



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11, 2024
The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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

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.

It's that Time!



The Auction basket themes are out this weekend in the vestibule.

Please choose a theme, take a donor form and return your items with the form.

We have plenty of baskets, but...if you have a large basket with handles we will take that.

Otherwise, just return your basket items,

NO LATER THAN Saturday February 17th.

If you would like to help put baskets together work days are at 9:00 AM on the following Saturday's in the old school: **February 24th & March 2nd.**

Do you need an idea for an auction donation? Gift cards or gift certificates to a local business who have always been so generous in their support of our parish and school. Let them know how much they are appreciated. Get together with a group of family or friends and purchase a Oral Auction item. Donate a basket.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus, moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

The Society of SVDP would like to thank each and ever one of you for your generous giving on the Christmas Tree and also the monthly giving. During the month of January, we were able to help 28 local families with their rents, utilities and other needs. (Average of around \$300 per family) All made possible by your giving. Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and suffering.

Thank you so very much!

Father Waldman's Installation luncheon was wonderful! Thank you to Judy Kestler, Judy Koch, Peggy Simmons and Laverne Biehl for everything you did to prepare the meal. Also we are very grateful to the women of Holy Martyrs for all the delicious salads. To all of those who helped with clean up, thank you!
May God bless you all!

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



In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul gives us a listing of the attributes of love and also of their opposites:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast ...

More than any other quality, love is patient. Or, in Latin, "caritas patiens est," literally, "love is suffering." The words "patient" and "passion" come from this same word. (This is why the account of Our Lord's Crucifixion is called "The Passion" - literally, "The Suffering.") So when Paul says love is patient, he is stating that the surest sign a person has love is that person's willingness to suffer.

How does this apply to our everyday lives We can suffer in three ways:

First, we can suffer with respect to another person. For example, when we listen attentively to a person who interrupts our day and takes up our time (perhaps they're a bit slow-witted?) yet we choose not to get angry or impatient with them; or when a person insults us without knowing they have done so, yet we choose nevertheless not to respond by snapping back. In such instances God is giving us an opportunity to show love by being patient with them. And what parent doesn't know the patience required in shuttling their kids from one sport to another, getting up in the middle of the night for the crying baby? What about making that phone call to that someone you know you ought to talk to yet don't want to talk to, and doing all of this without complaining and without anger? These are just a few examples of acting with patience toward another person.

Secondly, we can suffer with respect to God. When we continue to pray to God, day after day, year after year, and when God does not answer our prayers in the timely manner or in the way we might like (and all this time we refrain from becoming angry at Him, or at least, we learn eventually to no longer become angry with Him), yet we continue to honor Him by going to Mass and by continuing in prayer. Clearly these are ways of acting with patience toward God.

Thirdly, we can suffer with respect to ourselves. To recognize that I am not perfect, that I let myself down day after day, and yet I choose to be happy with the way God made me; when I sacrifice the time and difficult effort it takes to realize the vocation in life that God has given me, and trust that somehow in this frail

Vessel which belongs to me, I am slowly being perfected and formed into the image of Jesus. This is a way of acting with patience toward myself.

Because patience is the primary attribute of love, if you practice patience in these three dimensions of relationships, you will become a person who has become full of love, and therefore holy.

In Christ,

Fr Waldman



School News

Progress reports will be issued on Friday, February 16th.

If you haven't done so already, please get your Scholarship application completed and sent in.

Please continue to sell the \$10.00 raffle tickets. Who doesn't want a chance at winning \$10,000?

If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, you may get one at the school or parish office or from any school family.

Kindergarten Open House

Our Kindergarten Open House will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, from 5:00-5:30 PM. All are welcome! Spread the word about our wonderful school!

" The Fun Bunch"

The Fun Bunch continues to meet twice a month. In February, we will enjoy our first gathering on Wednesday, February 14th, at 1:00 PM in the old school, lower level. Our second session is scheduled for Wednesday, the 28th at 1:00 PM

Mark the dates in your calendar, come, meet new friends; enjoy some fun! All are welcome!

Lenten Books & Ash Wednesday Mass Times

There are "The Word Among Us" booklets at each door of church. Please pick up a copy for your use during Lent. **Mass times on Ash Wednesday are 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, February 13
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, February 14
8:00 a. m. Douglas Green
7:00 p.m. Frank Chlipala

Thursday, February 15
8:00 a.m. Sr. Linda Cox

Friday, February 16
8:00 a.m. Marv Prater

Saturday, February 17
4:00 p.m. Zachary Breeden

Sunday, February 18
11:00 a. m. Mickey Welling

Lector and Minister Schedule

Wednesday, February 14
7:00 p.m. J Marquart
Ministers J Brendel, R Brendel,
Deacon Kevin

Saturday, February 17
4:00 p. m. C Hercules
Ministers C Hercules, J Klinger

Sunday, February 18
11:00 a. m. Michelle de la Torre
Ministers G Koebbe, Sr Joann

Servers

Wednesday, February 14
7:00 p.m. Volunteers

Saturday, February 17
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

Sunday, February 18
11:00 a. m. Reed Newbanks & Volunteer

Gift Bearers

Saturday, February 17
4:00 p. m. D & D Peebles

Sunday, February 18
11:00 a. m. Ushers



Stations of The Cross

There will be Stations of The Cross on Friday's after 8:00 AM Mass.

The only exception will be on Friday, March 1st. There will Not be Stations on that date.

All are welcome to attend.

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.

Christina Lambing	Angie Biehl	Harvey Richards
Cindy Dill Fox	Mike Fone	Ronnie Schliefer
Charlene Woodcock	Patti Day	Christina Lambing
Wanda Baxter	Tricia Harris	David Jost
Carl Brendel	Scott Staufenbiel	Dorothy Eftink
Kayden & Jayden Eftink		Bella Matchell
Warren Kaemmerlen		

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 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/Army/National Guard	Jaison Ronsick/National Guard
Jordan Bodi, Army	Timmy Kloos/ Air Force
Ethan Kackley/Marines	Oliva Price/Navy
Luke D. Ryan/Marines	

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 February 3rd & 4th 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 5,054.00
Envelopes: (108)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,182.00
Loose.....	\$ 396.00
	6,632.00

Total General Fund Offertory

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 735.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 50.00
First Offering.....	\$ 75.00
Candles.....	\$ 1.00
Assessment.....	\$ 180.00
School Support.....	\$ 245.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 170.00
	1,456.00