

St Anthony Church

May 13, 2012



201 WEST SPRINGFIELD • SULLIVAN, MISSOURI 63080



Parish Mission Statement

We the Parish family of St. Anthony seek to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ by spreading the good news of the gospel through love, example and respect for life.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH - SULLIVAN

201 WEST SPRINGFIELD - SULLIVAN MO 63080

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The Parish Staff

Father Paul Telken, Pastor
Deacon Tom Haefner
Sister Joann Kuchler, SFCC Principal
Ms. Tammy Bopp, School Secretary
Mr. Rickey Littlefield, Maintenance
Mrs. Robin Kaufman, Finance and Rectory Secretary
Mrs. Marcia McKay, Bulletin Editor and Rectory Secretary

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00 p. m. - 4:45 p.m.

Pastoral Council

Richard Kuelker, President 573-468-6078
Karen Biermann
Dean Grus
Alan Vickers
Kathy Cooper
Janet Brendel

Eucharistic Adoration

*Eucharistic Adoration will be from 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning
until 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening*

Telephone Numbers/ Office Hours

Rectory phone 468-6101
Rectory fax 468-8584
School phone 468-4423
School fax 468-3428
Parish Center Kitchen 468-4423
Old Hall 468-6297

Organization Presidents

Athletic Association, Marty de la Torre (573)-732-9429
Cemetery Committee, Frank Blanton 468-3434
Children's Liturgy, Cassie Hoevelmann (573)-927-2005
Finance Committee,
Home & School, Laura Peregoy 468-7635
Ladies Guild, Lou Emery 468-4259
Liturgy, Joan Koebbe 468-8671
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Doris Harden 1-877-238-3228 #3365
Parish Center, Gene Koebbe 468-8671
(Chairperson/rental contact person)
Old School Hall Rental, Rectory Office 468-6101
Parish Council, Richard Kuelker 468-6078
School Board, Craig Cox President 468-2132
Nancy McCulloch, Dinner Auction Chairperson 468-3651

The Rectory Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

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 Father Telken to make arrangements, by calling the rectory office at 573-468-6101.

A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.



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. Our Parish serves the needs of the community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss. If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again soon.

Mass Intentions

Monday,	May 14	
	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday,	May 15	
	8:00 a.m.	T. H. Schuermann
Wednesday,	May 16	
	8:00 a. m.	Dorothea James
Thursday,	May 17	
	8:00 a.m.	John Eftink
Friday,	May 18	
	8:00 a.m.	Bob Drazovich
Saturday,	May 19	
	5:00 p.m.	Marge Dieckhaus
Sunday,	May 20	
	8:00 a. m.	Our Parish Family
	10:00 a.m.	Tianna Stockley

Lector and Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 19	
	5:00 p.m. M Ryan
Ministers	Deacon Tom, A Metro
Greeters	Gauzy
Sunday, May 20	
	8:00 a. m. B Brendel
Ministers	Deacon Tom, B Brendel, J Brendel, R Brendel, J Plamer, K Thomeczek, Volunteer
Greeters	Thomeczek
	10:00 a.m. D McMurphy
Ministers	Deacon Tom, M Blumenfeld, D & J Childress, M Krone, K Puhse, W Tyree
Greeters	Blumenfeld

Today's Readings

First Reading (Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

Second Reading (1 John 4: 7-10)

Gospel (John 15: 9-17)

Ushers

If you are an Usher, please volunteer at the Mass you are at

Gift Bearers

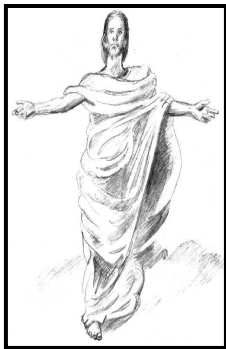
Saturday, May 19
5:00 p. m. Chlipala Family

Sunday, May 20
8:00 a. m. Amrein Family
10:00 a. m. Walker Family

Servers

Saturday, May 19
5:00 p. m. Paul Weiskopf & Maddie Mallory

Sunday, May 20
8:00 a. m. Kenneth Puhse
10:00 a. m. Maria Boero & Noah Bohn



Sunday, May 13, 2012

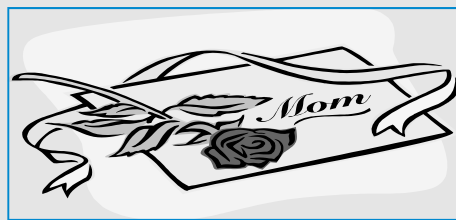
**Sixth Sunday of Easter
Who Needs Love?**

Part of the first reading from Acts that we don't hear is a vision Peter has, in which God tells him that all foods are OK to eat; no longer are some unclean. He later realizes that the vision was a symbol that all people are "clean," Gentiles as well as Jews. All are called to have faith in Jesus. Not all of the early Christians understood. The Jewish Christians were shocked that the Holy Spirit would give gifts, such as speaking in tongues, to Gentiles. Especially Gentiles who had not been baptized.

Now the distinction between Gentile and Jewish Christians doesn't seem very important today. But we still need to follow St. Peter's example of sharing our faith in Jesus. We seem to be more interested in converting other Christians than in bringing non-Christians to the faith. Does that mean we should drag any non-believers we meet to church on Sunday? Should we brag about how much we love God?

Today's gospel gives us a hint at what we can do to bring others to Christ. Jesus makes it sound simple: Love one another as I love you. (Jn 15:12) Remember that God's love for us comes first. That's why the Gentiles in the first reading received the gifts of the Spirit before they were baptized. The second reading from John tells us that love is not people loving God; it's that God loved us first, enough to send his Son to die for us. We may think that we have chosen to love and follow Jesus, but as the gospel tells us, Jesus chose us before we ever chose him. So maybe that part about loving others as Jesus loves us is not so much about being willing to die for those you love. It may just be our willingness to love others without requiring that they love us first.

How can we do that? I can introduce myself to someone new to the parish that I see in church. I can offer to help the poor without waiting for the pastor to beg. I can be courteous to other drivers, letting them go in front of me in heavy traffic. I can make a priority of seeing what I can do for others, instead of what they can do for me. Perhaps part of our daily prayer can be asking God to show us who needs our love today.



How Can I Say Thank You To My Mom

1. Clean your room without her asking
2. Give her a hug and tell her you love her
3. Be respectful, (don't talk back)
4. Ask her if she needs any help
5. Do well in school
6. Tell her she looks nice
7. Make breakfast or dinner for her
8. Pray for her
9. Call her more often
10. Spend one on one time with her
11. Make her a handmade card
12. Buy her a little gift, just because
13. Thank her for running you here and there
14. Tell her you appreciate how hard she works
15. Thank God everyday for her

Father Ted Brunnert

Please keep Father Ted in your prayers. He was hospitalized with a blood infection. He is now out of Intensive Care and will be in a skilled Care Facility.

Franklin County CASA, Inc.

Are you looking for a way to get involved in helping children in your community? Become a CASA volunteer. A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer is a highly trained individual who is appointed by a judge to represent the best interests of a child in court. Franklin County Casa, Inc. invites you to attend a volunteer informational meeting on Thursday, May 17th, 5:30 PM at the Casa office located at 301 E. State Street in Union, MO. There are over 275 children in foster care n Franklin County, MO. At this time we have a shortage of male volunteers. All volunteers are welcome however.

Thank You
Glenda Volmert

Thank You to the PSR Teachers

Thank you to the following Ladies who gave so generously of the time and talents to teach PSR this past year. The faith formation of our children is so very important. May God bless each of you abundantly for your efforts.

2011-2012 Teachers

Jane Marquart	Lisa Weiskopf
Jeannie Vickers	Kelly Solomon
Lexie Brown	Pauline Blankneship
Cathy Boehm	Dottie Braun (sub)
Shelly Tolliver (sub)	

Thank You
Marcia McKay, Coordinator

Marriage Encounter Weekends

The Mission of Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the church worldwide. The Vision of Marriage Encounter is "to love one another as I have loved you." The foundation of the Marriage Encounter weekend is the enhanced intimacy that develops within the couple-the intimacy to love and be loved. The weekend is funded only through donations.

Marriage Encounter Weekends are as follows:

Restore Rekindle Renew

Aug 10-12	St. Louis, MO
Aug 12-14	St. Louis, MO
Sept. 23-25	St. Louis, MO
Sept 28-30	St. Louis, MO
Oct 14-16	St. Robert, MO
Oct 19-21	St. Robert, MO
Nov 30-Dec 2	St. Louis, MO
Dec 2-4	St. Louis, MO

You may fill out an application online @
www.stl-wwme.org or call 314-469-7317.

Round Tables For Sale

We have the round tables from the old school for sale. There are some that are wood and some made out of hard plastic.

The tables are \$10.00 each. Please contact Lou Emery or the rectory office to purchase a table.

Thank You

Festival Crafters Wanted



This year during our annual Parish Festival we are going to add a craft fair. Spaces will be \$20.00 each and will be 10' x 18'(one parking space).

Craft items will need to be hand made items, no food or drink. Crafters will need to provide their own tables, and shade tent.

If you would like to get a space, or know of someone who does crafts items please forward the information to them. Call the rectory at 573-468-6101 for more information.



Festival Help Needed

Anyone who would be willing to chair, or be in charge of one of the children's games, please call the rectory office. We will need a lot of volunteers to make our festival a success.

Thank You

ST ANTHONY HALL RENTAL TEAM CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hall Rental Team is looking for volunteers to assist in cleaning up the halls after each rental event.

Help required varies but generally includes putting away tables/chairs, emptying trash cans, cleaning bathrooms, cleaning/mopping floors, and miscellaneous exterior checking for trash on parking lot.

If you can donate your time, please call the Parish Office at 573 468- 6101 and add your name to our list. The goal is to have a sufficient number of volunteers that one would only be assisting a few times per year.

By signing up you would have no commitment other than to be on the list to be called for clean up..... you decide if you can help each time based on a rotating system.



SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS IS DEFINITELY IN ORDER-

Sophia Weirich, a second grade student at St. Anthony School made the headlines in the news for the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. We were informed on Friday that Sophia won **THIRD PLACE** in the District but **FIRST PLACE in the STATE OF MISSOURI** for her fantastic art work in a coloring contest in which our second graders participated in sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Sophia, we are very proud of you and we offer you our congratulations on a job-well-done.

ALIVE IN CHRIST TUITION ASSISTANCE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR NEW FAMILIES TO ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL

– This assistance is funded through the Archdiocese of St. Louis; it has nothing to do with any other scholarship or funding program, connected to tuition assistance. It is an entirely new program sponsored by the diocese. Due to the overwhelming response on the part of current families in rural and suburban schools, we can no longer extend the program to our present families. However, the diocesan office informed the principals at these schools that the Catholic Education Office still has funds for new families, both Catholic and non-Catholic who have children entering Kindergarten thru Grade Four. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be interested in providing a Catholic, Christian education for their child/ren. Have them call Sister Joann at the school office (468-4423).

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – Calling all golfers and non-golfers! We need you and want you to enjoy a day of fun and camaraderie at the gold course. Get your teams together; the more, the merrier! See additional information in the bulletin.

MOTHER’S DAY – We extend our warmest congratulations to all our mothers; let us remember in prayer all mothers, both living and deceased.

GOD’S MASTERPIECE IS MOTHER

God took the fragrance of a flower...
The majesty of a tree...
The gentleness of morning dew...
The calm of a quiet sea...
The beauty of the twilight hour...
The soul of a starry night...
The laughter of a rippling brook...
The grace of a bird in flight...
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when His masterpiece was through
He called it simply – **MOTHER.**
By Herbert Farnham

SPECIAL DATES

- May 13 – MOTHER’S DAY
- May 14 – Annual Golf Tournament
- May 16 – AM Preschool Walk to the Park followed by lunch and play time
7:00 PM Band Concert at Miss Kay’s Studio – all are welcome
- May 17 – 11:00 AM DARE Party at the Park (Grades 5 & 6)
7:00 PM School Board
- May 18 - 8:00 AM All School Mass
9:00 AM Field Trip to Grant’s Farm (Kdg, Grades 1 & 2)

Know that we continue to depend on your faith-filled prayers. We thank our great and wonderful God for your constant and faithful support.

Sister Joann



Ladies Rummage Sale

The Ladies will be hosting a rummage sale on Friday, June 9th from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM and on Saturday, June 10th from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM.

You may drop off items at the rectory office, or drop them the week of June 4th through the 8th to the old school. If you need more information contact Lou Emery.

Thank You

SICK LIST *May God grant them healing of soul and body*

Deacon Tom Haefner		Ted Gloriod
Phil Maixner	Pat Sanders	Joan Kaufman
Alice Thexton	Lawrence Heise	Greg Anderson
Patsy Beers	Don Coke	Joann Weiskopf
Bob Rivet	Ruth Ann Lambing	David James
Donna Wilkinson	Sue Glubber	
Barbara Searle	Wendy Swift	Pete Cobb
Katherine Shea	Cory Macarthy	Dennis Rulo
Kris Miller	Shelly Ruble	Frank Sarvello
Al Sellers	William Sellers	Toni Parker
Agnes Arsenault	Linda Fritz	Ronald Heitzler
Lynn Ayres	Judy Gurlen	Sheena Hollaway
Paul Harmon	Dan Palmer	Joe Lambing
Bernice Stegeman	Raymond Breese	Winifred Politte

If you have someone that you would like to add, please call the rectory. If you wish some-one to stay on the list please call the rectory.

PLEASE, call the rectory to let us know when someone has recovered

Pray for our Service Personnel

If you wish to add someone to the list please call the rectory.

Tracy Schmidt, Army Reserves, Iraq	Kenny Nowak-Marines
Michael Rogers, Navy	Jimmy Branson-Iraq
Kevin Bryan-Army	Chris Carter-Air Force
Chris Heidger, Army	Josh McCord, Army/Afghanistan
Randy Reburu-Navy	Jeff Reeves, Army
Mark Johnson-Marines	Justin Reburu-Marines
Matthew Dinkins-Army/Afghanistan	Scotty Reburu-Marines
Brandon Baxter, Army	Jonathan Cox, Army Reserves
Nathan Doza, Air Force	Eric Hercules-Marines
Jeff Glaser-Navy	Timothy Gower, Army
Jacob Bopp, Air Force	Jacob Cargill, Air Force
Goeff Dace-Army	Joshua Archambo, Air Force/Iraq
Gage Parks, Navy	Nate Thomeczek/Afghanistan
Sean Breen-Army	Andrew Stephens, Army/Afghanistan
Jeremy Paton, Army/Afghanistan	Josh Camp, Marines/Afghanistan
Walter Boyer, Army/National Guard	Justin Campbell, Navy
Thomas Kuelker/Army/Afghanistan	Ricky Talley/Army/Afghanistan

Please contact the rectory if your servicemen is no longer in the military

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

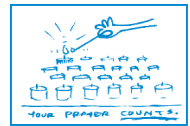
This week we would like to recognize and thank one of the advertisers who support our bulletin:

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

For further Information please call the Parish Office.

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers are in memory of the anniversary of Edmund & Eleanor Pruneau, parents of Joan Koebbe. Thank you for your donation and we are grateful to remember them in our intentions.



FINANCES:

Our Sunday collection is the backbone of parish finances, and we are not receiving enough. This information is to inform you about our bills, so that you can consider giving more to your parish. This will be an ongoing section of our bulletin, to help you see the shape of our financial situation.

In October, 2011, our parish collections came to \$24,756.85. Regular costs were salaries (\$34,633.77), payroll taxes (\$2,396.89), health insurance, retirement, and disability (\$4,506.83), utilities (\$5,794.51), and diocesan assessments (\$7,877.00), for a total cost of \$55,209.00.

Total school income for October, 2011, amounted to \$28,792.94. Total income for October came to \$53,549.79. **So we overspent by \$1,659.21 in October, 2011.**

Our Thanks Offering

Adult Envelopes.....\$	6,309.00
Envelopes (148)	
Loose.....\$	525.00
Candles.....\$	9.00
St Vincent de Paul.....\$	151.00
Improvement Fund.....\$	20.00
Catholic Communications.....\$	40.00
Ascension.....\$	30.00
School Support.....\$	335.00
Assessment.....\$	235.00
Total.....\$	7,654.00

Thank You Very Much!

Parish Debt Owed to the Archdiocese \$242,516.08