

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: March 14, 6:30 p.m. † Martina Goeller

THURSDAY: March 15, 6:30 p.m.

† Ben & Marie Gudeman

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

† Robert Dickneite & Cathy Schulte

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY: March 16, 7:00 p.m.

### SERVERS

Kade Wright, Brett & Cody Wieberg

### LECTOR

Lisa Otto

### GIFT BEARER

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Voss

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Bridget Voss, Del Kliethermes, Mary Schulte

### ROSARY

Rose Gudeman

### SACRISTAN

Margie Wilson

### USHERS

Lary Buckley, Billy Jo Buechter, Jeremy Buechter, Jason Buechter

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Envelopes: \$ 1,060.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 9.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,069.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,400.00

YTD 7/1-3/4 \$ 52,255.22

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$ 57,600.00*

### CARE CENTER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

### NO CARE CENTER 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

TUESDAY: March 13, 7:00 p.m. † Albert Plassmeyer

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 7:30 a.m.

†Herman & Pauline Huhman

THURSDAY, March 15, 7:30 a.m. † Joseph Struempf

FRIDAY, March 16, 7:30 a.m. † Norma Beck

SATURDAY: March 17, 5:00 p.m. † Laverne Holtmeyer

SUNDAY: March 18, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY: March 16, 7:00 p.m.

### SERVERS

SAT: Jada & Jenna Dickneite, Ava Oligschlaeger

SUN: Eli Kemna, Gerald & Samuel Luetkemeyer

### LECTOR

SATURDAY: Janet Weckenborg

SUNDAY: Leroy Heckemeyer

### GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Danny Loethen

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Loethen

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Judy Doerhoff, Kenneth Oligschlaeger,

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Buechter

SUN: Leroy Heckemeyer, Chad Green,

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Holtmeyer

### ROSARY

SATURDAY: Florence Plassmeyer

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Bert Doerhoff

### SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Mike Verhoff

SUNDAY: Chris Hoecker

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Envelopes: \$ 3,086.63

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 166.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,252.63

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 14,330.00

YTD 7/1-3/4: \$ 107,487.75

TOTAL BUILDING FUND: \$ 20,715.00

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,100 YTD BUDGET: \$ 111,600*

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with

Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to

Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but

coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue.

Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards

realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most

cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus

as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their

faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges

us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it

away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we

willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess

our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?

### DID YOU KNOW: What is ALMSGIVING?

Almsgiving challenges us to examine how we are using our

time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us

by donating money or goods to the poor and performing other

acts of charity. Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization

that God blesses us through those we serve. We see God in the

life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of

our care. In turn, we will receive God's blessing in ways we

cannot even imagine.

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Anthony: Thursday, March 15, following 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Lawrence: Sunday, March 25, 4:00 p.m.

### CCD CLASSES

St. Anthony: Class begins at 6:30pm with Mass.

St. Lawrence: Class begins at 6:40pm with Stations of the Cross.

### MASS CHANGES FOLLOWING TIME CHANGE

Due to daylight savings time, weekday evening Mass times will

change from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning this week.

### SHADOW STATIONS PRESENTATION

St. Lawrence 6th Grade CCD will be performing Shadow

Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### ROSARY

St. Anthony junior/senior CCD classes will lead the Rosary on

Sunday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church.

### PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Daisy Bax, Jenna Bax, Knox Buechter, Bernard Engelmeyer,

Kennedy Fancher, Landyn Fisher, Wade Hoecker, Charles

Humphrey, Cooper Kemna, Harper Kemna, Kinley Kemna,

Madelyn Kesel, Caitlin Kliethermes, Colby Oligschlaeger,

Easton Oligschlaeger, Maddie Perkins, Alton Tellman, Hope

Voss, Pearl Wieberg, Tyler Wieberg, Owen Wilde, Pressly

Wright & Ellie Zachar, that they may open their hearts to

receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. We pray to the

Lord.

### HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

We will have Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass. Volunteers

are needed. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer of church.

### ST. ANTHONY SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

St. Anthony area senior citizens will meet on Wednesday,

March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall for bingo and card

games. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Fried chicken will

be furnished by the club, please bring a covered dish.

### 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

We welcome Pam Otto & Brian Weckenborg as the new

members of St. Lawrence parish council.

### ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, following 7:00 p.m. Mass in the church

basement.

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 15, following penance service.

### THANK YOU

St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who

supported the fish fry, your support is greatly appreciated. We

would like to thank the Senior Class for washing dishes, serving

drinks, etc. Thank you to all of the Knights and their families

that worked at the fry, it couldn't have been done without all of

your hard work. Dale Holtmeyer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion: Sunday, April 8

Confirmation: Sun., April 15, 3:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Church

Confirmation has been moved from St. Anthony Church to St.

Lawrence Church to accommodate the large crowd expected.

This year St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth & Marys Home will be

celebrating the rite of Confirmation together.

### CHRISM MASS

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W.

Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30

p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the

Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the

Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the

Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils

impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the

Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation

and Holy Orders.

## ST. ANTHONY SPRING SUPPER NEWS

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.

**Food Donations:** The Food Committee is accepting donations for the spring supper. Food committee members are Janice Brand, Lauren Kliethermes, Randy Holtmeyer, Troy Wieberg, Mindy Bax, Elaine Herx, Ben Wieberg & Cotton Wieberg.

**Pies:** Each family is asked to provide 3 pies for the supper.

If you would rather have your pies purchased instead of baking them, please put \$20 in a marked envelope "PIES" and put in the church collection basket on Sunday. Donations are due by April 24. In order to have enough pie for all of our customers, it is very important that each family either bake or donate 3 pies.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### THRIFT STORE

The Thrift Store is open most Mondays 9 -2, Thursdays from 10-5 and Saturdays 8-2. All shoppers are welcome.

### 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. All athletes are asked to bring a dessert.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Charlestown BBQ Cookoff is just around the corner, May 5. The annual picnic manager's meeting is Monday, June 11, at 6:30pm

**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** St. Elizabeth School District Student Council in partnership with Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Spring Blood Drive at the St. Elizabeth Community Center Thursday, March 22 from 12:30-5:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided, and walk-ins are welcome. Thank you for helping to save lives!

### ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT R-4 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Appointments for St. Elizabeth School District R-4 Kindergarten Screening for the 2018-2019 school year are now being taken. Children five-years-old by August 1, 2018, living in district will need to be screened. Screening dates will be by appointment only March 28 & 29, 2018. Please call Principal Cristina Irwin at 573-493-2246 for details and to schedule a screening appointment for your child.

## ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY QUILTING

Quilting dates for community picnic quilts are Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21 in the community center. Please come join us! If interested in donating food call Lora at 573-619-5140. Hope to see you there!

**MARCH ART EVENT** - Saturday March 17 @ 10:00 a.m. @ Creative Creations by Christine. We will be painting an 8 X 10 Easter Bunny Canvas. Cost is \$15. Register by calling or texting 573-690-6461. Check out Creative Creations by Christine Facebook page for a picture of the painting.

### ST. ANTHONY PARK

Anyone interested in cutting grass at St. Anthony Park, please contact Clinton Otto at 286-7080 to get a contract, Bids due by 4/1/18. Anyone interested in being on the St. Anthony Park Board, please contact Clinton Otto at 286-7080.

### ST. ANTHONY K of C PITCH TOURNAMENT

St. Anthony K of C 9th Annual Pitch Tournament will be on Sat. 3/24/18. Registration 6:30PM, starts at 7, \$5/person to play. Prizes will be awarded! Proceeds to local organizations. Everyone is welcomed to come and play or just visit. Selling food and soda. BYOB. Thank you

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

March 12-15, Extended Hours: Wed., 3pm-7pm, closed during CCD, reopen 8pm-9pm; Thurs. open during Parent/Teacher conferences. Proceeds benefit the library and elementary classrooms. Thank you for encouraging readers

## PARISH EVENTS

### ST. THOMAS PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 11, 8am-11:30 am, serving Country Ham & Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, applesauce. Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5. Carry-outs available. Country Store, Craft Stand, Baby Quilts, Baked Goods and more!

### SHROUD ENCOUNTER

St. Joseph Catholic School Foundation in Pilot Grove invites you to the SHROUD ENCOUNTER. Encounter the Shroud of Turin and explore the mystery with international expert Russ Breault, one of the world's leading experts, seen in numerous documentaries including The History Channel, Discovery & CBS. Shroud Encounter is a dramatic big-screen experience. Each clue is revealed and examined like a *CSI investigation* leading deeper into its maze of mystery and intrigue. Saturday, March 24, at 5:00 pm (following 4pm Mass). A free will offering will be taken, soup and sandwiches will be served afterwards. A museum quality life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin will be on display.

March 11, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of:*

## St. Anthony of Padua

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Pastor.....Rev. Joby Parakkacharuvil Thomas  
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### ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Engelmeyer, President  
Mary Schulte  
Stacie Wieberg  
Joe Wright  
Aaron Schaffer  
Keith Otto

### ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Kenneth Dickneite, President  
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Lynette Otto  
Richard Schulte  
Eva Voss

### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Mike Verhoff  
Rita Buschjost  
Taylor Helton  
Pam Otto  
Brian Weckenborg

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