

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: March 25, 8:00 a.m. † Bernard Bax

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY: March 23, 7:00 p.m.

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### SERVERS

Kaye, Stella & Loren Humphrey

### LECTOR

Makayla Otto & Donna Dickneite

### GIFT BEARER

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Voss

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

Lynette Otto, Liz Voss, Cathy Engelmeyer

### ROSARY

Delphine Dickneite

### SACRISTAN

Mary Schulte

### USHERS

Joe Buechter, John Chipman, Kenneth Dickneite, Chris Dye

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Envelopes: \$ 1,524.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 67.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,591.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,400.00

YTD 7/1-3/11 \$ 53,846.22

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$ 59,200.00*

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### CARE CENTER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### ST. ELIZABETH CARE CENTER

Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.

#### MILLER COUNTY CARE CENTER

Friday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.

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### 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 20, 7:00 p.m.

† living/deceased members Norbert & Ella Otto Family

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 7:30 a.m. † Leonard Beck

THURSDAY, March 22, 7:30 a.m. † Stanley Bax

FRIDAY, March 23, 7:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Rule

SATURDAY: March 24, 5:00 p.m.

† deceased members Louis & Regina Plassmeyer Family

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

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY: March 23, 7:00 p.m.

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### SERVERS

SAT: Aerin, Sienna & Matthew Heckemeyer

SUN: Addie & Shelby Oligschlaeger, Morgan Oligschlaeger

### LECTOR

SATURDAY: Blaine Kemna, Janet Weckenborg

SUNDAY: Kristi Green, Leroy Heckemeyer

### GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Long

SUNDAY: Sean Lucas Family

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Kathleen Schwartze, Jim Plassmeyer,

Janet Weckenborg, Paul Beck

SUN: Jenny Oligschlaeger, Kim Plassmeyer, Carl Kemna,

Roger Heckemeyer

### ROSARY

SATURDAY: Dorothy Heckemeyer

SUNDAY: LaVerne Dubbert

### SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Kathleen Schwartze

SUNDAY: Albert Frey

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Envelopes: \$ 2,034.94

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 142.37

TOTAL: \$ 2,177.31

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 14,330.00

YTD 7/1-3/11: \$ 109,665.06

TOTAL BUILDING FUND: \$ 20,715.00

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,100 YTD BUDGET: \$ 114,700*

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

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**DID YOU KNOW:** Catholics Don't Worship Mary & Saints - Many are confused about the role of the Blessed Mother and the Saints, therefore accuse Catholics of worshipping Mary. Should we pray to Mary and the Saints or should we go "right to the top" and pray to God? In a nutshell, the Catholic Faith teaches that we must worship God alone. Mary and the Saints are to be honored, not worshipped. However, their intercession can be extremely powerful and emulating their virtues can put us on the road to Heaven.

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### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

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### CCD CLASSES

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

St. Lawrence: Class begins at 7:00 p.m.

Shadow Stations of the Cross will be performed at 7:30 p.m.

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### 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.

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### ROSARY

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

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday: St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. St. Lawrence 8:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: St. Lawrence 8:05 p.m.

Easter Sunday: St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. St. Lawrence 10:00 a.m.

### 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.

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### 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.

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### CONFIRMATION MASS & DINNER

Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. There will be a dinner reception held at the St. Elizabeth Community Center after Confirmation for all who attend the Mass. The meal will be prepared by St.

Lawrence, St. Anthony & Marys Home Knights of Columbus.

**All parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Lawrence & Marys Home are invited to attend but MUST sign up no later than Sunday, April 1, so the appropriate amount of food can be ordered. The sign-up sheet is located in the foyer of both churches. All attending are asked to please bring a dessert.** This year's RCIA candidates will also be recognized and welcomed to our parishes at the reception.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

First Communion: Sunday, April 8

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### CHRISM MASS

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

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### ST. ANTHONY SPRING SUPPER NEWS

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 22. In order to have enough pie for all of our customers, it is very important that each family either bake or donate 3 pies.

Hall Cleaning: Please mark your calendars, hall cleaning will be Friday, April 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Help would be appreciated from all parishioners who are able.

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### ST. ANTHONY YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

St. Anthony Youth Choir will have practice after Sunday Mass on March 25. At this practice they will prepare to sing for First Communion mass on April 8.

## MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Bishop McKnight would like to inaugurate a monthly prayer intention for our Local Church. This month the intention is "For the healing of all racial divisions in our communities." Please be so kind as to add this intention to your parish bulletins and newsletters as well as to your parish Eucharistic Adoration Chapels. It also can be a part of your private prayer.

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL NEWS

As everyone in the St. Anthony Community is aware, the stoves at the parish hall are extremely old, and are not in good working order. Parts are not available for them, so they must be replaced. The parish has purchased 3 new stoves, with a total cost of \$4,800. If you would like to make a donation to help the parish with the cost of the stoves, you may put your donation in an envelope marked **STOVE DONATION**, and put it in the collection basket, or you may mail your donation to the parish office.

We would also like to thank the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus for purchasing 1 additional new stove with a griddle.

## 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

**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 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!

### 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

## PARISH EVENTS

### 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.

### ARGYLE K OF C FISH FRY

Friday, March 23 at the K of C Hall in Argyle. Serving Fish, French Fries & the trimmings from 5pm-7pm, Adults \$10, Children \$5.

March 18, 2018

FIFTH 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

Pastor.....Rev. Joby Parakkacharuvil Thomas  
Secretary.....Andrea Holtmeyer

### 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  
Richard Holtmeyer  
Lynette Otto  
Richard Schulte  
Eva Voss

### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chris Hoecker  
Mike Verhoff  
Rita Buschjost  
Taylor Helton  
Pam Otto  
Brian Weckenborg

### ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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## St. Lawrence

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