

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY: December 9, 7:00 p.m. † Martina Goeller
WEDNESDAY: December 11, 6:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Voss
THURSDAY: December 12, 6:00 p.m.
† Ben & Marie Gudeman
SUNDAY: December 15, 8:00 a.m.
† Jimmie & Angela Schulte

SERVERS

MON: Kade & Pressly Wright, Grant & Riley Holtmeyer
SUN: Hunter & Reece Voss, Pearl Wieberg

LECTOR

MON: Larry Buckley
SUN: Donna Dickneite

GIFT BEARER

MON: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Kliethermes
SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Don Kliethermes

COMMUNION MINISTERS

MON: Mary Schulte, Del Kliethermes, Lynette Otto
SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kliethermes, Cathy Engelmeyer

SACRISTAN

MON: Mary Schulte
SUN: Margie Wilson

ROSARY

SUN: Delphine Dickneite

USHERS

MON: Larry Herx, Jerry Herx, Steve Holtmeyer,
Patrick Holtmeyer
SUN: Jeff Holtmeyer, Daniel Holtmeyer,
Randy & Ronnie Holtmeyer

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Envelopes: \$ 1,033.00
Youth: \$ 0.00
Loose Cash: \$ 98.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,131.00
YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 2,125.00
YTD 7/1-12/01 \$ 28,512.46

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$35,200

CARE CENTER HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MILLER COUNTY CARE CENTER
Friday, December 13, 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

ST. LAWRENCE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY: December 9, 7:00 a.m. † Louise Beck
TUESDAY: December 10, 6:00 p.m. † Curtis Lueckenhoff
WEDNESDAY: December 11, 7:30 a.m.
† Dennis Struempf
THURSDAY: December 12, 7:30 a.m. † Robert Lacy
FRIDAY: December 13, 7:30 a.m.
† Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes
SATURDAY: December 14, 5:00 p.m.
† Emil & Bernadine Bax
SUNDAY: December 15, 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

MON: Caroline Buechter, Olivia & Katelyn Oligschlaeger
SAT: Lilly & Daisy Bax, Audrey Struempf
SUN: Garrett Lueckenotto, Blake & Regan Wobbe

LECTOR

MON: Kristi Green
SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer
SUN: Chris Hoecker

GIFT BEARER

MON: Dustin Schanzmeyer Family
SAT: Dougg Stultz Family
SUN: RJ Scheulen Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS

MON: Judy Doerhoff, Karen Wilde, Jane Doerhoff
SAT: Paul Beck, Kathleen Schwartze,
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Plassmeyer
SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Dale Holtmeyer, Chad Green,
Joe Huhman

SACRISTAN

MONDAY: Florence Plassmeyer
SATURDAY: Kathleen Schwartze
SUNDAY: Judy Doerhoff

ROSARY

SAT: Dorothy Heckemeyer
SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Frey

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Envelopes: \$ 2,349.05
Youth: \$ 10.00
Loose Cash: \$ 152.00
TOTAL: \$ 2,511.05
YTD ACH Contributions: \$ 11,180.00
YTD 7/1-12/01: \$ 68,631.53

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$72,400

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel reading John the Baptist warns his listeners: "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" The Church's yearly Advent herald is a call to repentance. The season of Advent urges us to be open to a conversion of heart. Christian stewards heed this call daily, and take the need for conversion in their lives seriously. As a family of faith, do we hear this call to conversion amidst the massive holiday spending? The increase in credit card debt? The urge to buy things that are not necessary? The incivility on the roadways during the holidays? Are there patterns in our own lives that need to be converted?

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

St. Lawrence: Monday, December 9, 7:00 a.m.
St. Anthony: Monday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

CCD: St. Anthony: Classes begin with Mass at 6:30p.m.
St. Lawrence: Classes begin at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA: Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Advent Group Study at St. Lawrence. The group will meet on Sunday evenings at 6p.m. during Advent. The materials can also be found online @ iojeffcivcity.org/advent2019 if you would like to use the study at home as a family.

THANK YOU

The family of Ben Engelmeyer expresses our sincere appreciation to Father Joby, Andrea, the choir, those who helped with the luncheon, and the many friends and neighbors in the St. Anthony community for the comforting messages of sympathy, prayers, food, and other acts of kindness extended during the loss of our loved one.



St. Lawrence: Goal: \$18,000.00 \$ Received: \$12,160.00
% Goal: 67%
St. Anthony: Goal: 7,000.00
\$ Received: \$5,150.00 % Goal: 73%

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Lawrence: Sunday, December 22, 4:00 p.m.

ST. ANN'S GIVING TREE This year for the St. Ann's Giving Tree, we are helping a family in our community with medical expenses that they are encountering at this time. This family has helped many others in the past, so now we would like to return the favor. We are asking for monetary donations, and you can drop it in the collection or Bank of St. Elizabeth marked, "Giving Tree" on the envelope. Thank you in advance, This community has been very generous to our Giving Tree.

ST. ANTHONY K of C AUXILIARY GIVING TREE

The St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Giving Tree for a local family in need. The tree is located in the entry of church. There are tags on the tree listing the child's age and an item of need/want. Those who would like to help please take a tag. Please return the gift with the tag attached by Sunday Dec. 15th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES

Both parishes are in need of additional lectors, communion ministers, rosary leaders and sacristans. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for these ministries, contact the parish office to sign up.

2020 PARISH DIRECTORY

It is time to begin preparations for the 2020 parish directory. Both parishes are in need of several volunteers to form a parish directory committee. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with this project. The directory photos will be taken in at the end of January. More information will follow in upcoming bulletins.

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, Brennan Schulte, Michele Kempker, Dale Strutton, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss, Sharron Yoakum, Jane Kesel, Keith Tappel, Jim Humphrey, Braydon O'Neil, Christopher Thompson

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S DECEMBER PRAYER

INTENTION As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY

Christmas has exploded at Helping Hands this week, come check our wide variety of trees, ornaments, decorations and clothing.

We are open most Mondays 9am. till 2 pm. Thursdays from 10 am till 5 pm and Saturdays from 8 am till 2 pm.

The next Food Pantry will be Dec. 16th from 4 till 8 pm.

ST. ELIZABETH HOME TOUR/50/50 TICKETS

Home Tour and 50/50 Tickets will be available for purchase at Schell Trading this Sunday from 11am-2pm

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS:

Community Center annual Bowling Tournament, Singles, Doubles, & Team Events is set for January 11-12, 18-19, & 25-26, 2020. Please contact Steve Holtmeyer @ 573-694-8443 for entry form. Come help support the community and enjoy a fun-filled weekend of bowling!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL For those with tickets to attend the St. Anns Christmas Musical Plaid Tidings on December 12, the doors open at 6 and dinner is at 6:30 and show is at 7:30. The tickets will be available the night of the show at the theater from Cathy Reinkemeyer. Those leaving from St. Elizabeth can meet at community center by 5:15.

ST. ANTHONY SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

St. Anthony area senior citizens will meet on Wednesday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall for bingo and card games. A catered chicken dinner will be served at 11:45 a.m., you do not need to bring a covered dish. Bring a \$10 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SCHELL TRADING

Schell Trading has Hornet Fan Gear. Stop by for all of your Christmas shopping needs.

ST. ANTHONY CYO invites you to the annual Christmas Play December 15 at 6 pm in the parish Hall. Bring a plate of cookies to share. Drinks provided.

ST. NICHOLAS ACADEMY is a supportive living experience for boys from families that are under-resourced who want to give their sons every opportunity to succeed in school and life. St. Nick's partners with families and St. Peter Interparish School to provide this opportunity. St. Nick's is seeking Christian, married couples or single individuals who are willing to be part of a pool of relief parents. Relief parents receive an hourly wage, all legally mandated benefits and a compensation package that includes a private suite and all meals for the days on duty. Contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND at 573-635-7719 or director@stnick.org

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 7, 2020. The said election shall elect three (3) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 17, 2019 and January 21, 2020. 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 20th at 1:00 p.m. until January 6th 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 21, 2020 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 Douglas Holtmeyer, Angie Heckemeyer and James Wieberg expire in April 2020. Mary Oligschlaeger St. Elizabeth R-IV School Board of Education Secretary

The St. Elizabeth Heritage Trust, in conjunction with the Miller County Historical Society and St. Elizabeth R-4 School, is gathering photographs to document the history of St. Elizabeth. These photographs would be scanned and displayed on the St. Elizabeth town website as well as stored at the AV center at the Miller County Historical Society. The photos would consist of pictures of the town and community from 1880 until approximately 1950 (no living people please). If you have photos you are willing to have scanned for this worthy project please contact Nicole McDonnell at nicole@ste.k12.mo.us, Bill Weidinger at billweidinger@gmail.com, Karen Wilde at karenwilde@gmail.com or Dale Doerhoff at dalecdoerhoff@gmail.com

DECEMBER 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



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