



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Epiphany of Lord

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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

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



Dear St. Anthony of Padua Parishioners,

Here we are, another year is upon us. How shall we spend the year? Will it be a year of growth and making a courageous effort to do good every day, or will it be a year of stagnation, wasted time and worry?

My temperament tends toward the latter, so I have to fight sloth every day. Sloth is the capital sin that pertains to wasting time and wasting one's gifts; choosing procrastination over action, choosing instant gratification over tomorrow's purpose.

If, however, you feel that you have run out of energy and purpose, that you can't get out of the hole of sloth that you have fallen into, there is a solution: *The solution is to acquire new spiritual energy.*

In the same way good nutrition keeps your body in top form, or that good books, shows, and music keep your mind sharp and ordered toward truth, likewise *Eucharistic Adoration* keeps your spirit charged and full of life.

The Eucharist is Jesus, and by adoring Him, He will recharge your spirit.

What does one actually do when at Adoration? In Adoration, a host (round bread) which has been consecrated (has become the Body, Soul, and Divinity of Christ) is placed in a glass capsule and then placed in a large reliquary, usually with the depiction of rays emanating from the consecrated host.

What would you say to Jesus if you could be in His throne room? In Adoration, the Lord is seated before you, quiet, listening, on a throne of sorts, and there you are in His presence. So talk to Him. Choose your words carefully. Thank Him for all He has done for you. Pour out your heart to Him. Tell Him your worries. Then, spend some time sitting with Him, loving Him.

Indeed, that's what Adoration essentially is, to gaze with love upon your Beloved, and to let your Beloved gaze with love upon you.

Don't worry if your mind wanders. What's important is that you are there. You can of course also pray to Jesus even when He is hidden in the tabernacle (obviously He can see you when the tabernacle doors are closed). So this is something you can do before or after Mass as well.

If you want to change your life for the better, I promise you: Praying before the Blessed Sacrament will change your life.

Blessings for a truly "new" New Year,

Fr. Noah Waldman

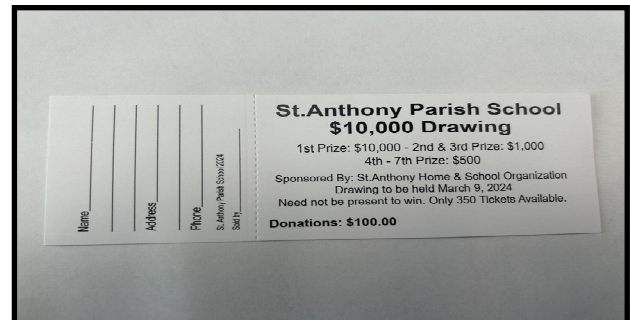
SCHOOL NEWS

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 from the Parish!

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 8 8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	January 9	Communion Service Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday,	January 10 8:00 a. m.	NO MASS
Thursday,	January 11 8:00 a.m.	Mass Thanks of Thanksgiving
Friday,	January 12 8:00 a.m.	Sr. Dorothy Lauberth
Saturday,	January 13 4:00 p.m.	Cathy Boehm
Sunday,	January 14 11:00 a. m.	Bill Stegeman

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday,	January 13 4:00 p.m.	R Abel
	Ministers	C Hercules, J Klinger
Sunday,	January 14 11:00 a. m.	J Marquart
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Servers

Saturday,	January 13 4:00 p. m.	Ben Smith & Jocelyn Roberts
Sunday,	January 14 11:00 a. m.	Lucien & Amara Morrison

Gift Bearers

Saturday,	January 13 4:00 p.m.	D & D Peebles
Sunday,	January 14 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
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/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	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 will be published at a later date
Due to early submission**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$
Envelopes: ()	
Electronic.....	\$
Loose.....	\$

Total General Fund Offertory

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$
Solemnity.....	\$
Candles.....	\$
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$