



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 27, 2026
Twenty Sixth 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

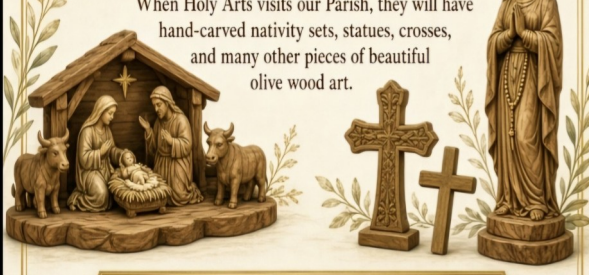
— ♦ Supporting Catholic Families in the Holy Land ♦ —



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



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



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

Monday,	Sept 28	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	Sept. 29	Communion Service
	8:00 a.m.	Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	Sept. 30	
	8: 00 a. m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	Oct. 1.	
	8:00 a. m.	Priests Purgatorial Society
Friday,	Oct. 2	
	8:00 a.m.	Barb Kuelker
Saturday	Oct. 3	
	4:00 p.m.	Chad Erxleben
Sunday	Oct. 4	
	11:00 a. m.	Michael Griffin

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	Oct. 3	
	4:00 p.m.	C Flanagan
Ministers		K Braun, J Chlipala
Sunday,	Oct. 4	
	11:00 a. m.	S Tolliver
Ministers		B Stegeman, G Koebbe

Servers

Saturday,	Oct. 3	
	4:00 p. m.	Andy Prater
Sunday,	Oct. 4	
	11:00 a. m.	Waylon & Shelby Stark

Gift Bearers-Ushers



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

Our collection last week was tremendous! We have had so many call, we can not thank you enough for your generosity.

You may make a donation to us at anytime by putting it in the offertory, or placing it in the basket in the vestibule. Please make sure to put it in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul.

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 Staufenbiel
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/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	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 19 & Sept 20 , 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,220.00
Envelopes: (119)	
Electronic.....	\$ 3,065.00
Loose.....	\$ 451.00
General Fund Offertory	6,736.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2,626.00
School Support.....	\$ 33.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 5.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Cath. Universities of America.....	\$ 50.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 445.00
	3,122.00