



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 24 , 2024  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of The Universe

### The Parish Staff

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PSR & RCIA. If you are a new family, please call the rectory  
office at 573-468-6101 for more information.

### 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 & Old School Hall 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**

### 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**

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Eucharistic Adoration is at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning until 5:00 p.m. Thursday evening**

### 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



### Ladies Candlelight Advent Dinner

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm**  
**in the new school cafeteria.**

There will be ten tables, so we need ten hostesses. Hostess will be responsible for table settings, decorating her table, and inviting up to nine people to join her.

Parish will supply fried chicken and wine. Non-alcoholic beverages and coffee will be provided. Hostesses are to bring side dishes and/or desserts to share. If your guests insist on bringing something, that's fine.

If you wish to be a hostess, please call the rectory to get on the list.

**Deadline to RSVP is November 25th.**



### Adoration Sub Volunteers Needed!

We desperately need someone to fill in on an as needed basis. If you think you would like to be a Sub for Adoration, call the rectory.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our hearts so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining St. Vincent de Paul?

## 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)



### *Sunday Connection*



This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be. Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.



### School News

As Thanksgiving approaches and we remember all of the things and people we are grateful for.

The support of our parents and parishioners are at the top of the list. We hope that you enjoy the time with your family.



#### Looking Ahead:

Our Christmas performance will be Thursday, December 19th at 1:00 PM and also at 6:00 PM.

The performance will include all PreK-8th grade students. Everyone is welcome to attend one or both!

#### Mark Your Calendars



On Saturday, January 18th, 2025 Home & School will be hosting Black Light Bingo.

This is such fun event, as well as a very important fund raiser for Home & School.

So, mark your calendars and join us!

**Mass Intentions**

- Monday,** November 25  
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tuesday,** November 26  
8:00 a. m. Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions
- Wednesday,** November 27  
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**
- Thursday,** November 28  
**9:00 a.m.** Frank Chlipala
- Friday,** November 29  
8:00 a.m. Bob Klinger
- Saturday,** November 30  
4:00 p.m. Lorraine Peebles
- Sunday,** December 1  
11:00 a. m. Mike Kaufman

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

- Thursday,** November 28  
**9:00 a.m.** J Klinger  
Ministers M Berry, J Brendel
- Saturday,** November 30  
4:00 p.m. R Abel  
Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala
- Sunday,** December 1  
11:00 a. m. Marty de la Torre  
Ministers A Branson, J Childress

**Servers**

- Saturday,** November 30  
4:00 p. m. JoAnn Klinger
- Sunday,** December 1  
11:00 a. m. Aubrey Reed & Sean Stack

**Gift Bearers**

- Saturday,** November 30  
4:00 p.m. Ushers
- Sunday,** December 1  
11:00 a. m. Ushers

**Holy Mass Schedule**

for special feasts until the end of the year

**Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Sunday Dec 8 7 PM St. Gerald  
Monday Dec 9 8 AM Holy Martyrs of Japan

**Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Tues Dec 24 4 PM St Anthony  
Wed Dec 25 Midnight Holy Martyrs of Japan  
Wed Dec 25 8 AM St Gerald  
Wed Dec 25 11 AM St Anthony

**New Year's (Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Tues Dec 31 7 PM St Gerald  
Wed Jan 1 8 AM Holy Martyrs of Japan  
Wed Jan 1 7 PM St. Anthony

Altar Flowers are \$55.00 and  
Altar Candles are \$10.00 in  
Memory or honor of a loved one.



Please call the rectory to schedule  
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.

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Christina Lambing      | Angie Biehl        | Harvey Richards   |
| Cindy Dill Fox         | Mike Fone          | Ronnie Schliefer  |
| Charlene Woodcock      | Patti Day          | Kevin Ijames, Sr. |
| Tricia Harris          | David Jost         | Don Heidenfelder  |
| Scott Staufenbiel      | Dorothy Eftink     | David Columbo     |
| Kayden & Jayden Eftink | Ada Puhse          | Bella Matchell    |
| Warren Kaemmerlen      | Sr. JoAnn Kucheler | Joan Barber       |
| George & Barb Epple    | Joanie Klinger     | Aoife Smith       |
| Vic Heidbrink          | Myrna Parker       | Sonny Lonning     |
| Pamela Libby           | Scott Lambing      | Mark Woodring     |
| Noah Ayers             | Dan Carey          | John Cooper       |

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.

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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 Wetzal/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 Nov 16 & Nov 17, 2024

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$ 4,307.00     |
| Envelopes: (99)      |                 |
| Electronic.....      | \$ 1,240.00     |
| Loose.....           | \$ 323.00       |
|                      | <b>5,870.00</b> |

**Total General Fund Offertory**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| St. Vincent de Paul.....          | \$ 1,548.00     |
| Priest Retirement Fund.....       | \$ 50.00        |
| Human Development.....            | \$ 82.00        |
| School Support.....               | \$ 161.00       |
| All Saints.....                   | \$ 13.00        |
| Electric Special Collections..... | \$ 355.00       |
|                                   | <b>2,209.00</b> |