

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: February 14, 7:30 p.m. † Hugo Blomberg

SUNDAY: February 18, 8:00 a.m.

† John & Mathilda Rehagen Family

### SERVERS

WED: Brett & Cody Wieberg, Mason Otto

SUN: Hailey & Bryan Chipman, Grant Holtmeyer

### LECTOR

WED: Catherine Buckley

SUN: Larry Buckley

### GIFT BEARER

WED: Aaron Schaffer Family

SUN: Richard Schulte Family

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

WED: Lynette Otto

SUN: Cathy Engelmeyer

### ASH DISTRIBUTION

Mary Schulte, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kliethermes

### ROSARY

SUN: Dorothy Buechter

### SACRISTAN

WED: Mindy Bax

SUN: Margie Wilson

### USHERS

WED: Levi Voss, Stanley Wieberg, Troy Wieberg,

Walter Wieberg

SUN: Cotton Wieberg, Norbert Wieberg, Tony Wieberg,

Ben Wieberg

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Envelopes: \$ 1,417.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 26.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,442.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,225.00

YTD 7/1-2/4 \$ 47,804.22

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$ 51,200.00*

### **CARE CENTER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

NO MASSES THIS WEEK

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact the parish office

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(St. Anthony) Sunday, 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.

(St. Lawrence) Saturday, 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

## ST. LAWRENCE

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: February 14, 6:00 p.m. † Rosetta Doerhoff

SATURDAY: February 17, 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SUNDAY: February 18, 10:00 a.m. † Donna Scheulen

### SERVERS

WED: Allie & Gavin Williams, Blake Wobbe

SAT: Aiden & Carter Otto, Ryan Bax

SUN: Lucas & Emily Wilde, Caroline Buechter

### LECTOR

WEDNESDAY: Blaine Kemna

SATURDAY: Ann Wieberg

SUNDAY: Kristi Green

### GIFT BEARER

WEDNESDAY: Nathan Kesel Family

SATURDAY: Shawn Kesel Family

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Syl Kesel

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

WED: Mr. & Mrs. James Wieberg

SAT: Florence Plassmeyer, Linda Struempf

SUN: Jenny Oligschlaeger, Kim Plassmeyer

### ASH DISTRIBUTION

Joe Huhman, Paul Beck, Ivan Wieberg

### ROSARY

SATURDAY: Florence Plassmeyer

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kemna

### SACRISTAN

WED: Diane Juergensmeyer

SATURDAY: Kenneth Oligschlaeger

SUNDAY: Lora Luetkemeyer

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Envelopes: \$ 3,333.13

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 94.62

TOTAL: \$ 3,427.13

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 12,545.00

YTD 7/1-2/4: \$ 95,677.88

TOTAL BUILDING FUND: \$ 19,365.00

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,100 YTD BUDGET: \$ 99,200*

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

### DID YOU KNOW: Why do Catholics fast and abstain?

Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

The reason Lent lasts 40 days is that 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible. Lent bears particular relationship to the 40 days Christ spent fasting in the desert before entering into his public ministry. Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Even the Ash Wednesday practice of having one's forehead signed with ashes has a biblical parallel. By having the sign of the cross made with ashes on their foreheads, Catholics mourn Christ's suffering on the cross and their own sins, which made that suffering necessary. (Cathoic.com)

### BEST LENT EVER!

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter.

This year, you can change that with BEST LENT EVER. You'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your journey. All you have to do is sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent)

NOTICE: Due to the flu season, we will only need 2 communion ministers for each Mass to distribute the Body of Christ. We will resume including the Blood of Christ the first weekend in March.

CCD CLASSES: No classroom this week, all CCD students are asked to attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

RCIA CLASSES Attend Ash Wednesday Mass.

### ST. LAWRENCE TUCKPOINTING PROJECT

If you would like to make a donation, there are building fund envelopes in the foyer of the church.

### PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates, Hailey Chipman, Brandon Schulte, Thomas Schulte, Rachael Bax, Sawyer Boessen, Olivia Buechter, Dakota Kemna, Mason Kemna, Kaylie Oligschlaeger, Logan Otto, Canon Schanzmeyer, Brooke Struempf, & Ashley Twehus, that they may open their hearts to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they are preparing to receive.

### PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Please pray for Traci Struempf, Sarah Bax & Cody Moore, that God may open their hearts and guide them as they prepare to receive the sacraments of baptism, first communion and confirmation.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Vocation Reflection Day for Seniors: March 4  
Confirmation: Sun., April 15, 3:00 p.m., St. Anthony Church  
First Communion: Sunday, April 8

### TOTUS TUUS 2018

Mark your calendars, Totus Tuus is scheduled for June 2-June 8. Volunteers are needed to cook lunches for the day program and to assist with the 1-6 grade classes. Junior high & high school students are welcome to volunteer to help with the elementary day program. Please contact Andrea Holtmeyer

### ST. ANN'S BAG-A-PRIZE FUNDRAISER

The St. Ann's Sodality will be offering basket of prizes at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Feb. 23. This is the only fundraiser the organization has, so any donations are greatly appreciated. We will be offering some baked goods for prizes as well as 12 baskets of goodies. Theme ideas are: Boys Basket Age 0-4, Boys Basket Age 5-10, Girls Basket Age 0-4, Girls Basket Age 5-10, Wine's Day Weekend, Dinner At Home, Sports Kingdom, Relax and Rejuvenate, Back Yard BBQ, Garden Goddess, Summer is So Close, Your Car needs a Cleaning. You can drop off the new prizes in the back of church and label them St. Ann's by Feb. 18. If you wish to do a monetary donation, it can be dropped in the offertory and labeled St. Ann's donation by Feb. 11. If you would like to donate a baked good, please call or text Diane Juergensmeyer (680-9990). Thanks to everyone who has donated in the past and hopefully we will have a good turnout this year also.

### THANK YOU

The family of Hugo Blomberg would like to thank everyone that helped with coordinating the meals, offered kind words, prayers, food and donations during dads passing. We would also like to thank the Miller County Ambulance and Iberia Fire Dept for their help, Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home for their professional service, Andrea Holtmeyer for her assistance in organizing the Mass, Deacon Steve Schwartze for his prayer service, and Father Duncan for officiating the Mass. We would also like to thank St. Elizabeth School for allowing the Mass servers and childrens choir to participate in dad's funeral Mass. May God bless you all with good health and happiness.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Remember the following in prayer: Don Kesel, Ralph Engelmeyer, Berniece Schulte, Judy Martin, Carmelita Marie, Sharon Kesel, M. Jane Kesel, Paul Bax, Albert Laubert, Jr., Fr. Clarence Wiederholt, Irene Garvey, Flavian Volmert, Carol Kemna, Mary Carol Schmid, Lois Wankum, Caleb Wieberg, Phyllis Rehagen, Mike Jaegers, Seth Forck, Frank Long, Derek Buchner, Wilfred Hoecker, Marcy Loaiza, Frank Buechter, Alice Stroyick, Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, Loretta Kemna, Daniel Loethen, Raymond Nelson, Betty Koetting Berendzen, Terry Bernskoetter, Sherry Holtmeyer, Claudia Beckstrom, Mark Schnieders, Robert Peters, Esther Boeckman, Martina Goeller, Vernita Block, Ed Sangster, Alma Blomberg, Charlie Voss, Vicki Barton Kemna, Ethel Doerhoff, Wanda Sturtz, Barbara Chipman, Nathaniel Bruemmer, Dorothy Juergensmeyer, Kaileen Wilkerson, Mark Hagenhoff, Michael Wansing, Connie Clarkston, Melissa Morrow, Brandon Schulte, Marge Handley, Janice Teal, Gladys Doerhoff, Roman Holtmeyer, Kathleen Schwartze, Richard Loaiza, Jim Nesselhauf, Kaul Blackwell

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THRIFT STORE**

The Thrift Store is open Mondays 9 am - 2 pm except Food Pantry Day and Thursdays from 10 am - 5 pm and Saturdays 8 am - 2 pm. Volunteers are always needed. Thank you for your support!!

**ARGYLE VFW POST 8045 ANNUAL BREAKFAST** is February 18 at Post Home in Argyle serving whole hog sausage, fried eggs, pancakes, morning pastries, coffee, milk & orange juice. Serving from 7:30 - 11:30. Adults \$8.00, children 6-12 \$4.00. Carry outs available, Raffle, Veterans Service Officer.

**ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** St. Elizabeth K of C will have a Fish Fry on Friday, February 23 from 4:30-7:30p.m. Serving Fried Fish, Baked Potatoes, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, French Fries, & Hushpuppies. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 545 CHILI SUPPER AND PITCH TOURNAMENT** Saturday, February 24. Serving Chili, Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Cinnamon Rolls and drinks after 5:00 p.m. Mass with the Pitch Tournament beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gun Raffle tickets for sale

**WESTPHALIA LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST** Sunday, February 11, serving family style pancakes, sausage & fried eggs from 7:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Lions Den. Adults \$ 8.00, Children 6-10 \$4.00 Raffle, Bake Sale, carry outs

**WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** Sunday February 11th serving ham, sausage, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk & orange juice from 7:30am to 12pm. Cost is Adults: \$10, Children 5 thru 12: \$4 and Children under 5 free.

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST** Sunday, February 18 at St. Anthony Parish Hall in St. Anthony. All-You-Can-Eat Ham & Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy & Scrambled Eggs. Serving from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Adults: \$8, Children 6-12: \$4

**BLOOD DRIVE** Thursday, February 22 at the Citizens Civic League in Meta Please call 1800REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter CivicLeagueMeta to schedule an appointment.

**ST. ANTHONY SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING** St. Anthony area senior citizens will meet on Wednesday, February 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall for bingo and card games. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Fish will be furnished by the club, please bring a covered dish.

**ST. ELIZABETH ATHLETIC & BAND BOOSTER CLUB PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING** Lunch will be served Sunday, March 18 from 11am-1pm in the school cafeteria. Pork Steak Dinner \$10, Hot Dog Dinner \$6 Free hot dog dinner for kids 3 and under. Take Out will be available. All proceeds go to the St. Elizabeth Athletic & Band Booster Club

**PARISH EVENTS**

**LENTEN RETREAT / CONCERT** DONNA CORI GIBSON, a lay Carmelite, professional singer, song writer and musician will lead in both voice and video forms through the Way of the Cross in a way you have never experienced before. Join St. Michael parish in Russellville on March 4 at 6 p.m. All are welcome to this wonderful FREE concert.

St. Brendan parish in Mexico, MO is sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, "A Biblical Walk through the Mass". Thursday, March 22 at 7pm at the Missouri Military Academy Gymtorium, 204 N Grand St. Mexico, MO. Dr. Sri is a theologian, author, and well-known Catholic Speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Tickets are available now for \$10 per person. Contact the parish office @ 573-581-4720.

February 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of:*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

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