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

September 15, 2024 Twenty Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

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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 & Old School Hall Rental	573-468-6101
Knights of Columbus Hall	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



Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 Knights of Columbus Hall

Hours: 12:30 PM-5:30 PM

There is always a need for blood. You can help another person in need by giving blood for someone living in our Sullivan area.

You donation of a pint of blood is the gift so many now desperately need. Give a pint. It only takes 10 minutes on the average to save a life.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment. Or, you may visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for an appointment. You can also drop by to donate.

There are also flyers in the vestibule.

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. 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.



This weekend is the monthly collection for our St. 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.

PSR Reminders

Please mark your calendars. If you have a child in the Second Grade PSR class, there will be a Parent Reconciliation meeting this coming Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 PM. At least one parent MUST attend.

If you have not done so already, please turn in your child's Safe Touch permission form. We must have a completed form from each student.

If you have questions about the Safe Touch classes, please contact Marcia McKay at the rectory office at 573-468-6101. Thank you!

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



Pastors Pen



Three years ago, I was visiting a friend and his wife in Flint Hill. I had taken my dog Dash with me. We were playing in a large field which was the territory of my friend's dog, a 100-plus pound Cane Corso. As my friend, his wife, and I played with Dash in the field, the large dog who was chained to his area was barking in anger at Dash and me as we played in his territory.

Near the end of our visit, I placed Dash in my car and went inside my friend's house. The Cane Corso, who I knew from when he was a puppy, came running toward me, but instead of greeting me he sunk his teeth into the inside of my right thigh. His teeth ripped into my flesh all the way to my muscle. But I cleaned the wound, got some medical assistance, and it healed up.

About a month later I was complaining to my spiritual director about the associate pastor I was assigned to work with who was a total jerk, a climber, and one of the most obnoxious people I had ever met in my life.

My spiritual director asked me, "Did that priest bite vou in the leg?" A bit startled, I said, "No, of course not. Why would you say that?"

My director said to me, "Your friend's dog bit you in your leg, but you didn't tell me that you were upset at him. But this associate who is mean to you is getting you upset."

I said, "Well yes, but like I said, the dog is just a creature, doing what it was evolved to do, responding to a particular situation, according to its breed and how it was raised." My director just looked at me for about ten seconds, saying nothing until I realized my words also described the priest I was working with: A creature, doing what it was evolved to do, responding to a situation, according to its genetic disposition and how it was raised.



School News

Substitute Cleaning Janitor Needed

The school is looking for someone who would be willing to sub in to do the cleaning at school as needed. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, have them call the school office and speak with Mrs. Tolliver at 573-468-4423.



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Monday,	September 1	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	September 1	7
-	8:00 a. m.	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday	, September 18	
-	8:00 a. m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	September 19	
	8:00 a.m.	SR. Dorothy Lauberth
Friday,	September 20)
•	8:00 a.m	For the Sick of Our Parish
Saturday,	September 2	1
	4:00 p.m.	Silvia Gonzalez
Sunday,	September 22	
- , ,	11:00 a.m.	Frank Chlipala

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	September	21	
-	4:00 p.m.		R Abel
	Ministers		J Klinger, J Malllory

Sunday,	September 2	2
	11:00 a. m.	Marty de la Torre
	Ministers	A Branson, J Childres

Servers

- September 21 Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Andy Prater
- Sunday, September 22 11:00 a.m. Volunteers

Gift Bearers

Saturday,	September 21	
	4:00 p.m.	Ushers
Sunday,	September 22	
-	11:00 a.m.	Ushers

Altar Flowers & Candles This week's Altar Flowers & Candles are for the Abel, Erxleben, and Harms Families.



We are grateful to remember you in our intentions.

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
Cindy Dill Fox	Mike Fone
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day
Tricia Harris	David Jost
Scott Staufenbiel	Dorothy Ef
Kayden & Jayden Ef	tink Ada Pul
Warren Kaemmerlen	Sr. JoAnn I
George & Barb Epple	Joanie Klin
Vic Heidbrink	Myrna Par
Pamela Libby	Scott Lam
Noah Bohn	Noah Ayer

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Harvey Richards Ronnie Schliefer Wanda Baxter Don Heidenfelder David Columbo **Bella Matchell** Joan Barber Aoife Smith Sonny Lonning Mark Woodring Eleanor ljames

If someone has recovered or passed away, please 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 Jordan Bodi, Army Ethan Kackley/Marines Luke D. Ryan/Marines

Chris Carter/Air Force Cooper Sellars/Marines Cory Garrus/Marines Bradley Rigdon/ Marines Wyatt Seaton/Marines

Jaison Ronsick/National Guard Timmy Kloos/ Air Force Oliva Price/Navy

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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

Adult Envelopes\$ Envelopes: (104)	5,932.50
Electronic\$	1,060.00
Loose	509.00
	7,501.50
Total General Fund Offertory	
St. Vincent de Paul\$	203.25
School Support\$	203.25 146.00
School Support\$	146.00
School Support\$ Candles\$	146.00 9.00

Mission Coop.....\$

Electric Special Collections......\$