

September 7, 2025 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Home & School
 573-468-4423

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 573-468-8671

 St. Vincent de Paul Society
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 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



Save the Date:

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.

Thank you!

There are no words that can express our gratitude for all of the volunteers that helped at our Festival. Special thank you to Our Chairmen. God certainly blessed us with beautiful weather. Big shout out to Kim Mayer for trimming and raking the school and parish grounds.

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

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.

RCIA Class Information & Teachers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to teach RCIA this year. We provide all of the materials for class. This could be 1 individual or a few people. Classes will begin the end of September and will be held once a week for 1 hour until Holy week.

Also, if you know of anyone interested in taking classes, please have them call the rectory office at 573-468-6101.

PSR Registration

PSR registration began this last Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. If you have not registered yet, please do so this coming Wednesday.

PSR Sub Teachers needed

Please pray about it and see if God is calling you to serve. If you are interested please call the rectory or contact Lisa Boyle.

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



On August 25, we celebrated the Feast of St. Louis IX King of France (April 25, 1214 – August 25, 1270), the patron of our Archdiocese, who was not only one of the greatest political and cultural leaders who ever lived (it was his efforts more than those of any other individual which were responsible for the achievements what we now call the High Middle Ages), but one of the Church's most holy sons. For your meditation, I share this testament from the great King and Saint, which he left as an instruction for his own son Philip III.

From a spiritual testament to his son by Saint Louis

"My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. Keep yourself, my son, from everything that you know displeases God, that is to say, from every mortal sin. You should permit yourself to be tormented by every kind of martyrdom before you would allow yourself to commit a mortal sin. If the Lord has permitted you to have some trial, bear it willingly and with gratitude, considering that it has happened for your good and that perhaps you well deserved it. If the Lord bestows upon you any kind of prosperity, thank him humbly and see that you become no worse for it, either through vain pride or anything else, because you ought not to oppose God or offend him in the matter of his gifts.

".... As long as you are in church, be careful not to let your eyes wander and not to speak empty words, but pray to the Lord devoutly, either aloud or with the interior prayer of the heart.

"Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. Be just to your subjects, swaying neither to right nor left, but holding the line of justice. Always side with the poor rather that with the rich, until you are certain of the truth. See that all your subjects live in justice and peace, but especially those who have ecclesiastical rank and who belong to religious orders.

"Be devout and obedient to our mother the Church of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff as your spiritual father. Work to remove all sin from your land, particularly blasphemies and heresies.

"In conclusion, dearest son, I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. May the three Persons of the Holy Trinity and all the saints protect you from every evil. And may the Lord give you the grace to do his will so that he may be served and honored through you, that in the next life we may together come to see him, love him and praise him unceasingly. Amen"



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

Upcoming: Grandparents Day, Friday. September 12th.First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Sept. 17th5:30 PM Day School & PSR Second Graders



ST. Vincent de Paul Society

Christ challenges us today's Gospel to allow our Chrisitan vocation to affect every

aspect of our lives. He calls us to order our love properly, with love for God as the inspiration for and goal of everything we do. If we love our families, our lives and our possessions for God's sake and not for the sake of things themselves, we will indeed be his disciples. If we truly want to honor God, because of the things we have been given.

What better way than to help those in need by donating to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 8

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

Tuesday, Sept. 9 Communion Service

Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Sept. 10

8:00 a. m NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 11

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David Allan Tiedeman

Friday, Sept. 12

8:00 a.m. For the Sick of Our parish

Saturday, Sept. 13

4:00 p. m. Harold Weiskopf

Sunday Sept. 14

11:00 a. m. For the Needs of Our PSR Teachers

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 13

4:00 p. m. C Flanagin Ministers R Abel, M Berry

Sunday, Sept. 14

11:00 a.m. A Branson

Ministers J Brendel, B Stegeman

Servers

Saturday, September 13

4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, September 14

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

Gift Bearers
The Ushers

BLOOD DRIVE – MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 SULLIVAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

Your little effort can give others a second chance to live <u>life</u>. YOU can help another person in need by giving blood living in our Sullivan MO area.

Your donation of a pint of blood is the gift of life so many now desperately need.

Give a Pint.to Save a Life...MAYBE YOURS OR A FAMILY MEMBER.

SIGN UP NOW...DON'T WAIT.

WHEN: September 8, 2025 from 12:30 – 5:30 PM . **WHERE**: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 231 S HWY

185 SULLIVAN, MO

PLEASE CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) TO

`MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT

WWW.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 63080

You can also drop by and donate if you like. "Blood donation is the real act of humanity."

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers and \$55.00 in memory or honor of a loved one.
Altar Candles are \$10.00. Call the Rectory to set up a date.



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 Vic Heidbrink Mark Woodring Noah Ayers Dan Carey Evalyn Day Doyle Stack Kevin Bruecker Angie Biel Deanya Breeden **Dolores Farrell** Dave Moore Judy Hartzell Isaac Wood Sophie Bartle Ron Harman Joan Prater

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

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

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. 6 & Sept. 7, 2025

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

Adult Envelopes	\$
Envelopes: ()	
Electronic	\$
Loose	<u>\$</u>

General Fund Offertory

St. Vincent de Paul	\$
School Support	\$
Improvement Fund	
Mission Co-op	. \$
Assumption of Mary	\$
Electronic Special Collections	