



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

The Parish Staff

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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	1-877-238-322 #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

There is still time to donate

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!

The tree will be up through New Year's.

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.

Reflection for the New Year

As we approach the New Year, let us reflect on the past year. What has God done in our lives? Have we counted our blessings and thanked the Lord?

Have we prayed for the sick, the hungry, the homeless? Have we made an effort to help those in need?

Let your New Year begin with gratitude for all you have. Make a true effort to wake up each day and be grateful.



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



The first place of rest for Jesus was the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her womb was Immaculate, without stain of sin. It was a perfect fit. The second place of rest was a manger. A manger is a feeding trough for animals. Here is what a feeding trough from the Middle-East looks like:



You'll notice the indentation in the top of the stone is the perfect size and shape for a little baby. Again, a perfect fit! Today, the Lord still seeks places to rest. He is looking for hearts in which to rest. But he is looking for hearts that are of the right fit. Of course I am speaking analogously here. What do I mean by a "right fit"?

Our hearts must be clean from serious sin. (We have a sacrament for that, of course.) Our hearts must love what God loves. (The "Our Father contains this sentiment.) Our hearts must forgive our enemies. (That's in the "Our Father, too.)

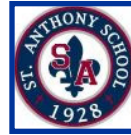
I pray my own heart is sufficiently clean and welcoming for the Lord!

I pray the same for each one of you.

*Lord, forgive me from my sins;
Help me to forgive my enemies;
Help me to love what you love and to hate what you hate;
Help me to make my heart another manger.*

In Christ,

Fr. Noah



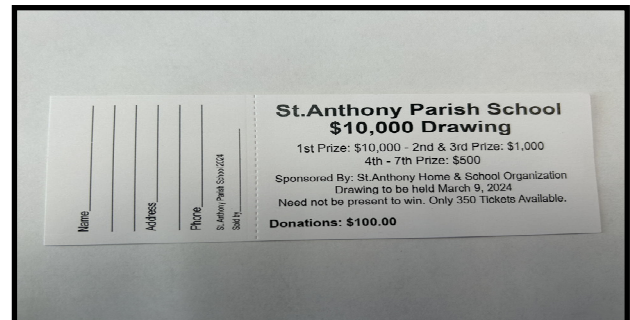
SCHOOL NEWS

Who doesn't need \$10,000?

This is the Home & School's biggest fund raiser of the year.

Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 350 tickets are sold.

You can purchase a ticket by yourself or go in with family or friends. Tickets may be purchased through any school family, at the school office or at the rectory.



Thank you so much!

This is probably not said often enough, but thank you to our Choir, Lectors, Ministers, Servers, Ushers, the Heavenly Dusters, the Liturgy Committee and all of our volunteers who are so giving of themselves all year long.

The parish is very blessed to have you and we ask God to bless each of you.

Happy New Year!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 2
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, January 3
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, January 4
8:00 a.m. Mary Reiss

Friday, January 5
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of The
Thomeczek Family

Saturday, January 6
4:00 p.m. Jeffrey Morrison

Sunday, January 7
11:00 a. m. Dale Childress

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 6
4:00 p.m. JoAnn Klinger
Ministers K Braun, J Chlipala

Sunday, January 7
11:00 a. m. Michelle d ela Torre
Ministers W Tyree, J Childress

Servers

Saturday, January 6
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, January 7
11:00 a. m. Aldo Alu & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers

Saturday, January 6
4:00 p.m. Ushers

Sunday, January 7
11:00 a. m. Ushers

There will NOT be Mass on Monday, January 1, 2024.
Since it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Rectory Office Closed

The rectory office will be closed through January 1st. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 2nd. You are more than welcome to leave a message for us on the answering machine by calling 573-468-6101. If you have an emergency you may contact us during that time. We do ask that you respect our time off with our families and call the rectory and leave a message.

Happy New Year!

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
Dorothy Efink	Kayden & Jayden Eftink	
Bella Matchell	Ronnie Schliefer	

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/Amy 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/Amy/National Guard	Jaison Ronsick/National GuardTrisha
Jordan Bodi, Army	Ethan Kackley/Marines
Bohn/ 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

The Offertory for Dec 17th & 18th, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 3,522.00
Envelopes: (121)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,390.00
Loose.....	\$ 268.00
Total General Fund Offertory	5,854.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2,135.00
Solemnity.....	\$ 100.00
Candles.....	\$ 5.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 674.00
	2,914.00