

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: March 4, 8:00 a.m.

† John & Mathilda Rehagen Family

SERVERS

Andrea, Ariel & Everett Schaffer

LECTOR

Margie Chipman

GIFT BEARER

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schulte

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Del Kliethermes, Lynette Otto, Liz Voss

ROSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Voss

SACRISTAN

Catherine Kliethermes

USHERS

Ethan Bax, Rodney Bax, Tony Bax, Alan Blomberg

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Envelopes: \$ 1653.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 48.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,701.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,225.00

YTD 7/1-2/18 \$ 49,720.22

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$54,400.00

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: March 3, 5:00 p.m. † Curtis Hoecker

SUNDAY: March 4, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

SAT: Brady Kemna, Molly Kemna, Audrey Struempf

SUN: Noah Fancher, Isaac & Kyson Green

LECTOR

SATURDAY: Rich Juergensmeyer

SUNDAY: Bert Doerhoff

GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kliethermes

SUNDAY: Roger Kliethermes Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Diane Juergensmeyer, Jim Plassmeyer,

Janet Weckenborg, Paul Beck

SUN: Karen Wilde, Theresa Struempf,

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Holtmeyer

ROSARY

SATURDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Oligschlaeger

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Syl Kesel

SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Mike Verhoff

SUNDAY: Judy Doerhoff

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Envelopes: \$ 2,046.30

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 178.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,224.30

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 12,545.00

YTD 7/1-2/18: \$ 100,132.00

TOTAL BUILDING FUND: \$ 19,515.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,100 YTD BUDGET: \$105,400

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

DID YOU KNOW: The season of Lent can be a great time of spiritual growth and keeping a prayer journal can help strengthen our prayer life. Journaling can help us listen more intently to God's voice, track our spiritual growth, and deepen our relationship with the Lord. There are different ways to keep a prayer journal. You can simply reflect on a passage from scripture, then write down your thoughts and feelings. Or, you can write down what the Holy Spirit places upon your heart during prayer. It is important to commit to a specific time and place each day to pray and spend time in silence with God. Then, as part of your prayer experience, write a few lines. Whether you want to express your gratitude, challenges, praises or laments, share them with the Lord in writing.

CCD CLASSES Class begins at 6:40 p.m. with Stations of the Cross led by the Confirmation Class.

RCIA CLASSES

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

SHADOW STATIONS PRESENTATION

St. Lawrence 6th Grade CCD will be performing Shadow Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 ELECTION

Elections will take place next weekend. Chis Hoecker, Mike Verhoff, Taylor Helton & Rita Buschjost are current parish council members, and will remain on the council. We would like to thank Darlene Wansing & Tony Loethen for their service to the parish.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation Vocation Reflection Day for Seniors: March 4
Confirmation: Sun., April 15, 3:00 p.m., St. Lawrence 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

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 at 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, 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, Dennis Holtmeyer

COMMUNITY NEWS

THRIFT STORE

The Thrift Store is open Mondays 9-2 except food pantry day March 5 and we will be open 1-7 pm that Monday, Thursdays from 10-5 and Saturdays 8-2. All shoppers are welcome.

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

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

THANK YOU

The St. Elizabeth Ball Park would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone that came out and supported us at the Open Mic Night fundraiser! Also, **THANK YOU** to all of the talented musicians that performed!! The Park Board appreciates everyone's generosity in helping us get one step closer to being able to replace the backstop at the ball field!

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 Charleytown 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.

ST. ELIZABETH FIRE DEPARTMENT: Is now accepting sealed grass bids for the 2018 cutting season. Please bid per cutting and submit bid to St. Elizabeth Fire Department PO Box 125, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 before March 14th note on envelope "grass bid". Person awarded the bid will have to provide insurance. They will be opened at the March 19th meeting. Any questions please call Gerard Blomberg at 573-619-1849

BLOOD DRIVE

Student Council will be sponsoring a community Blood Drive Thursday, March 22 at the St. Elizabeth Community Center from 12:30-5:30. Refreshments will be provided to all potential donors. Walk-ins are welcome. We appreciate our community members' willingness to help save lives!

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 25, 2018

SECOND 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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PARISH STAFF

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Secretary.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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