



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 10, 2023
Second Sunday In Advent

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Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebbe, Contact	573-468-8671
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1-877-238-322 #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



The St. Vincent Christmas Tree

This year it has been decided that there are so many more families who are in need of the very basic necessities that we are doing a St. Vincent Tree.

Some of those needs are electric, rent, medication, gas to heat with, food, etc.. St. Vincent de Paul gets several calls each week for assistance.

You will find envelopes on the Tree in the vestibule where you can take an envelope, place your donation of cash or check and place it in the Sunday Offertory. Thank you for your support!

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 6:00 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 to make arrangements, at 573-468-6101.



We are looking for Strong Young Men

(or old strong one)

The Liturgy Committee will be decorating for Christmas on Dec 23rd after 8:00 AM Rosary.

We need some men to help with getting the Christmas trees out of the boiler room and set up.

There are some other items that require men to haul and help with set up.

If you could spare about an hour to help with this, please call the rectory office and let us know.

Many hands make the work load lighter.

Thank you!

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



Are you a worrier? Well, there's a devotion for that!

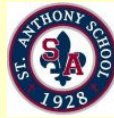
Christ the Worrier is a devotion that reminds us how God identifies with our suffering. As he sits and worries, he contemplates the fears and the sufferings which accompany us during times of uncertainty.

Christ the Worrier became a popular devotion in Lithuania, with this figure of the worrying Christ called Rupintojelis (roo-pinto-YAY-lis). Lithuanians relate this figure of Jesus to their own suffering as a people.

The Lithuanians (like so many in Eastern Europe) have had many a good reason to worry. They endured persecution under the Soviet regime with mass deportations to Siberian gulags, where about 60 per cent of the 130,000 Lithuanian deportees died or were never allowed to return to their homes.

A photograph of this beautiful statue of Christ the Worrier was given to me by one of the most saintly people I have ever met, Sister Stephen Marie Barney, who was a Poor Sister of Jesus Crucified and the Sorrowful Mother. She died January 9, 2021. (I ask her to pray for me all the time.)

Pray, hope, and don't worry. But if you must worry, turn to Jesus the Worrier.



SCHOOL NEWS

This coming Thursday, December 14th, the children will be performing their Christmas Play at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. All are welcome to attend.

Fun Bunch

Wouldn't you like to have fun in December? We can make this happen. Come to our gathering on Wednesday, December 13th, 1:00 p.m. in the old School, lower level. Before the game playing, we have a couple of items to be discussed.

We would like to organize a December trip to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. We need to know the number of people who are interested in this little trip.

Hope to see you on December 13, 2023

Prayer Team



I must admit, calls for prayers have been rather slow lately. Perhaps it's because it's "the busiest time of the year." A little call for a special prayer might be all you need.

Call Sister Joann, at 573-468-9044 so your prayers can be forwarded to our faith-filled Prayer Team.

Saturday Rosary



Please join us on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in church as we pray the Rosary for Religious Freedom.

All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, December 12 Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, December 13
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, December 14
8:00 a.m. Needs of Joan Marie Klinger

Friday, December 15
8:00 a.m. Bob Klinger

Saturday, December 16
4:00 p.m. Rita Horstmann

Sunday, December 17
11:00 a. m. Dorothy Rivet

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 16
4:00 p.m. C Hercules
Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

Sunday, December 17
11:00 a. m. Marty de la Torre
Ministers Sr. Joann, G Koebbe

Servers

Saturday, December 16
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, December 17
11:00 a. m. Reed Newbanks & Volunteer

Gift Bearers

Saturday, December 16
4:00 p.m. R & A Abel

Sunday, December 17
11:00 a. m. Ushers

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.

Patrick Blankenship	Christina Lambing	Angie Biehl
Cindy Dill Fox	Mike Fone	Carolyn Land
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day	Christina Lambing
Wanda Baxter	Patrick Blankenship	Tricia Harris
Carl Brendel	Scott Staufenbiel	David Jost
Bob Seeber		

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/Air Force Reserves	Cooper Sellers/Marines
Jacob Cargill/Air Force	Cory Garrus/Marines
Mark Johnson/Marines	Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines	Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine	Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves
Nathan Stark/Air Force National Guard	Jaison Ronsick/National Guard
Jordan Bodi, Army	Trisha
Bohn/ Marines	Ethan Kackley/Marines
Luke D. Ryan/Marines	Timmy Kloos/Air Force
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 Offertory for Dec 2nd & 3rd, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,723.00
Envelopes: (110)	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$ 261.00
Total General Fund Offertory	6,984.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 160.00
Assessment.....	\$ 100.00
School Support.....	\$ 164.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$
	455.00