

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: July 18, 7:00 p.m. † Ben & Marie Gudeman

SUNDAY: July 21, 8:00 a.m.

† Robert Dickneite & Cathy Schulte

### SERVERS

SUN: Kaye, Stella, Loren & Charlie Humphrey

### LECTOR

SUN: Catherine Buckley

### GIFT BEARER

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bax

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Mary Schulte, Lynette Otto, Liz Voss

### SACRISTAN

SUN: Mindy Bax

### ROSARY

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Otto

### USHERS

Jeremy Buechter, Warren Buechter, Jason Buechter, Joe Buechter

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

Envelopes: \$ 977.00

Youth: \$ 0.00

Loose Cash: \$ 136.00

TOTAL: \$ 1,113.00

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 0.00

YTD 7/1-7/7 \$ 1,113.00

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

### CARE CENTER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### ST. ELIZABETH CARE CENTER

Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.

If you have an emergency situation regarding a matter of grave illness or death, please call or send text message to Father Joby @ 573-578-6154 or Andrea Holtmeyer @ 573-480-4170 24 hours / 7 days a week

## ST. LAWRENCE

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: July 16, 7:00 p.m. † Rosetta Doerhoff

WEDNESDAY: July 17, 7:30 a.m. † Lawrence & Cyrilla Heckemeyer

THURSDAY: July 18, 7:30 a.m. † Anton & Victor Bax

FRIDAY: July 19, 7:30 a.m. † Joseph Struempf

SATURDAY: July 20, 5:00 p.m. † Rita & Victor Otto

SUNDAY: July 21, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

### SERVERS

SAT. Brandon, Jordan & Megan Plassmeyer

SUN Noah Fancher, Lucas Wilde, Gavin Williams

### LECTOR

SAT: Blaine Kemna

SUN: Bert Doerhoff

### GIFT BEARER

SATURDAY: Nathan Kesel Family

SUNDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kirk

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Buechter, Florence Plassmeyer,

Diane Juergensmeyer

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Bert Doerhoff,

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Holtmeyer

### SACRISTAN

SATURDAY: Diane Juergensmeyer

SUNDAY: Jane Doerhoff

### ROSARY

SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer

SUN: Mary Ann Fennewald

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, JULY 7

Envelopes: \$ 2,882.96

Youth: \$ 5.00

Loose Cash: \$ 135.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,022.96

YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 0.00

YTD 7/1-7/7: \$ 3,022.96

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

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. The Gospel for this Sunday, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, anticipates that appeal.

A scholar asks Jesus "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with a story of a traveler beaten and robbed. A ritual priest and then a Levite ignore the man's plight. Then a despised Samaritan stops, binds the man's wounds, takes him to shelter and pays for his care. This is the neighbor, the one who shows mercy, the one who loves God by loving those in need. Neighbor is not defined by proximity, ethnicity, or nationality. For the Good Samaritan, and for us, it is defined by need.

We are the Good Samaritan when we support our Mission Collection. We are binding wounds and providing care when we give to support the health ministry of Fr. Dandi Bermejo in the Philippines, to maintain parishes as compassionate communities of faith in Peru, or to feed hungry children in Mexico.

We identify as the Good Samaritan, but mission today urges us to see ourselves as the traveler in need as well. We may not have those physical needs, but priests from Africa and India are ministering to our spiritual needs. Through our mission funds, we respond by helping their churches and communities.

Mission today is a relationship, a mutual sharing of charity and mercy. Our Mission Collection makes this possible. I ask you to be generous, not because you have to, but because loving our neighbor is the way we love God.

Given all the suffering from tornadoes and flooding, some might insist that charity and mercy start at home. I agree, but we can't stop there. The episodic devastation we experience is a way of life for many. Most of us have been so abundantly blessed that we can help both.

Asking your prayers and the intercession of St. Francis Xavier and St. Therese of Lisieux, co-patrons of the missions, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Bishop of Jefferson City

### MARGE HANDLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. The Sunshine Gals of St. Anthony are serving a meal following the "celebration of life" Memorial Mass. Any assistance of food and service would be greatly appreciated.

## Diocesan MISSION Collection

"Who is my neighbor?"



Next weekend's annual Diocesan

Mission Collection helps share the mercy of God with hundreds of hungry children and thousands in need of health care. It helps maintain mission parishes in Peru and establish new ones in the tribal lands of India. It allows us to share our resources with poorer foreign dioceses who are sharing their priests with us. Together, through the Diocesan Mission Collection, we are the Good Samaritan, loving our God by loving our neighbor. Please be generous by using your parish envelope or going online to [diojeffcity.org/donate/](http://diojeffcity.org/donate/) and choosing Missions.



ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, July 25, following 7:00 p.m. Mass at Lorenz Hall.

The parish office will be closed this week. You may reach Andrea @ 480-4170 if you need something urgent.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, Loretta Kemna, Raymond Nelson, Terry Bernskoetter, Claudia Beckstrom, Robert Peters, Vernita Block, Ethel Doerhoff, Nathaniel Bruemmer, Dorothy Juergensmeyer, Mark Hagenhoff, Michael Wansing, Connie Clarkston, Janice Teal, Roman Holtmeyer, Richard Loaiza, Easton Rustemeyer, Paul Bax, Peyton Oligschlaeger, Ruth Graves, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Charlotte Braun, Brennan Schulte, Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Family, Michele Kempker, Dale Strutton, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION** For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principles which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS**

**FOOD PANTRY**  
Monday July 15th is food pantry day from 4 pm till 8 pm. We will need volunteers to help fill orders!  
On this Monday only the thrift store will be open from 1 pm till 7 pm. We are open most Mondays from 9 am till 2 pm, Thursdays from 10 am till 5 pm. and Saturdays from 8 am till 2 pm.  
Thank you for all your help and support, your gift of your time is always appreciated!

**ST. ELIZABETH PICNIC**  
Sunday, July 28 Serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 11am-6:30pm, carry outs available. Adults \$11, Children 6-10 \$6. Quilt Auction 5pm, Raffle, Beer Garden, Country Store, Games, Bingo  
The St. Elizabeth Community Center board would appreciate any donations of baked goods, homemade items and craft projects to be sold at Country Store.

**ST. MARTIN PARISH PICNIC**  
Sunday, July 14, Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 11am-6:30pm. Adults \$11, Children 6-12 \$5. Carry Outs available. Kiddie Tractor Pull 2pm, Quilt Wheel 1:30pm, Quilt Auction 6pm, Live Entertainment, Craft Stand & more

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PICNIC**  
Sunday, July 14, Serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners from 11am-6:30pm. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6. Quilt & Food Auction 5pm, Raffle at 7pm, Bingo, Country Store, Games & More

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRACTOR PULL** Saturday, July 27 at St. Anthony Community Park. Starts at 4pm. Kiddie Tractor Pull starts at 7pm, sign up at 6:30pm. Adults \$5, children 11 and under are free.

**JULY 14, 2019**

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*Welcome to the Parish Communities of:*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

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