

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: December 4, 6:00 p.m. † Hugo Blomberg
SUNDAY: December 6, 8:00 a.m. † Dean McDowell

SERVERS

LECTOR

SUN: Lynette Otto

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Mary Schulte

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SUN: Dorothy Buechter

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Envelopes:	\$	428.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	5.00
TOTAL:	\$	433.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	3,170.00
YTD 7/1-11/15	\$	25,107.33

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$31,600

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 Ann Wieberg @ 573-291-6638

ST. LAWRENCE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: December 1, 6:00 p.m.
† Norbert & Ella Otto
WEDNESDAY: December 2, 7:30 a.m. † Henry & Alma Blomberg, Mary Clark
THURSDAY: December 3, 8:00 a.m. † Ruth A. Doerhoff
FRIDAY: December 4, 7:30 a.m. † Dennis Struempf
SATURDAY: December 5, 5:00 p.m. † Deceased
Members Henry & Marie Fennewald family
SUNDAY: December 6, 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

LECTOR SAT: Janet Beck
SUN: Kristi Green

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS SAT: Diane Juergensmeyer
SUN: Bert Doerhoff

SACRISTAN

ROSARY SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer
SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kemna

ST. LAWRENCE LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Envelopes:	\$	582.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	15.00
TOTAL:	\$	597.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	9,730.00
YTD 7/1-11/15:	\$	52,664.87

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 69,100

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Paul writes to a Church that needs the perspective of reestablishing our spiritual identity as God's people. At the letter's beginning, he celebrates the fact that for all their faults the Corinthians are nevertheless a true Christian Community. All people fall short of God's expectations of them. In love, our Lord does not harden his heart against us but makes possible a way for us to gain his presence again.

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

Sometimes we may hear that people predict the end of time. Nobody but the Father knows when the son will return. We wait for Jesus in joyful hope, because we are happy he has promised to return to us.

Everyone must use a face masks at all times in the church. Bishop McKnight has updated the Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic for November 28, until further notice. You can find the full decree on the parish Facebook page, as well as the parish website.

Fr. Joby P. Thomas

RCIA Class this week

CCD Classes are cancelled through December. Classes will resume on January 6.

ADORATION

St. Lawrence: Tuesday, December 4, 5:00 pm

St. Anthony: Friday, December 4, 5:00 pm

ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

St. Anthony Church Directories are in the back of the church.

St. Lawrence Church Directories are in the foyer 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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;
Total Pledged: \$5,405 Total Received: \$4,135

ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000
Total Pledged: \$14,225 Total Received: \$12,425

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. 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. (DTD \$6355)

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Andrea Holtmeyer for serving as our Parish secretary for the past ten years. Her amazing knowledge and dedication have been a blessing to our Parishes. We wish her well in her future employment.

We would like to thank Janet Weckenborg for her service on the St. Lawrence Finance Committee.

JOB OPENING

St. Anthony & St. Lawrence parishes is seeking a faith formation coordinator for both parishes. The ability to learn quickly and work independently, and love for the Church and for the parishioners is a must.

Please submit resume to St. Lawrence Church, PO Box 128 St. Elizabeth MO 65075.

If you need to drop off anything at the Parish Office, I will be there Monday mornings 7:00-9:00 a.m. and Fridays 7:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. I will also be there various hours throughout the week. I have access to phone messages and will check them regularly. Deadline for bulletin announcements remains Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Andrea's shoes are hard to fill! I ask for patience while I am learning all the details.

CCD RESOURCES

Attention Parents: several Advent resources, as well as videos covering each of the 10 Commandments and the Glorious Mysteries, created by the Totus Tuus team, can be found on our parish websites, under the CCD Resources tab. The kids will really enjoy watching the videos, Adults would really enjoy them too, and some of them even feature one of our very own parishioners, Jacob Struempf!

There are several different Advent activities listed as well.

ADVENT RESOURCES

LET YOUR SOUL SHINE w/. Matthew Kelly

A free daily email Advent program for teens and adults. <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html>

READ THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

There are 24 chapters in the Gospel of Luke. Read one chapter per day beginning December 1.

PRAY-AS-YOU-GO (Free) A daily Advent retreat that takes about 11 minutes. Pray As You Go is so good at getting you to STOP and meditate, it doesn't take long for the program to gently lead you out of the craziness of your life and focus on what's really important.

MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION 2020

Apple/Android, Kindle, (\$2.99) This is the digital version of the daily print booklet designed to accompany you through the four weeks of Advent.

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, Sister Donna Marie Steinman, Betty Koelling Berendzen

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

We are always in need of more volunteers on Mondays and Thursdays to help sort and price items, if only for 1 or 2 hours, we appreciate all help!
We are open on most Mondays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursday 10 am until 5 pm.


SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

St. Lawrence Church are taking bids for snow removal. Bids are due by November 29.
Contracts can be found in the foyer of the church.


ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School Dist. R-4, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 6, 2021. The said election shall elect two (2) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. 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 23 until January 5th 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 19, 2021 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 Scott Struempf and Val Kesel expire in April 2021

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



For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.



"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

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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