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

September 28, 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 573-885-3040

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 636-239-1840

CHILD ABUSE Hotline 1-800-392-3738 Adult Abuse & Neglect 1-800-392-0210

Festival Wrap Up Meeting

There will be a follow up meeting this coming Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. We will discuss the things that went well, and where improvement can be made. All are welcome, especially anyone who would like to be involved next year. Thank you!

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 <u>at least 6 months prior</u> 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.stanthonysullivan.com



Sunday Connection



A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eves of God.

Blessing of The Pets



Please join us with your pets on Friday, October 3rd, at 2:30 PM for the Blessing of the pets. This will take place at St. Anthony's School. All are welcome!



School News

Pre-School Openings



We still have openings in our Preschool Program at St. Anthony's. Children must be potty trained and be at least 3 yrs. old. There are different options as far as days you may choose. If you are interested and would like more information, please call the school office at 573-468-4423 or email Mrs. Tolliver at principal365@archstl.org.

ST. Vincent de Paul Society

I would like to revisit last week's first reading from the book of Amos, where God is talking to

the people through the prophet, about how they have mistreated the poor and lowly among them. He tells them; "I will never forget a thing they have done!" So, God must also acknowledge those who care about the welfare of the poor and lowly in todays society.

St. Vincent de Paul knew that God had sent him to bring good news to the poor. Together, with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, continues his work and mission through our Parish communities.

Your gifts help local families with their rents, utility bills and other necessities needed. We are so very thankful for your dedication in giving to SVDP to help us meet these needs. You are a very important partner to this ministry. Thank you for your generous giving.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 29

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Sept. 30 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Oct. 1

8:00 a. m

NO MASS

Thursday, Oct. 2

8:00 a. m. Oct. 3 **Priests Purgatorial Society**

Friday, Oct. 3

8:00 a.m.

Priests Purgatorial Society

Saturday, Oct. 4

4:00 p. m.

Jerry & Dorothy Gauzy

Sunday Oct 5

11:00 a. m.

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Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Oct 3

4:00 p. m.

R Abel

Ministers

R Abel, M Berry

Sunday, Oct 4

11:00 a.m. S Tolliver

Ministers J Childress, A Branson

<u>Servers</u>

Saturday, Oct 3

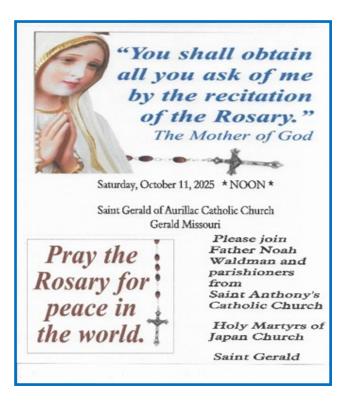
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday,

Oct 4

11:00 a. m. Aubrev Reed & Blake McCulloch

Gift Bearers
The Ushers



Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 in memory or honor of a loved one, and Altar Candles are \$10.00. Call the rectory office to schedule.

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 Aiofe Smith Patti Day David Jost Don Heidenfelder Richard Lambing Scott Staufenbiel Dorothy Eftink David Columbo Kayden & Jayden Eftink Ada Puhse Bella Matchell Joan Barber Warren Kaemmerlen Sr. JoAnn Kuchler George & Barb Epple Joanie Klinger Joan Prater Noah Ayers Dan Carey Evalyn Day Angie Biel Doyle Stack Kevin Bruecker **Dolores Farrell** Deanya Breeden Dave Moore Judy Hartzell Sophie Bartle Kay Sanders

Myrna Parker

If someone has recovered or passed away, <u>please</u> 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
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard

Ron Harman

Chris Carter/Air Force Cooper Sellars/Marines Cory Garrus/Marines Bradley Rigdon/ Marines Wyatt Seaton/Marines Jordan Bodi, Army

Timmy Kloos/ Air Force

Jaison Ronsick/National Guard Ethan Kackley/Marines

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. 20 & Sept. 21, 2025