

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: December 6, 6:00 p.m. † Herman Gudeman

FRIDAY: December 7, 7:00 p.m. † Emil & Bernadine Bax

SUNDAY: December 9, 8:00 a.m.

† Henry Blomberg & Mary Clark

SERVERS

SUN: Grant Holtmeyer, Mason Otto, Hunter Voss,

Kaitlyn Kliethermes

LECTOR

SUN: Lisa Otto

GIFT BEARER

SUN: Randy & Ronnie Holtmeyer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kliethermes, Cathy Engelmeyer

SACRISTAN

SUN: Margie Wilson

ROSARY

SUN: Patsy Voss

USHERS

SUN: Jerry Herx, Steve Holtmeyer, Richard Holtmeyer,

Patrick Holtmeyer

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Envelopes: \$ 872.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 64.00

TOTAL: \$ 936.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 1,700.00

YTD 7/1-11/25 \$ 29,057.02

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$34,600.00

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: December 4, 6:00 p.m. † Dennis Struempfl

WEDNESDAY: December 5, 7:30 a.m. † Stanley Bax

THURSDAY: December 6, 7:30 a.m. † Norma Beck

FRIDAY: December 7, 7:15 a.m.

† Kenneth & Patricia Schanzmeyer

SATURDAY: December 8, 5:00 p.m.

† deceased members Henry & Marie Fennewald Family

SUNDAY: December 9, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

SAT: Ryan Bax, Xavier & Matthew Heckemeyer,

Wade Hoecker

SUN: Emma & Grace Wieberg, Eli Kemna, Harper Kemna

LECTOR

SAT: Janet Weckenborg

SUN: Leroy Heckemeyer

GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Derek Bax Family

SUNDAY: Wayne & Michael Bax

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Janet Weckenborg, Mike Verhoff, Jim Plassmeyer,

Paul Beck

SUN: Kim Plassmeyer, Carl Kemna, Leroy Heckemeyer,

Andrea Holtmeyer

ROSARY

SAT: Florence Plassmeyer

SUN: Mary Ann Fennewald

SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Mike Verhoff

SUNDAY: Chris Hoecker

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Envelopes: \$ 1,500.22

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 145.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,645.22

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 7,450.00

YTD 7/1-11/25: \$ 65,484.98

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT \$ 1,380.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,100 YTD BUDGET: \$68,200

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Gospel of Luke wants us to be prepared for our personal death and the end of the world. We can only be prepared when we recognize that we need God above all else in our lives.

We are invited to begin again in this time of Advent. We prepare our hearts and minds to receive the perennial divine presence. Let us spend time during this Advent Season listening with "the ears of our hearts." May the transformation of our lives begin.

CCD CLASSES

St. Lawrence - Classes begin at 7:00 p.m.

St. Anthony- Classes begin at 7:00 p.m.

During Advent, there will not be any CCD Masses on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Father Joby is helping other parishes with Advent Penance Services on Wednesdays.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



It is not too late and no gift is too small. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CSA envelope in the foyer. You can also make a pledge by going online to

diojeffcity.org and clicking the "Giving" button.

Saint Lawrence: Goal: \$18,000.00 \$ Received: \$14,097.00

% Goal: 78.32% # Donors: 49

St. Anthony: Goal: \$7,000.00 \$ Received: \$5,245.00

% Goal: 74.93% # Donors: 33

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass for both parishes will be on Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony.

ADORATION

St. Lawrence: Tuesday, December 4, 5:00 p.m.

St. Anthony: Friday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

St. Lawrence: Coffee & Donuts following 7:15 a.m. Mass.

St. Anne's Helpers: Liz Holtmeyer, Bernice Holtmeyer

ST. ANNE'S NEWS: Each year our sodality sponsors the Giving Tree. This year our theme will be Easton's Giving Tree. Please place cash and gift cards in the collection basket, marked "Easton", or you may drop it off at the Bank of St. E. Gifts may be placed in the back of church by Dec. 20. We will also have a Canned Food Drive to benefit the Helping Hands for the holidays. You may drop these off in the back of church by Dec. 16. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony: Thursday, December 6 following 6:00 p.m. Mass.

St. Lawrence: Sunday, December 23, 4:00 p.m.

WED IN CHRIST

Pray for Chris & Renee Wilde, who were married at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, November 24. May their married life be filled with many graces from the Lord!

BAPTISMS

We welcome Brooklyn Wieberg, daughter of Ben & Jordan Wieberg to the St. Anthony parish family. Brooklyn was baptized on November 18.

We welcome William Luetkemeyer, son of Trevor & Sarah Luetkemeyer to the St. Lawrence parish family. William was baptized on November 25.

May they all be blessed with many graces from the Lord.

2019 CALENDARS You will find 2019 calendars in the entryway of the church. Please take one. These calendars are donated by Fancher-Rekus, Bank of Iberia, and St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance.

THE BEST ADVENT EVER

Rediscover the joy of Christmas with BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent you will receive a short inspirational video, practical tips and real-life encouraging stories. Sign up at BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas

ST. LAWRENCE CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

Monday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for Christmas.

Anyone is invited to join. If you cant come to that practice please contact one of the choir members.

ST. ANTHONY K OF C MEETING

Monday, December 3, 7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Parish Hall.

ST. ELIZABETH K OF C MEETING

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m., Community Center.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love.

PRAYER REQUESTS Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, Loretta Kemna, Raymond Nelson, Terry Bernskoetter, Claudia Beckstrom, Mark Schnieders, Robert Peters, Vernita Block, Ethel Doerhoff, Barbara Chipman, Nathaniel Bruemmer, Dorothy Juergensmeyer, Mark Hagenhoff, Michael Wansing, Connie Clarkston, Janice Teal, Gladys Doerhoff, Roman Holtmeyer, Kathleen Schwartze, Richard Loaiza, Kaul Blackwell, Henry Kemna, Easton Rustemeyer, Denise Wankum, Paul Bax, Cency Luetkemeyer, Peyton Oligschlaeger, Ruth Graves, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Charlotte Braun, Tasia Green, Marge Handley, Brennan Schulte, Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Family

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 2018 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR is scheduled for December 2, 2018 from 11:30-4 p.m. The Community Center Board would like to thank the following people who have volunteered to show their homes this year: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer, Blake Clayton, Chad & Cassey Kuester, Craig & Jamie Luetkemeyer and Jack & Jack's Outback/Hello Belle Truck (Alice & Kenny Oligschlaeger). You can get your home tour ticket for a \$10 donation at the following businesses in town: Bank of St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance and Schell Trading. The \$10 donation gives you the opportunity to shop on the Hello Belle Truck. Your support is very much appreciated. Mark your calendars for the annual bowling tournament scheduled for January 12 & 13, 19 & 20 and 26 & 27! We hope you are able to join in on the competition!

SCHELL TRADING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Schell Trading will be open on Sunday, December 2, December 9 and December 16 from 11am-2pm for Christmas shopping. Merry Christmas from Bob & Judy Kesel

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8 from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Crocker Christian Church.

FROZEN CHICKEN FOR SALE

St. Elizabeth K of C has bags of frozen chicken 9-1 cut, approx.. 8lb bags for \$10 each. Please contact Dale Holtmeyer @ 280-4264.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School District R-4, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 2, 2019. The said election shall elect two (2) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 11, 2018 and January 15, 2019. Filing may occur during regular business hours on days' school is in session, which is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The school will be closed from December 21st at 1:00 p.m. until January 3th for the Holiday break. If school is cancelled during the filing dates, due to inclement weather, the business office will also be closed on those days. On January 15, 2019 filing will remain open until 5:00 p.m. The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in the order of filing. The terms of Jacob Kliethermes and Andy Oligschlaeger expire in April 2019.

Mary Oligschlaeger St. Elizabeth R-IV School Board of Education Secretary

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL SUPPER

Sunday, December 2, 11:30a.m.-6:00p.m. Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinners, Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6, Carryouts available. Bingo, Country Store, Raffle, Crafts/Vendor booths and more.

ST. ANTHONY CYO CHRISTMAS PLAY

Sunday, December 9, 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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 Secretary.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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 Aaron Schaffer
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 Richard Schulte
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