



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Time

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Organization Presidents

Home & School	573-468-4423
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Parish Center 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

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 & Friday after Mass at 8:30 AM
Confessions at Holy Martyrs at 6:00 PM on Thursday's

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.

Stations of The Cross Every Friday After Mass.

Looking Ahead: Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday Mass 11AM

No services on Holy Thursday or
Good Friday at St. Anthony's.



It's Time to Mow

Looking for volunteers to once
again take on the mowing of our property.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the
rectory so a schedule can be made.

Last year we started mowing the last of March.

Amendment 3 Informational Meeting

On Monday, April 13th at 7:00 PM at the Knights of
Columbus Hall, 231 S. Hwy, 185, Sullivan, MO, there
will be an educational meeting on Amendment 3. All
are welcome to attend.

The presenter will be Amy DeClue.

Sullivan Knights of Columbus Fish Frys Friday's

The price is the same as the last 5 years!
Dine In Adults: \$15. Carry out: \$13.
Children: \$6. All You Can Eat, dine in only



Come enjoy a delicious meal with your family
and friends. We can't wait to see you there!

Serving 4 PM-7 PM

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



Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope.

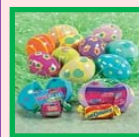
Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

School News

Looking ahead : Spring Break begins at Noon April 1st through April 7th.

April 24th is our Walk a Thon



FILLED EGGS NEEDED

We are needing Plastic Easter eggs that are pre-filled with candy or other goodies.

There will be a box in the vestibule to drop the eggs in.

The Easter Egg hunt will be on Sunday, March 29th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

Monday, Mar 23
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Mar 24
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, Mar 25
8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, Mar 26
8:00 a.m. Priest Purgatorial Society

Friday, Mar 7
8:00 a.m. Bob Klinger

Sunday Mar 28
4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of The
Thomeczek Family

Sunday Mar 29
11:00 a.m. For Our Parish Family

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, Mar 28
4:00 p.m. C Flanagin
Ministers J Klinger, J Mallory

Sunday, Mar 29
11:00 a.m. D McMurphy
Ministers J Brendel, J Marquart

Servers

Saturday, Mar 28
4:00 p.m. Audrey & Jocelyn Roberts

Sunday, Mar 29
11:00 a.m. Anie Strauser & Sean Stack

Gift Bearers– Ushers

Volunteers are need for Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil. Three servers would be the best. The Vigil begins at 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 4th. Call the rectory if you are willing to volunteer.



Pope Leo XIV says Scripture and tradition clearly show that "God has a special place in his heart" for the poor and oppressed, and he asks his church "to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest."

Altar Flowers & Altar Candles

There will be no Altar flowers during Lent.
You may still do Altar Candles for \$10.00. Call the rectory to schedule.



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.

Jason Blankenship	Steve Lambing	Mary Ann Bates
Avis & Kay Watson	Warren Kaemmerlen	Deanya Breeden
Don Butler	Bernadine Allen	Emily Keene
Ron Harman	Aoife Smith	Madison Garry
Gene Pippin	Dave Moore	Gary Wyatt
Patti Day	Joan Marie Klinger	Evalyn Day
Mary Bernsen	Steve Lambing	

If you want to add someone to the list, please call the rectory.

If someone has recovered, please let us know.

Thank you.

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 Sellars/Marines
Jacob Cargill/Air Force	Cory Garrus/Marines
Mark Johnson/Marines	Bradley Rigdon/ Marines
Ray Schoonveld/Marines	Wyatt Seaton/Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel/Marine	Jordan Bodi, Army
Kim Hurt/Air Force Reserves	Olivia Price/Navy
Timmy Kloos/ Air Force	
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 14th & Mar 15th, 2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,415.00
Envelopes: (105)	
Electronic.....	\$ 1,755.00
Loose.....	\$ 363.00
General Fund Offertory	6,533.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2,458.00
School Support.....	\$ 35.00
Catholic. Relief Ser.....	\$ 57.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$ 35.00
Electronic Special Collections.....	\$ 560.00
	3,145.00