



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 3, 2023
First 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



St. Vincent de Paul Society

This is the First Sunday in Advent. As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, what can we do to make this Advent more special?

Our culture exclusively understands "hope" in terms of the emotion of hope. Hope is the emotion we experience when we have a desire for something we perceive as good, and we know that it will be difficult to get **but possible**.

We can apply this to a donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to give someone hope for the possible. That may be pay a utility, shelter or food.

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



Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary can be traced to the Gospel of St. Luke: "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart" (Luke 2:19), and the words of the Prophet Simeon: "And a sword will pierce your heart, too" (Luke 2:35).

Everything there was to know and to love about her Son Jesus, Mary held within her Heart as a treasure. In her Heart is every memory and sign of Her love for Jesus. Mary's heart is inflamed by the same fire of love which belongs to her Son, yet also surrounded by roses, pricked by thorns, and pierced with a sword. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus and Mary developed slowly over the centuries. With the French priest St. John Eudes (1601-1680) devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary gained some popularity among French Catholics, though not until the apparitions at Rue du Bac in Paris and the revelation of the "Miraculous Medal" to Catherine Labouré in 1830, that devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary caught fire. The place of the apparitions, the Church of Our Lady of Victories soon became destination for pilgrims seeking miracles through Mary's intense love for her Son, her Immaculate Heart is united to the agony of Our Lord's Sacred Heart.

Our Lady revealed the sorrow of her Immaculate Heart on June 13, 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. There and then Mary revealed to Lúcia that due to the ingratitude of men, Jesus wished to establish in the world the devotion to Her Immaculate Heart, to make reparation for the sins of humanity, and to grant the children of light a place of refuge in the times to come: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Her Heart, therefore, is a refuge for sinners and a refuge from the evil one. We, therefore, unite our hearts to Mary's Immaculate Heart, who in turn presents our hearts to her Son's Most Sacred Heart. Then, God the Father will lift us up and make us lie down in the abyss of the Holy Trinity, where we shall be kept hidden and safe from the attacks of the world, and where our restless hearts shall find rest in God – even in the land of the living.

May the Special Protection of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart be your place of refuge this Advent, so you will spend these four weeks close to Jesus.



SCHOOL NEWS



Please continue to keep our Day School and PSR Students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Reconciliation this coming Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM.

Jacob Bryan
Maggie DeClue
Ashtyn Duncan
Briley Dunne
Amelia Finley
Rhys Kaufman
Aurelia Morrison
Emma Jo Silesky
Kate Smith
Shelby Stark
Charlotte Thomeczek
Hoyt Wild

We ask God to bless each of them abundantly.

Thank you to Mrs. Jeanette Mallory and Mrs. Pam Copeland for preparing these children for this most Blessed Sacrament. May God bless you for sharing your faith with our children.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLE ROOM

Need a gift? Christmas, Advent, and Sacramental gifts in the Religious Article Room are a great idea. There are many items to choose from and several of those are 50% off.

Please come and take a look.

Mass Intentions

- Monday,** December 4
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**
- Tuesday,** December 5
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions
- Wednesday,** December 6
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**
- Thursday,** December 7
8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
- Friday,** December 8
7:00 p.m. Robert & Dorothy Rivet
Holy Day of Obligation
- Saturday,** December 9
4:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
- Sunday,** December 10
11:00 a. m. Denny Marquart

Lector and Minister Schedule

- Friday,** December 8
7:00 p.m. C Flanagan
Ministers B Stegeman, K Thomeczek,
- Saturday,** December 9
4:00 p.m. J Mallory
Ministers J Chlipala, C Hercules
- Sunday,** December 10
11:00 a. m. Matt Peregoy
Ministers S Tolliver, G Rose

Servers

- Friday,** December 8
7:00 p.m. **Volunteers**
- Saturday,** December 9
4:00 p. m. Ben Smith & Jocelyn Roberts
- Sunday,** December 10
11:00 a. m. Lucien & Amara Morrison

Gift Bearers

- Friday,** December 8
7:00 p.m. Ushers
- Saturday,** December 9
4:00 p.m. D & D Peebles
- Sunday,** December 10
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.

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| 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 | |

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 | Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine |
| Nathan Stark/Army/National Guard | Wyatt Seaton/Marines |
| Jordan Bodi, Army | Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves |
| Bohn/ Marines | Jaison Ronsick/National Guard |
| Luke D. Ryan/Marines | Ethan Kackley/Marines |
| Oliva Price/Navy | Timmy Kloos/Air Force |

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 Nov 25th & Nov 26th, 2023

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$ 3,177.00 |
| Envelopes: (103) | |
| Electronic..... | \$ 370.00 |
| Loose..... | \$ 308.00 |
| Total General Fund Offertory | 3,855.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$ 300.00 |
| Retired Rel..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving..... | \$ 450.00 |
| Candles..... | \$ 1.00 |
| Electronic Special Collections..... | \$ 290.00 |
| | 761.00 |