



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Time

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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



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 baskets 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 Friday's

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

Our Dinner Auction is Saturday, March 14th. If you haven't turned in your reservation, please do as they were due February 12th. Table arrangements, bid numbers, the head count for the meal, etc. needs to be firmed up. Please help our committee by turning your reservation in. Also, if you are donating, those donation forms were due to be turned in by February 14, 2026. We appreciate your support!

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



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

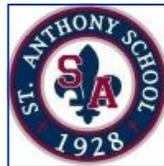
The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

Cemetery Committee Members

There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM at St. Anthony Rectory.



School News

If you would like a chance to win \$10,000, raffle tickets are available at school and the rectory office for \$100. We encourage all school families to keep selling tickets. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year.



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, along with the name you want to be remembered and preferably drop it in the collection basket or if need be take it by the Rectory.

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.

Mass Intentions

- Monday,** Feb 23
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tuesday,** Feb 24
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions
- Wednesday,** Feb 25
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Thursday,** Feb 26
8:00 a.m.
- Friday,** Feb 27
8:00 a.m.
- Saturday,** Feb 28
4:00 p.m. Deceased Member of The Thomeczek Family
- Sunday** Mar 1
11:00 a.m. Bob Klinger

Lector and Minister Schedule

- Saturday,** Feb 28
4:00 p.m. C Flanagin
Ministers R Abel, M Berry
- Sunday,** Mar 1
11:00 a.m. Marty de la Torre
Ministers J Marquart, S Tolliver

Servers

- Saturday,** Feb 28
4:00 p.m. Andy Prater
- Mar 1
11:00 a.m. Aubrey Reed & Annie Strauser

Gift Bearers- Ushers



This is St. Vincent de Paul weekend. With the cold weather we have had in the past weeks, we are getting a lot of calls at the rectory for help with electric and heating bills. We refer them to St. Vincent de Paul. Please give what you can.

The Bulletin Sick List

There are individuals that have been on the sick list for well over a year. We do not know if these people have recovered or still are in need of prayer.

As of Monday, February 16th all names will be deleted unless you notify the parish office that you wish their names stay on the list. Thank you.

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

There will be no Altar flowers during Lent.

You may still do Altar Candles for \$10.00. Call the rectory 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.

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| Jason Blankenship | Steve Lambing | Mary Ann Bates |
| Avis & Kay Watson | Warren Kaemmerlen | Deanya Breeden |
| Don Butler | Bernadine Allen | Emily Keene |
| Ron Harman | | |

As stated in the February 8th bulletin, unless you called to leave someone on the sick list, all names were removed on Monday, February 16th.

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.

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| 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 Feb. 14& 15th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,487.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 2,010.00
Loose.....	\$ 516.00
General Fund Offertory	6,013.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 1,067.00
School Support.....	\$ 585.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$ 35.00
Easter Lily Memorials.....	\$ 30.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$ 20.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 80.00
	1,827.00