



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 21, 2025
Twenty Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebe, 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

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



Parish Pot Luck

There will be a parish pot luck
on Sunday, October 5th at
noon in the gymnasium.

We ask that those attending bring a dish to
share. The parish will provide the paper goods,
lemonade and water.

**Please call rectory to let us know if you
are attending.**

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 **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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Beginning Saturday, October 4, and then
continuing every First Saturday of every
month, Fr. Waldman will be celebrating Mass at
8 AM at Holy Martyrs Church so that the
faithful can fulfill the First Five Saturdays
devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as she
asked all Catholics to do at least once in their
lifetimes at Fatima in 1917. The Mass will be
preceded by Confessions at 7:30 AM, then
followed by recitation of the Glorious Mysteries
of the Rosary. At these monthly Masses, Father
will give a brief homily on the meaning and
importance of this devotion. Please join us to
receive all the graces and promises of this
important devotion.

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



Pastor's Pen



Here is a segment from a powerful homily of Saint John Chrysostom (c. 347-407), monk, Bishop of Constantinople, and Doctor of the Church. His theme is the great freedom and power we have in Christ to achieve victory over all the sufferings of life.

The waters have risen and severe storms are upon us but we do not fear drowning, for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the

waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. What are we to fear? Death? Life to me means Christ, and death is gain. Exile? The earth and its fulness belong to the Lord. The confiscation of goods?

We brought nothing into this world, and we shall surely take nothing from it. I have only contempt for the world's threats, I find its blessings laughable. I have no fear of poverty, no desire for wealth I am not afraid of death nor do I long to live, except for your good. I concentrate therefore on the present situation, and I urge you, my friends, to have confidence.

Do you not hear the Lord saying: Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst? Will he be absent, then, when so many people united in love are gathered together? I have his promise; I am surely not going to rely on my own strength! I have what he has written; that is my staff, my security, my peaceful harbor. Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to his promise and read his message; that is my protecting wall and garrison. What message? Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world!

If Christ is with me, whom shall I fear? Though the waves and the sea and the anger of princes are roused against me, they are less to me than a spider's web

Indeed, unless you, my brothers, had detained me, I would have left this very day. For I always say: Lord, your will be done; not what this fellow or that would have me do, but what you want me to do. That is my strong tower, my immovable rock, my staff that never gives way. If God wants something, let it be done! If he wants me to stay here, I am grateful. But wherever he wants me to be, I am no less grateful.

Yet where I am, there you are too, and where you are, I am. For we are a single body, and the body cannot be separated from the head nor the head from the body. Distance separates us, but love unites us, and death itself cannot divide us. For though my body die, my soul will live and be mindful of my people.

You are my fellow citizens, my fathers, my brothers, my sons, my limbs, my body. You are my light, sweeter to me than the visible light. For what can the rays of the sun bestow on me that is comparable to your love? The sun's light is useful in my earthly life, but your love is fashioning a crown for me in the life to come.



School News

After Care Position Available



We are looking for someone 18 years or older to fill an After Care position. The job would be Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested please have them call Mrs. Tolliver at 573-468-4423 or email her @ principal365@archstl.org. Thank you

Reminder: Noon dismissal on Friday, September 26th. No lunch will be served that day.



ST. Vincent de Paul Society

Why should I donate to St. Vincent de Paul?

You should give to St. Vincent de Paul because your donations fund vital assistance for people in need, providing direct aid like medication, and help with rent and utilities, all while promoting dignity through person-to-person service. SVdP relies on our compassionate community support to offer practical help, preventing homelessness, and empowering individuals and families to overcome poverty. We thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Monday,	Sept. 22	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	Sept. 23	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	Sept. 24	
	8:00 a. m	NO MASS
Thursday,	Sept. 25	
	8:00 a. m.	John Eftink
Friday,	Sept. 26	
	8:00 a.m.	Bob Klinger
Saturday,	Sept. 27	
	4:00 p. m.	Silvia Gonzalez
Sunday	Sept. 28	
	11:00 a. m.	Priests Purgatorial Society

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	Sept. 27	
	4:00 p. m.	J Klinger
Ministers		J Klinger, J Mallory
Sunday,	Sept. 28	
	11:00 a. m.	Michelle de la Torre
Ministers		J Marquart, S Tolliver

Servers

Saturday,	Sept. 27	Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts
	4:00 p. m.	
Sunday,	Sept. 28	
	11:00 a. m.	Sean Stack & Waylon Stark

Gift Bearers The Ushers



St. Anthony's Annual Dinner Auction

This coming March 14th, 2026 will be our 32nd year for the dinner auction. Many hours and volunteers are needed to make this a success. This past March, after expenses we netted over \$53,000!

After countless years, Laura Weirich, who has taken charge of the students the night of the auction has decided to step down. We are forever grateful for all her years of service. With that being said, we need someone who is willing to fill those shoes.

This person would be in charge ordering the dinner for the auction, and be in charge of the kids that night seeing they get water to the tables and pick up plates, etc.. after dinner. It would also include running cups and goblets through the dish washer that evening.

This fund raiser insures that we meet the needs of our parish and school. If you think this is a fit for you, please call the rectory.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles



This week's Altar Candles are in memory of Fr. Don Carey's birthday's.
Happy Heavenly birthday Father Don Carey!

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
Scott Staufenbiel	Dorothy Eftink	David Columbo
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	Kevin Bruecker	Angie Biel
Deanya Breeden	Dolores Farrell	Dave Moore
Judy Hartzell	Sophie Bartle	Kay Sanders
Ron Harman		

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	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	
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 Sept. 13 & Sept. 14, 2025

Due to early submission for the holiday the offertory will be in next week's Bulletin.

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,385.00
Envelopes: (98)	
Electronic.....	\$ 965.00
Loose.....	\$ 491.01
	4,841.01

General Fund Offertory

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 685.00
School Support.....	\$ 380.00
Candles.....	\$ 10.00
Assessment.....	\$ 30.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 110.00
	1,215.00