



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 24 2024
Palm Sunday
Passion of The 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 will be an Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday after 11:00 AM Mass. It will be held in the field on the West Side of the School.

All are welcome to join in the fun!



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The primary purpose of this special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society. It is to enable all persons to share in and contribute to the common good.

The 'option for the poor,' therefore, is not an adversarial slogan that pits one group or class against another. Rather it states that the deprivation and powerlessness of the poor wounds the whole community. The extent of their suffering is a measure of how far we are from being a true community of persons. These wounds will be healed only by greater solidarity with the poor and among the poor themselves." Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society is so very important!

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 7 p.m. St. Gerald's
Good Friday 7 p.m. St. Anthony's
Easter Vigil 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs

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 the Spring of 1921, the terrible Ukraine Povolzhye Famine resulted in the deaths of an estimated 5 million Ukrainians. Using the famine as a rallying cry for help, the new government received millions of dollars in foreign aid (especially from the United States). However, Lenin, Molotov, and Stalin did nothing to aid the Ukrainians, but enriched the coffers of the Communist Party. The Ukrainian people resorted to eating their pets and then their children to stay alive.

In response to the horrors of the famine, Ilya Repin (1844-1930), regarded during his lifetime as the greatest Russian painter of the 19th century, composed his masterpiece *Golgotha*. Repin was a religious man, and he saw the Bolshevik Revolution for what it was: Hell on earth. Thus, in the painting we are brought to the site of the Crucifixion: a washed-out flood plain in post-WWI Ukraine; trash fires and smoke in the distance; devoid of human activity. The two thieves remain, dead, abandoned, and still tied to their crosses. A bloodied cross, the Cross of Christ, lies on the ground. The Body has been taken. Starving dogs lick the blood of the dead off the wood and dirt.

Repin's painting is meant to revulse. I recall the first time I ever saw it. I wasn't even yet a Christian. But I felt the ugliness of it. Repin's *Golgotha* is his final masterpiece, which is also his message to humanity: Without God, man is but Satan's instrument. Proclaimed in sober blotches of paint, Our Lord says to us, "My Kingdom is not of this world." The only food of value to the starving, whether human or dog, or to the human who starves for justice, is the Bread of Life who once hung upon a cross.

Holy Week is our last chance to meditate on what this means for *me* and *you*: To climb the Tree of Life, to eat the Bread of Life, means to be hanged with the Crucified One. Only *you* will know what that looks like for *you*; just as only *I* know what that looks like for *me*. We all desire the Bread of Life. But to receive this Bread in truth, we must ourselves climb that cross and be willing to die to all in us and in the world that is not of God.



Fr. Noah Waldman



SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Break

Our break begins at with Noon dismissal on Wednesday, March 27th, no aftercare. We will return to school on Wednesday, April 3rd. We hope you enjoy the time off with your family. If you have not turned in your 24-25 registration please do so as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, March 26
Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, March 27
8:00 a. m. **No Mass**

Thursday, March 28
8:00 a.m. No Holy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29
7:00 p.m. **Veneration of The Cross**

Saturday, March 30
No Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31
11:00 a. m. Jose' H. Remo

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 30 **No Easter Vigil**

Ministers

Sunday, March 31
11:00 a. m. Amy Branson
Ministers Sr. Joann, J Lock

Servers

Saturday, March 30 **No Easter Vigil**

Sunday, March 31
11:00 a. m. Lucien & Amara Morrison

Gift Bearers

Saturday, March 30 **No Easter Vigil**

Sunday, March 31
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.

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		Joan Barber
George & Barb Epple		Aoife Smith

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	Oliwa 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 March 16th & 17th, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$	3,192.00
Envelopes: ()		
Electronic.....	\$	2,370.00
Loose.....	\$	445.25
		<u>6,007.25</u>
Total General Fund Offertory		
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$	1,037.00
School Support.....	\$	10.00
Candles.....	\$	6.00
Good Friday.....	\$	1.00
Easter Gift to Parish.....	\$	20.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$	644.00
		<u>1,718.00</u>



Parish Directory

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for our directory.

If you wish to sign up online you may do so by going to the website.

www.ucdir.com

You will enter the following:

Church Code: mo315

Member password: photos

These are case sensitive!