"Lord, teach us to be generous;
To give without counting the cost;
To return good for evil;
To serve without expecting some reward;
To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive;
To do good to those who cannot reciprocate;
To love generously;
To work without being concerned about rest;
To be solely concerned about giving;
To give our whole self;
To give to those who need us,
Hoping to receive only You, Lord, as our reward.
Amen."

Our Thanks Offering

This is the Offertory for Sept 5 & Sept 6 , 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,215.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,987.50
Loose.....	\$ 607.00
General Fund Offertory	4,809.75
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 10.00
School Support.....	\$ 110.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 130.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Mission.....	\$ 150.00
Flowers.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 40.00
	446.00