

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: March 26, 7:00 p.m. †Theresa Rush
SUNDAY: March 29, 8:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

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GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION		
SUNDAY, MARCH 15		
Envelopes:	\$	1,298.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	34.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,332.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	3,400.00
YTD 7/1-3/15	\$	53,133.21
<i>WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$ 59,200</i>		

CARE CENTER MASS SCHEDULE
NO CARE CENTER MASS THIS WEEK

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

TUESDAY: March 24, 7:00 p.m.
† Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer
WEDNESDAY: March 25, 7:30 a.m. End of COVID-19
THURSDAY: March 26, 7:30 a.m. † Odellia Struemph
FRIDAY: March 27, 7:30 a.m. † Robert Lacy

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ST. LAWRENCE LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION		
SUNDAY, MARCH 15		
Envelopes:	\$	1,334.70
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	186.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,530.70
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	17,570.00
YTD 7/1-3/15:	\$	119,842.72
<i>WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 121,900</i>		

ST. ANTHONY & ST. LAWRENCE PARISHIONERS, Bishop McKnight decreed this week that to help prevent the spread of COVID 19 in our community all public events in all parishes are canceled through April 3 for all parishes in our diocese. This includes the public celebration of Mass, Stations of the Cross, etc. I will continue to offer Mass privately each day, at regularly scheduled times, remembering all of you in my prayers. (As per the diocesan instructions, only 3 more people can be present for the Mass) If you are asymptomatic and would like to be part of the mass celebration (maximum 4) please schedule it through the parish office 793-6550. But please keep in mind that everyone is spiritually present at every mass offered. Let us all face these realities with one heart and mind. Our goal is to control the spread of the virus in all possible ways. let us make these mortifications with the spirit of Lent. Let us offer our impossibility to attend masses as an offering of our human condition to our Father in Heaven. The church will remain open for individual prayer and individual devotions such as Stations of the Cross and the Rosary. **Sunday Mass will be live streamed via Facebook on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on the St. Anthony / St. Lawrence Churches Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2695122610719788/?pref=share> and will be uploaded to each of the parish websites.** Penance services have been canceled through April 3 . I will continue to hear confessions during the scheduled times as well as immediately after each scheduled Mass for those who are healthy. CCD classes will be canceled for the remainder of the school year. Confirmation will be rescheduled to a later date. Please call the parish office, or emergency numbers listed in the bulletin if you or another parishioner become seriously ill and needs anointing of the sick or Holy Communion. Home visits are also available. If you know of anyone in our community planning to have surgery please contact the parish office before going to the hospital because priests may not be allowed to visit in the hospitals. If you know of anyone in our community who may need groceries, household items or anything else please contact the parish office. Please continue to pray.
Fr. Joby P. Thomas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ’s work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ’s active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Lenten Penance Service at St. Anthony has been cancelled. Confessions will be offered to those who are asymptomatic immediately following private Mass times listed in the bulletin.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL TOTALS		
St. Lawrence:	Goal \$18,000	Donated: \$16,135
St. Anthony:	Goal \$7,000	Donated: \$5,650

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
Please pray for our Confirmation candidates, Kendal Bax, Lacey Blomberg, Jenna Dickneite, Camden Doerhoff, Devan Frazier, Coltin Green, Brady Heckemeyer, Nolan Heckemeyer, Xavier Heckemeyer, Nikki Hoecker, Callie Holtmeyer, Clayton Holtmeyer, Sheldon Holtmeyer, Molly Kemna, Regina Kemna, Carson Kesel, John Kliethermes, Cole Otto, Mason Otto, Jordan Plassmeyer, Ariel Schaffer, Victoria Scheulen, Kaycee Struemph, Levi Struemph, Mara Struemph, Ross Struemph, Emma Tellman, Jacob Twehus, Zach Voss, Brett Wieberg, Madison Wilde and Dylan Wobbe, that they may open their hearts to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that they are preparing to receive.

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS
Please pray for our First Communicants, Cooper Coleman, Clarise Green, Claire Gibson, Evan Hammond, Benton Heckemeyer, Kane Kemna, Cameron Kesel, Sarah Kliethermes, Austin O’Neil, Lizzy Rowden, Drew Scheulen, Audrey Tellman, Abram Wankum, Lillian Wieberg, Noah Wieberg, and Elsie Wright, that may they open their hearts to receive the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. First Communion will be Sunday, April 26.

PRAYER REQUESTS Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, Loretta Kemna, Raymond Nelson, Terry Bernskoetter, Claudia Beckstrom, Vernita Block, Ethel Doerhoff, 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, John Brandt, Baby Judd Cox, Vicki Barton Kemna, Ericka Wieberg

BISHOP MCKNIGHT’S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

GRASS CUTTING BID St. Anthony Community Park Board is accepting bids for grass cutting. Please contact Lisa Otto 375-0585 to get a contract. Bids are due April 1.



You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! Outside Planned Parenthood, 711 N. Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203 8 am to 6 pm daily Contact: Kathy Forck, 573-821-5130

GRASS MOWING BIDS BEING ACCEPTED: St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District is now accepting mowing and weed eating bids. Bid dead line is April 17 with bids to be opened April 20. Bids should be on a per cutting basis. Grass cutting will not be more than once a week. In case of a drought, it will be at the discretion of the board to cut grass. Time frame will be for the 2020 grass cutting season. Mowing will be considered contract labor, and bidder will have to provide proof of adequate liability insurance. As contract labor, bidder will have to supply his own workman’s comp insurance, gas and equipment, and be responsible for employment taxes. For more information contact Gerard Blomberg, evenings 573-493-2394 or cell number 573-619-1849. Mail bid; indicate on outside of envelope "grass bid" to:
St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District
PO Box 125
St. Elizabeth MO 65075

ST. ELIZABETH STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE
THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS STILL ON!
Wednesday, March 25, 12:30pm-5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Community Center.

The 2020 Supper Quilts are done. A huge THANK YOU to Rosemary Wieberg for the quilt blocks, Catherine Kliethermes for piecing them together and Catherine and Del Kliethermes for binding them. To Alma Blomberg, Dorothy Buechter, Rose Gudeman, Karen Otto, Catherine & Paul Kliethermes, Margie Wilson, Jeanne Bax, Del Kliethermes, Sandy Wieberg, Donna Dickneite, Mindy Bax and Lisa Otto for helping quilt them. For everyone that made a donation toward the quilts or brought food the week we quilted. All the support has been greatly appreciated and so happy we could do this again for our parish. We plan to do this again in 2021, so if anyone has a quilt top or blocks they want to donate, just drop by the office or give to Lisa Otto.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS:
Come out and support the St. Elizabeth Community Center first annual St. E Hunt, Saturday, May 2nd, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Travel through the backroads of St. Elizabeth on a fun and adventures day of hunting for scenic landmarks, while reliving the good ol’ days. The hunt is a timed event and will include multiple stops around the town so many of us call home. Check in for the event will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. The entry fee is \$100 per team and is payable on the day of the event. Each team will consist of a maximum of 6 players. “Hunting tools” and bonus opportunities will be available. 50/50 chances will be available for purchase during the day of the scavenger hunt for a drawing at the end of the event. 50/50 chances are available at the Bank of St. Elizabeth, St. Elizabeth T.V & Appliance, and Schell Trading for purchase now through May 2nd. Contact Connor Beck 573-301-8164 or Mandy Gibson 573-690-6881 to RSVP.

March 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



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