

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: October 25, 8:00 a.m. † Dean McDowell

SERVERS

LECTOR Donna Dickneite

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS Liz Voss

SACRISTAN

ROSARY Dorothy Buechter

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Envelopes:	\$	1,905.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	5.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,910.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	2,455.00
YTD 7/1-10/11	\$	19,042.31

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$24,000

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

SATURDAY: October 24, 5:00 p.m.

†Louis & Regina Plassmeyer

SUNDAY: October 25 10:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

LECTOR SAT: Janet Beck

SUN: Abby Kemna

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS SAT: Kathleen Schwartze

SUN: Macy Beck

SACRISTAN

ROSARY SAT: Dorothy Heckemeyer

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kemna

ST. LAWRENCE LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Envelopes:	\$	1,466.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,476.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	7,310.00
YTD 7/1-10/11:	\$	40,551.87

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$49,300

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

All of life is a gift from God, and we are challenged to repay that gift with the witness of our lives.

All who attend Mass and other activities are highly encouraged to practice social distancing, use face masks and otherwise observe measures for the common good.

Everyone must use a face masks upon entering the church, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church. **If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.** Bishop McKnight has updated the Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic for September 11-November 27. You can find the full decree on the parish facebook page, as well as the parish website.

Fr. Joby P. Thomas

Our political discourse has become increasingly rancorous and bitter. Spend any time on social media or watching the news, and it is apparent that we are living in an era of outrage. The U.S. bishops began a campaign last year to restore civility to our public and political discourse called *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate*. Join the Missouri Catholic Conference staff and newly-appointed Archbishop of St. Louis Mitchell Rozanski as they discuss civility and how it can lead to more respectful dialogue as we enter the remaining weeks of the 2020 election season in a podcast you can find at <https://mocatolic.org/news-and-events/mcc-podcas>

CCD CLASSES will begin with an outdoor Rosary at 6:40 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

St. Anthony Church Directories are in the back of the church. All directories have been labeled with each family name, and are in alphabetical order. Please pick up before or after Mass. If your name is not on a directory, and you feel you should get one, please contact the parish office.

St. Lawrence Church Directories will be here soon.

ST. ELIZABETH CYO BAKE SALE

Sunday, October 25, 11a.m.-2:30p.m., in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Fall Supper. All CYO members are asked to donate homemade items.

WORK SCHEDULE: Senior Girls 11am-11:30am; Senior Boys 11:30am-12pm; Junior Class 12pm-12:30pm; Sophomore Boys 12:30pm-1pm; Sophomore Girls 1pm-1:30pm; 8th & 9th Grade Boys 1:30pm-2pm; 8th & 9th Girls 2pm-2:30pm

ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL SUPPER The K of C will be having a carryout dinner on Sunday, October 25 from 11am-2:30pm serving fried chicken, whole hog sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and cole slaw. There will not be a work list this year, but help is still much needed. We will be peeling potatoes and making other preparations from 8-10 am on Saturday, October 24. Sunday the meal prep and frying will begin at 7:30 a.m. Help will be needed starting at 10:30a.m. on the serving line to prepare steam table and carry outs. Workers please make plans to help out in the area that you have at past suppers. Any questions, please contact Dale Holtmeyer, 280-4264.

ROSARY FOR THE NATION

St. Anthony Confirmation Class will lead a Rosary for our country on Sunday, November 1, following 8:00 a.m. Mass around the flagpole on the church grounds.

ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

St. Anthony: Monday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence: Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

An estimated 43 babies have been saved from abortions in the fall campaign as 588 cities are praying across the nation for the end of abortion. At Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd. The hours of prayer are 8 am to 6 pm daily and a team member will be there to greet you. You will not be alone. You can schedule your time by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo or call Kathy Forck at 573-821-5130.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH DONATIONS

Each family has been asked to make a donation to support the parish, due to the suppers being cancelled this year. So far 33 families have donated a total of \$6,555.


There are a total of 121 families in the parish.

If you have not yet made your donation, you may drop it in the collection box in the foyer of the church, or you may mail it to the parish office.

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, Peyton Oligschlaeger, Ruth Graves, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Brennan Schulte, Michele Kempker, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss, Sharron Yoakum, Jane Kesel, Keith Tappel, Braydon O'Neil, Christopher Thompson, John Brandt, Judd Cox, Ericka Wieberg, Jeff Holder, Todd Minnick, Jake Cochran, Gene Heckemeyer, Genise Buechter

**Bishop McKnight's
October prayer intention
for our Local Church**

For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.



OCTOBER 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



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COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY

Food pantry day is Monday October 19th, from 4 until 8 pm. We will need volunteers to help fill orders and to load boxes. All help will be greatly appreciated! The Thrift Store will be open from 1 until 7 pm this Monday only.

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

St. Lawrence Church are taking bids for snow removal. Contracts can be found in the foyer of the church.

ST. ELIZABETH K of C FALL SUPPER

Sunday, October 25. Serving Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinners from 11am-2:30pm, Carry Outs Only.

ST. ANTHONY FALL SUPPER has been cancelled.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 545 MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. at the community center. All members who are able to are encouraged to attend.



This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal at our parish. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 104 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The CSA theme, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope" (Jeremiah 29:11), encourages each of us to give back to God for what we have received. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

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 JEREMIAH 29:11

