



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 1, 2026  
Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### The Parish Staff

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office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

### Organization Presidents

Home & School 573-468-4423  
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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



### Auction Basket Donations

The Basket Themes are in the vestibule of Church. Please pick a Theme and a donor form. Please return the theme card and donor form with your donation.

You do not need to bring a basket unless it is a large basket with a handle. We can provide the basket.

**IMPORTANT: Please return your donation no later than February 21st.**

If you want to help with putting basket together the work days are February 28th & March 2nd, at 9:00 AM in the upper level of the old school.

### 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.

Sullivan Knights of Columbus  
Fish Frys begin February 6, 2026  
for a total of 8 Friday's.

### Fish Fry Friday



The price is the same as the last 5 years!  
Dine In Adults: \$15. Carry out: \$13.  
Children: \$6. All You Can Eat, dine in only



Come enjoy a delicious meal with your family and friends. We can't wait to see you there!

Serving 4 PM-7 PM

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

St. Anthony-8AM St. Gerald-NOON  
Holy Martyrs-6 PM HOLY Cross-6 AM & 6 PM  
St. Francis Bourbon-4 PM St. Clair-8 AM  
Immaculate Conception Union- 8 AM & 12:15 pm  
St. Joseph Neier-6:30 PM

## 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)



*Pastor's Pen*



Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy, fortunate, or favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

### St. Louis Review

In the past, we have asked that if you choose **not** to receive the Review you let us know.

If, you want it, please send it in the \$35.00 in the review envelope or in one marked Review.

If you want the review and can not afford it, let us know and the parish will pay for it.

**We have to account for every parishioner. If we do not hear from you, we will have to pay for it.**



### School News

During Catholic Schools we recognized are many parishioners who so graciously have donated money and time to our school. We appreciate you.

There will be a First Communion meeting on Wednesday, February 4th at school at 5:30 PM At least one parent must attend the meeting.



### Here are directions for the Easter Lili Memorials.

**Each Memorial is \$15.00**

**A Memorial is for ONE person - the only exception is for a Deceased Married Couple. The DEADLINE for a memorial is February 28th. Put Memorials in an envelope with CASH or a CHECK for \$15 for each Memorial made out to St. Anthony and preferably drop it in the collection basket or if need be take it by the Rectory.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday,** Feb 2  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Tuesday,** Feb 3  
8:00 a.m. Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions

**Wednesday,** Feb 4  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Thursday,** Feb 6  
8:00 a.m. Priests Purgatorial Society

**Friday,** Feb 7  
8:00 a.m. Needs of Deany-ya Breeden

**Saturday,** Feb 8  
4:00 p.m. Felipe Martinez

**Sunday** Feb 9  
11:00 a.m. Bernice Stegeman & Mike Weirich

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

**Saturday,** Feb 7  
4:00 p.m. J Mallory  
Ministers R Abel, M Berry

**Sunday,** Feb 8  
11:00 a.m. A Branson  
Ministers B Stegeman, J Childress

**Servers**

**Saturday,** Feb 7  
4:00 p.m. Sean Stack & Volunteer

Feb 8  
11:00 a.m. Aubrey Reed & Volunteer

**Gift Bearers– Ushers**



As Christians, we are called to care for one another and for the world God created through small acts that are part of our daily lifestyle. We don't have to look very far to find where we're needed; if we pay attention, the opportunities are usually right under our noses, in our own families, schools, parishes, and neighborhoods. As Mother Teresa once said, "We can do no great things—only small things with great love."

Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society mean so very much. We thank you for your generosity.

**Altar Flowers & Altar Candles**

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00 in memory or honor of a loved one. 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
Patti Day	Aiofe Smith	Jeff Holland
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	Angie Biehl	Gary Wyatt
Jason Blankenship	Steve Lambing	Shelby Courtouise
Mary Ann Bates	Avis & Kay Watson	Mike Fone

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**

There was no offertory for Jan 24 & 25, 2026 as we had no Masses due to inclement weather

Adult Envelopes .....\$  
 Envelopes: ( )  
 Electronic.....\$  
 Loose.....\$

**General Fund Offertory**

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$  
 School Support.....\$  
 Candles.....\$  
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$  
 St. Louis Review.....\$  
 First Offering.....\$  
 Electronic Special Collections.....\$