



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 17, 2023
Third 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 this coming Saturday, 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



Here is something interesting which applies to this coming week.

The Seven Days before Christmas

Each evening from December 17 and 23, wherever Evening Prayer is prayed, each *antiphon* (a verse sung or recited before and after the *Magnificat*) addresses a different title of the Messiah. Each begins with the letter "O" (for example, "O, Wisdom, come," or "O, Lord, come") so we call these the *O Antiphons*: Seven days to anticipate Christ's coming!

Sapientia..... Wisdom

Adonai..... Lord

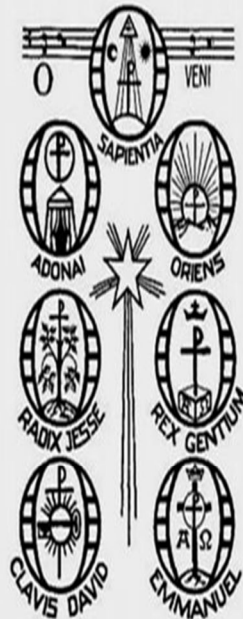
Radix Jesse Root of Jesse

Clavis David..... Key of David

Oriens..... Rising Sun

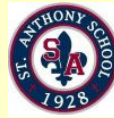
Rex Gentium..... King of Nations

Emmanuel..... God is with us



Fun fact:

If you take the first letter of each of the 7 titles
of and arrange them backwards,
you get the words, "Ero Cras,"
which is Latin for *I am coming tomorrow*.



SCHOOL NEWS

What's Happening?
December 20th will be the
Christmas Party for Preschool at 1:00
PM.

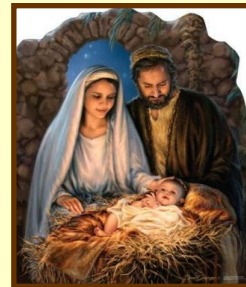


December 21st K-8 will have their
Christmas parties at 10:30 AM.

Noon dismissal on December 21st. No After Care.

Christmas Break is December 22nd-January 2nd.

**We thank you for supporting our school and wish you
all a Very Merry Christmas and Blessings for the New
Year!**



Thank you so very much!

A big thank you to Gene Koebbe,
Steve Koch, John Walker and Wayne
Tyree for the wonderful work you did on
the lighting up at church and the rectory.



It is so nice when it is dark outside to pull up to
church or the rectory and have all the lighting.

God bless you all!

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, December 19 Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, December 20
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, December 21
8:00 a.m. John Eftink

Friday, December 22
8:00 a.m. Sr. Dorothy Lauberth

Saturday, December 23
4:00 p.m. Dorothy Gauzy

Sunday, December 24 **(Sunday Obligation)**
11:00 a. m. Marie & Ed Straussner

Sunday, December 24 **(Christmas Eve Mass)**
5:00 p.m. Frank Chlipala

Monday, December 25
11:00 a.m. Linda Licher

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 23
4:00 p.m. C Hercules
Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

Sunday, December 24
11:00 a. m. Marty de la Torre
Ministers Sr. Joann, G Koebbe

Sunday, December 24 **(Christmas Eve Mass)**
5:00 p.m. C Flanagan
Ministers K Braun, K Johanning

Monday, December 25
11:00 a.m. D McMurphy
Ministers G Rose, K Thomeczek

Servers

Saturday, December 23
4:00 p. m. Reed Newbanks & Volunteer

Sunday, December 24
11:00 a. m. Reed Newbanks & Volunteer

Sunday, December 24 **(Christmas Eve Mass)**
5:00 p.m. Ben Smith & Jocelyn Roberts

Monday, December 25
11:00 a.m. Lucien & Amara Morrison

Gift Bearers

Saturday, December 23
4:00 p.m. R & A Abel

Sunday, December 24
11:00 a. m. Ushers

Sunday, December 24
5:00 p.m. D & D Peebles

Monday, December 25
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

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	Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves
Nathan Stark/Army/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

The Offertory for Dec 9th & 10th, 2023

(Will be in next week's bulletin due to Holiday submission schedule)

Adult Envelopes.....	\$
Envelopes: ()	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$
Total General Fund Offertory	
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$
Retired Rel.....	\$
Thanksgiving.....	\$
Candles.....	\$
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$