



# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 19, 2023  
The Thirty Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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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**



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

This weekend is the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection. There has never been a time when the need has been greater.

You can always make a donation at anytime by placing it in the collection basket of dropping it by the rectory.

### Advent By Candlelight Table Hostesses

Please let the rectory office to let us know how many ladies will be at your table no later than **Monday, November 27, 2023 noon**. We need to know how much chicken we need to order. Call 468-6101.

### 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.

### Advent By Candlelight

St Anthony will be hosting the Ladies Candlelight Advent dinner on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:00 PM. We need the names of all the ladies who a table hostess so we know how many tables will be needed.

The Hostess duties will include supplying plates, napkins, silverware and decoration for your table. You will invite the ladies to sit at your table. The parish will provide fried chicken and wine. Hostesses are to bring side dishes and/or desserts. The food will be put out for all to share.

Call the rectory at 573-468-6101 to get your name listed as a Hostess.

## 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.stanthonsullivan.com](http://www.stanthonsullivan.com)



### Pastor's Pen



#### I wish you all a Holy and Happy Thanksgiving.

These two pastels which I include here, one of St. John the Evangelist and of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

belonged to our first and greatest President, George Washington.

It may seem a bit peculiar that a Protestant President (as most Virginians, Washington was an Anglican) would own such images, since despite the High Anglican tradition of honoring the saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary, it would have been regarded as too "papist" for an Anglican to own such images, let alone place them prominently in his parlor.

But a little known fact is that all through his life our first president had a very high regard for the Catholic Faith. Apparently, Washington had gained a tremendous respect for the Catholic Faith during his lifetime, attending Catholic Mass on occasion, such as at Old St. Mary's in Philadelphia. Washington donated a considerable sum for the building of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Philadelphia the construction of which was begun three years prior to Washington's death. As a general, he was supposedly known to scold his troops for using the Lord's Name in vain, reminding them that God would not afford them a victory, as long as they continued to dishonor the Lord.

There is even the pious tradition that at Valley Forge General Washington had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary and received a vision about the destiny of the United States and of the great "Three Wars" of the Republic (The War of Independence, the Civil War, and a Great War which is still to come).

Of Washington's alleged vision at Valley Forge on Christmas Day, 1776, such is most likely apocryphal. Yet, there is no evidence to contradict it; and, fitting such a supernatural intervention, it was immediately following the purported vision that the course of the Revolutionary War experienced its own revolution: During which what historians call the "Ten Crucial Days," Washington's Army scored two staggering victories, first at Trenton on December 26 (The Continental Army lost only 5 men compared to 905 British and Hessian), then up the road at Princeton on January 3, 1776 (a battle which lasted only 20 minutes with American casualties 75, British 270).

Washington "the visionary" may be a contestable title. What is not incontestable is to grant Washington the title of "first Catholic president."

The long report among slaves of Mount Vernon as to Washington's deathbed conversion would be odd unless it were true. Though they recalled the President engaging in some practices of prayer that were regarded by them as somewhat papist, such as making the sign of the cross before meals, they were not prepared for what happened on his final day, which Washington's slaves recalled not out of fondness for what occurred, but due to their deepest sadness. Upon learning that their Washington had been snared by the "Scarlet Woman of Rome," whom they had been taught to hate, they shed tears of sadness at the loss of Washington's gentle soul!

Their account is as follows: On the day of Washington's death, Saturday December 14, 1799, Fr. Leonard Neale, S.J., who was a friend of the former President, was called to Mount Vernon from St. Mary's Mission across the Potomac River by one of Washington's slaves. As soon as Fr. Neale arrived, Washington made his Confession, was received into the Catholic Church, given Holy Communion, Last Rites, and the Apostolic Pardon.

I don't think it would be premature for each of us, when celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends this year, to add a prayer of gratitude to God for granting to our nation such an outstanding Founding Father who may very well be also our Founding Saint.

*Saint George Washington, pray for us.*



#### 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.

Black Friday weekend the **WHOLE STORE** will be 50% Off!!!

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday,** November 20  
8:00 a. m. **NO MASS**

**Tuesday,** November 21 Communion Service  
Perpetual Help Devotions

**Wednesday,** November 22  
8:00 a. m. No Mass

**Thursday,** November 23  
**9:00 a.m.** Frank Chlipala

**Friday,** November 24  
8:00 a.m. Sr. Dorothy Lauberth

**Saturday,** November 25  
4:00 p.m. George & Magdalena Eftink

**Sunday,** November 26  
11:00 a. m. Charlene Tyree

**Lector and Minister Schedule**

**Thursday,** November 23  
**9:00 a.m.** D McMurphy  
Ministers G Koebbe, W Tyree,  
One Volunteer

**Saturday,** November 26  
4:00 p.m. J Klinger  
Ministers M Weiland, R Abel,  
One Volunteer

**Sunday,** November 26  
11:00 a. m. Marty de la Torre  
Ministers A Branson, Sr. Joann,  
One Volunteer

**Servers**

**Saturday,** November 25  
4:00 p. m. Andy Prater

**Sunday,** November 26  
11:00 a. m. Chloee & Eric Volte

**Gift Bearers**

**Saturday,** November 25  
4:00 p.m. R & A Abel

**Sunday,** November 26  
11:00 a. m. Ushers



The rectory office will be closed next Thursday & Friday, November 22nd & 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

**There will be Mass on Thanksgiving at 9:00 AM**

Happy Thanksgiving to you all. May you enjoy time with your families.

**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.

**As stated in last week's bulletin, the sick list has been deleted. Everyone has been asked to call to the rectory office to put someone back on the list.**

Patrick Blankenship Christina Lambing Angie Biehl  
Cindy Dill Fox Mike Fone Carolyn Land  
Charlene Woodcock

**New Sick List**

A new list was created this past week. The bulletin for the 26th had to be submitted on Wednesday, November 19th, 2023, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday so it would be the weekend of Dec 2nd & 3rd before any new names will be published. You may still call to submit a name at anytime.

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  
Jonathan Cox/Air Force  
Jacob Cargill/Air Force  
Mark Johnson/Marines  
Ray Schoonveld/Marines  
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine  
Nathan Stark/Army/National Guard  
Jordan Bodi, Army  
Bohn/ Marines  
Luke D. Ryan/Marines  
Oliva Price/Navy

Chris Carter/Air Force  
Cooper Sellars/Marines  
Cory Gargus/Marines  
Bradley Rigdon/ Marines  
Wyatt Seaton/Marines  
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves  
Jaison Ronsick/National Guard  
Trisha  
Ethan Kackley/Marines  
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 the Offertory for Nov 11th & Nov 12th, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3,734.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic.....	\$ 865.00
Loose.....	\$ 857.52
<b>Total General Fund Offertory</b>	<b>5,456.72</b>

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 105.00
School.....	\$ 111.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 20.00
Retired Religious.....	\$ 159.00
Thanksgiving .....	\$ 38.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 360.00
	793.00