



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 West Springfield Avenue - Sullivan, MO 63080 • (573)468-6101

October 4, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM (Children's Liturgy)

Weekday Masses

Thursday 8:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM

Confessions

Thursday's after 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday's 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

GET IN TOUCH

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Rectory Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

www.stanthonysullivan.com

The Parish Staff

Father Noah Waldman, Pastor
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Deacon Kevin Miller

Mrs. Shelly Tolliver, Principal

Mrs. Tammy Hutchison, School Secretary

Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance & Rectory
Secretary

Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor &
Rectory Secretary, PSR & RCIA

If you are a new family, please call the
rectory office at 573-468-6101



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 1:00 PM 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.

Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
Liturgy, Joan Koebbe	573-468-8671
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1-877-238-3228 #3365
Parish Rental	573-468-6101
Knights of Columbus Hall	573-860-2458
Grand Knight Dean Grus	573-578-5756

Counseling or Help with an unwanted Pregnancy

Birth Right	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

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



School News

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Prevent and Protect

Anyone who is interested in volunteering, going on a field trip, being a room parent, or being present with our school children for any event will need to take the required Prevent and Protect online class.

All parents should have received the information on how to complete the requirements in your back to school packet. Please complete ALL steps.

If you do not complete all the steps you will not be in Compliance.

If you have questions, please contact Marcia at 573-468-6101.

RCIA Registration Information

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about our Faith, please pass along this information.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM at the rectory. Please call the rectory office for more information or to sign up at 573-468-6101.



Scouts Coat Drive



From September until October 17th, the scouts will be collecting coats to distribute to the local Mission. There will be a drop off box in the vestibule.

This is a perfect opportunity to support the scouts as well as help those in our community.

Mass Intentions

Monday	Oct. 5	8:00 am	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 6	8:00 am	Communion Service / Perpetual Help Devotions
Wednesday	Oct. 7	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 8	8:00 am	Priest Purgatorial Society
Friday	Oct. 9	8:00 am	John Eftink
Saturday	Oct. 10	4:00 pm	Bob Klinger
Sunday	Oct. 11	11:00 am	Clyde & Margaret Woodcock

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday	Oct. 9	4:00 pm	C Flanagan Ministers: K Thomeczek, J Klinger
Sunday	Oct. 10	11:00 am	Michelle de la Torre Ministers: K Johanning, B Miller

Server Schedule

Saturday	Oct. 9	4:00 pm	Audrey Roberts & Volunteer
Sunday	Oct. 10	11:00 am	Blake McCulloch & Aubrey Reed

Gift Bearers-Ushers



St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are forever grateful for your constane support of St. Vincet de Paul Society.

The need has certainly increased wit the rising cost of food, gas, utilities , and rent. With cooler weather coming we expect to have more calls.

We could not help those in need in our community without your generosity.

God bless you all!

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

Altar Flowers are \$65.00 and Altar Candles are \$10.00.

Call the rectory to schedule a date.



SICK LIST - May God grant them the healing of soul and body.

If you want to add someone to the list, please call the rectory. If someone has recovered, please let us know. ~ Thank You.

Jason Blankenship	Joan Marie Klinger
Warren Kaemmerlen	Steve Lambing
Bernadine Allen	Anna Heady
Ron Harman	Dean Grus
Dave Moore	Margie Kase
Patti Day	Kay Watson
Mary Bernsen	Phylliss Hays
Dorothy Eftink	Daniel Gruen
Charlene Woodcock	Madison Garry
Crissy Williams	Marilyn Redfield
Mary Ann Bates	Evalyn Day
Ryder Stroup	Scott & Laura Staufenbiel
Christina Lambing	Chad Cain
Aoife Smith	Diana Jolley
Gary Wyatt	Gloria Cavanaugh

Pray for our Service Personnel

If you want to add or remove someone to the list, please call the rectory. ~ Thank You.

Air Force	Marines
Alec McCormick	Mark Johnson
Jacob Cargill	Ray Schoonveld
Timmy Kloos	Mary Kate Wetzel
Chris Carter	Luke D. Ryan
Air Force Reserves	Cooper Sellars
Kim Hurt	Cory Garrus
Army	Bradley Rigdon
Jordan Bodi	Wyatt Seaton
Army Reserves	Navy
Jonathan Cox	Olivia Price

This is the Offertory for September 26th & 27th, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 2,100.00
Envelopes: (101)	
Electronic:.....	\$ 1,462.50
Loose:.....	\$ 343.00
General Fund Offertory	\$ 3,905.50
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2 57000
School Support.....	\$ 1,345.00
Improvement Fund.....	\$ 1,097.00
Extra Help.....	\$ 30.00
Electronis Special Colletions....	\$ 35.00
	\$ 3,077.00
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