

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: February 25, 8:00 a.m. † Christine Bax

SERVERS

SUN: Hunter Voss, Paige & Christina Bax

LECTOR

SUN: Lynette Otto

GIFT BEARER

SUN: Dennis Schulte Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Bridget Voss

ROSARY

SUN: Patsy Voss

SACRISTAN

SUN: Mary Schulte

USHERS

Jaques Wieberg, Bill Wieberg, Dennis Wilson, Joe Wright

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Envelopes: \$ 215.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 0.00

TOTAL: \$ 215.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,225.00

YTD 7/1-2/11 \$ 48,019.22

***WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$1,600 **YTD BUDGET:** \$52,800.00*

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

SATURDAY: February 24, 5:00 p.m. † Callie Berhorst

SUNDAY: February 25, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

SAT: Regina Boeckman, Lilly Bax, Charlie Duemmel

SUN: Olivia & Peyton Oligschlaeger, Reagan Wobbe

LECTOR

SATURDAY: Janet Beck

SUNDAY: Chris Hoecker

GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kesel

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kirk

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Buechter

SUN: Carl Kemna, Roger Heckemeyer

ROSARY

SATURDAY: Dorothy Heckemeyer

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Frey

SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Kathleen Schwartze

SUNDAY: Stan Struempf

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Envelopes: \$ 2,048.82

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 181.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,229.82

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 12,545.00

YTD 7/1-2/11: \$ 97,907.70

TOTAL BUILDING FUND: \$ 19,365.00

***WEEKLY BUDGET:** \$3,100 **YTD BUDGET:** \$102,300*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel. In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?

DID YOU KNOW: WHY DO CATHOLICS PRAY THE ROSARY?

In the early Church, monks led services with Latin recitation of the Psalms called "The Psalter." But most people couldn't read or write Latin, so the "Our Father" prayer was substituted so that people could easily pray together. Tradition holds that St. Dominic combined the Our Father & Hail Mary prayers with meditations on the mysteries of our faith into the rosary we know today. So the rosary makes it easy for us to pray together and to focus on Jesus' life and glory.

Sign up for 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

ST. ELIZABETH CYO FUNDRAISER

St. Elizabeth CYO will be serving the American Legion Chili Supper on Saturday, February 24 immediately after Mass. All CYO members are asked to bring a pan of cinnamon rolls or another dessert.

CCD CLASSES

Classes begin at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA CLASSES

Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence Church basement

ROSARY

St. Anthony junior/senior CCD classes will lead the Rosary on Sunday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
Nominations will take place next weekend; persons nominated must be registered members of St. Lawrence Parish and be at least 18 years old. Darlene Wansing & Tony Loethen are not eligible to be elected. Chis Hoecker, Mike Verhoff, Taylor Helton & Rita Buschjost are current parish council members, and will remain on the council.

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. Please contact Andrea Holtmeyer

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, calls, texts, and food after Laverne's passing. We would also like to thank all those who helped coordinate the meals, Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home for their professional services, Deacon Steve Schwartze for the prayer service, Father Secrist for officiating the Mass, the Mass Servers, Gail Rehagen and the choir members. Our family is very grateful for all of our family, friends, and the community who have helped us get through this difficult time and the days to come. The Laverne Holtmeyer Family

GRASS MOWING BIDS BEING ACCEPTED

St. Anthony Parish is accepting bids for the church grounds. Sealed bids must be mailed to St. Anthony Church, 132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486 by March 10th. Contract specifications are located in the foyer of church.

St. Lawrence Parish is accepting bids for the church grounds and cemetery grounds. Sealed bids must be mailed to St. Lawrence Church, 132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486 by March 10th. Contract specifications are located in the foyer of church.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

St. Anthony Parish Council is taking raffle prize donations for the Spring Supper. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to Mary Schulte no later than March 25th.

25TH ANNUAL UNITED IN PRAYER DAY

25th Annual United in Prayer Day will be Saturday, March 17 in Jefferson City. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. Jefferson City, MO. Welcome, registration and hospitality will begin at 8:30 a.m. The theme will be The Four Senses of Scripture ... A Journey to Unity presented by Jefferson City Priest, Fr. Matthew Flatley. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Newcomers to Centering Prayer will be offered a mini-introduction to learn this simple yet profound method of prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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, 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!!

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

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

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. 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

We are celebrating Martina Goeller's 85th birthday on Sunday, February 25, from 1:00-4:00 at the Miller County Nursing Home. We will have snacks and visiting on the lower level. You can come in the front doors and take the elevator in the right hallway. Please do not bring gifts, as she has limited space and will really be happy enough just seeing everyone. We hope you can make it!- Martina's Family

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone who supported the recent Community Center bowling tournament. We appreciate all the support from our local teams and teams from neighboring towns, as well. New records were set and winners should be receiving their prizes very soon! To help offset improvements to the bowling alley, we plan to schedule a 9-pin tournament, too!

GRASS CUTTING BIDS

Please mail any bids for grass cutting to the Community Center, PO Box 52, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075 by March 1 or email them to pbowdn@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Charlestown BBQ

Cookoff is just around the corner, May 5. The annual picnic manager's meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

in Mary's Home, MO, is seeking a 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 2018/2019 school year. Special class duties may be included in this position. If interested, please contact Josh Vandike at 573/498-3574.

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

CRMC will be sponsoring a free 6 week workshop at St. Elizabeth Community Center on Thursdays from 9am-11:30am beginning Thursday, Feb. 22. To register call 632-5593. Free Comprehensive Metabolic Panel, Lipid Panel and HBA1C are included. Snacks will be provided. See flyer in the foyer of church for more information.

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.

February 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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