

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: May 28, 7:00 p.m. † Josephine MacDonald

SUNDAY: May 31, 8:00 a.m. † Theresa Rush

SERVERS Tasia Green & Kade Wright

LECTOR Confirmation Class

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

USHERS

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17

Envelopes:	\$	1,195.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	38.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,233.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	4,510.00
YTD 7/1-5/17	\$	61,577.21

Catholic Missourian	\$	99.00
Comm & Edu	\$	60.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	25.00

**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$ 573,600**

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: May 26, 7:00 p.m.

† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer

WEDNESDAY: May 27, 7:30 a.m.

† Henry & Marie Fennewald Family

THURSDAY: May 28, 7:30 a.m. † Marge Handley

FRIDAY: May 29, 7:30 a.m. † Josephine & Glennon Green

SATURDAY: May 30, 5:00 p.m. † Wayne Bax

SUNDAY: May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

Sat: Addison Kesel & Allie Williams

Sun: Megan & Branden Plassmeyer

LECTOR Confirmation Class

GIFT BEARER

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SACRISTAN

ROSARY

### ST. LAWRENCE LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17

Envelopes:	\$	2,865.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,875.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	22,360.00
YTD 7/1-5/17:	\$	141,036.89

Catholic Missourian: \$ 130.00

**WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 1,51,600**

### UPDATE ON PASTORAL ACTIVITIES IN OUR PARISHES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UPDATED DECREE OF BISHOP MCKNIGHT, BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 4

1. As per the decree of Bishop McKnight all the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Masses on Sundays or Holy days of obligation through June 30, 2020. Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are over 60 are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass.  
2. Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church, in accordance with national, state and local health directives. All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to church.

3. We will continue to offer online Masses through June 30

4. There is a limited amount of seating in the church, due to social distancing rules. A maximum of 50 people can attend Mass in St. Anthony, and 70 people at

St. Lawrence. You will need to sign up to attend weekend Masses through the parish office, walk-ins to the Mass will not be allowed. You no longer need to sign up to come to weekday Masses. To sign up for a weekend Mass, contact Andrea Holtmeyer at the parish office, 793-6550, or call or text cell, 480-4170.

5. If you attend a Mass, or any other sacraments or services, wearing a mask is **REQUIRED**. You **MUST** bring your own mask, and wear at all times, except when receiving Holy Communion. If you have a large supply of hand sanitizer, you would like to donate, your donation would be much appreciated.

6. Missals (common prayer materials) are not going to be available in the pews, you may bring your own missal or Bible, but be sure to take it home with you. Offertory processions and the sign of peace are still suspended. A collection box is placed near the entry door. Ensure that there are at least 6ft between you and the person in front and behind you during distribution of Holy Communion, and at all times. Holy Communion will only be distributed in the hand.

7. After Mass, family units should depart in an organized manner, continuing to wear masks and observing 6ft social distance between other households. Bulletins will not be handed out, they will be available online, and in the foyer for pickup.

8. The Mass schedule may change from week to week.

9. You may schedule baptisms through the parish office, but at the celebration we will follow all the protocols of social distancing.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or me directly. I will continue to hear confessions during the scheduled times as well as immediately after each scheduled Mass for those who are healthy.

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

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be May 30 & 31. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, and the number of candidates, we are forced to split the Confirmations into 3 Masses.

St. Anthony: Sunday, May 31, 8:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence Junior Class: Saturday, May 30, 5:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence Senior Class: Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Father Joby will be the minister of the sacrament.

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion has been rescheduled for the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is celebrated Sunday, June 14.

St. Anthony: 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. Lawrence: Sat. 5:00 p.m. and Sun. 10:00 a.m. Mass

Due to social distancing guidelines, and the number of First Communicants at St. Lawrence, we are forced to split First Communion into 2 Masses.

First Communion practice:

St. Lawrence, Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

St. Anthony: Thursday, June 11, after 7:00 p.m. Mass.

### TOTUS TUUS

The Totus Tuus program has been cancelled for this summer.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S ASCENSION

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice to others. The Good News of Jesus Christ is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities either do not know about Jesus Christ, reject his Good News or have abandoned him. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, 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, Judd Cox, Vicki Barton Kemna, Ericka Wieberg, Jeff Holder

For our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates

**BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION**

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

**COVID-19 SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann at eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org. Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared.

**COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY**

Especially, Lord, we lift up \_\_\_\_\_. May s(he) feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation as they receive treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

**COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS**

Rich Juergensmeyer is retiring as Manager of St. Elizabeth MFA after 38 years. We will be presenting Rich with a plaque of appreciation Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the MFA for anyone who would like to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

**IS YOUR HOME GETTING TOO BIG?** Do you need to be closer to Jefferson City or away from the city? If so, the Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call 573-469-8426. Judy Hoelscher

**THE ST. ELIZABETH R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting applications for an Elementary ParaProfessional for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must who possess, at a minimum, 60 college hours or have passed the Paraprofessional or ParaPro Assessment (MEGA) will be considered. Interested applicants should download the districts non-certified application and submit a resume to Mrs. Alicia Burrows, Principal at alicia@ste.k12.mo.us or mail to P.O Box 68, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

**THE ST. ELIZABETH R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting applications for a part-time after-school custodian. The successful applicant will be required to work an estimated 10 hours per week while school is in session only from August to May. Interested applicants should download the district's non-certified application and submit a resume to Mr. Doug Kempker, Superintendent at doug@ste.k12.mo.us or mail to P.O Box 68, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075.

The St. Elizabeth R-IV School District is looking for qualified applicants to serve as our district Parents As Teacher (PAT) coordinator/teacher. Interested applicants are to contact Mr. Doug Kempker or Mrs. Alicia Burrows for more information.

The St. Elizabeth R-IV School District is looking for qualified applicants to serve as an assistant boys baseball coach and assistant boys basketball coach. Interested applicants please contact Mrs. Shelia Heckemeyer for more information.

**FOR SALE**

The parish is taking bids for the interior cry room doors, and the glass foyer doors that have been removed from the church during the restoration project. Please contact Andrea or Fr. Joby to put in a bid and/or to view the doors.

**COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL MEETING**

Monday, June 8th, 6:30 p.m.; members will be elected at large.

May 24, 2020

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*Welcome to the Parish Communities of:*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



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**PARISH STAFF**  
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Secretary.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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