



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101

September 20, 2026  
Twenty Fifth Sunday

## The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor

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Deacon Kevin Miller

Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal

Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary

Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary

Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor and Rectory Secretary,

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. Orientation is Wednesday, September 29th at 5:30 PM. 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.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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](http://www.stanthonyssullivan.com)



In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.



## 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!

October 10, 2026 at NOON  
Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church  
welcomes everyone  
to a public prayer!



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### Mass Intentions

|                   |             |                             |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Monday,</b>    | Sept 21     |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | <b>NO MASS</b>              |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | Sept. 22    | Communion Service           |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | Perpetual Help Devotions    |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | Sept. 23    |                             |
|                   | 8: 00 a. m. | <b>NO MASS</b>              |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | Sept. 24    |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | Priests Purgatorial Society |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | Sept. 25    |                             |
|                   | 8:00 a.m.   | John Eftink                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | Sept. 26    |                             |
|                   | 4:00 p.m.   | Silvia Gonzalez             |
| <b>Sunday</b>     | Sept. 27    |                             |
|                   | 11:00 a. m. | Sr. Dorothy Lauberth        |

### Lector and Minister Schedule

|                  |             |                        |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>Saturday,</b> | Sept. 26    |                        |
|                  | 4:00 p.m.   | J Klinger              |
| Ministers        |             | R Abel, M Berry        |
| <b>Sunday,</b>   | Sept. 27    |                        |
|                  | 11:00 a. m. | A Branson              |
| Ministers        |             | J Childress, Volunteer |

### Servers

|                  |             |                             |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday,</b> | Sept. 26    |                             |
|                  | 4:00 p. m.  | JoAnn Klinger               |
| <b>Sunday,</b>   | Sept 27     |                             |
|                  | 11:00 a. m. | Annie Strauser & Sean Stack |

### Gift Bearers-Ushers



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has had numerous calls for assistance for rent, utilities, and other necessities this past month.

Their funds are running low. Your generosity goes a long way in helping them do the work that our Lord has asked us to do.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.

### Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

**Altar Flowers** can be reserved for a specific date by calling the rectory office at 573-468-6101. The cost is \$65.00 for flowers and \$10 for Altar Candles.



### 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     | 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     | 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/Air Force 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 Sept 11 & Sept 12 , 2026

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes .....               | \$ 3,430.00     |
| Envelopes: (119)                    |                 |
| Electronic.....                     | \$              |
| Loose.....                          | \$ 460.00       |
| <b>General Fund Offertory</b>       | <b>3,890.00</b> |
| St. Vincent de Paul.....            | \$ 5.00         |
| School Support.....                 | \$ 200.00       |
| Assessment.....                     | \$ 60.00        |
| Candles.....                        | \$ 1.00         |
| Cath. Universities of America.....  | \$ 75.00        |
| Electronic Special Collections..... | \$              |
|                                     | <b>341.00</b>   |