

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: January 1, 8:00 a.m. † Christine Bax

SUNDAY: January 3, 8:00 a.m. † Berniece Schulte

SERVERS

LECTOR

FRI New Year's Day: Donna Dickneite

SUN: Lisa Otto

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

FRI: Mary Schulte

SUN: Margie Chipman

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SUN: Charles & Bea Otto

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Envelopes:	\$	1110.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	10.00
Other:	\$	145.00
TOTAL:	\$	1265.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	3,945.00
YTD 7/1-12/20	\$	31,161.33

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$38,000

CARE CENTER MASS SCHEDULE NO CARE CENTER MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 29, 6:00 p.m. † Laverne Holtmeyer

WEDNESDAY: December 30, 7:30 a.m. † Joseph Struempf

THURSDAY: December 31, 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

FRIDAY: January 1, 10:00 a.m. † Wm A & Carmen Luetkemeyer

SATURDAY: January 2, 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SUNDAY: January 3, 10:00 a.m. † Virgil Kemna, Bill & Ella Kemna, Ron Doerhoff

SERVERS

LECTOR

THURS New Year's Eve: Janet Beck

FRI New Year's Day: Leroy Heckemeyer

SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer

SUN: Abby Kemna

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

THURS New Year's Eve: Jim Plassmeyer

FRI New Year's Day: Joe Huhman

SAT: Theresa Plassmeyer

SUN: Jenny Oligschlaeger

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Frey

ST. LAWRENCE LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Envelopes:	\$	1692.56
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	390.13
TOTAL:	\$	2082.69
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	12,270.00
YTD 7/1-12/20	\$	65,009.16

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$82,300

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us. The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. One of the many reasons why the Pope and bishops identify abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another. May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

The Church began its New Year with Advent. This week we begin the year 2021. Some people make resolutions with the new year. What kind of things could we try to improve on in 2021?

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

NO_RCIA Class December 30th. Class will resume January 6th.

CCD Classes will resume on January 6. St. Anthony will begin at 7:00 pm and St. Lawrence will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm. Masks are required.

NO CONFIRMATION class will be held December 30th. Classes will resume January 6th.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Directories are the back of both churches. 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. If you are able to deliver someone's directory to them, please feel free to do so.

HERITAGE MISSALS are to be taken home with you and brought back and forth when attending Mass. Please do not leave them in the pews or restack them in the back due to COVID restrictions.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;

Total Pledged: \$5,855 Total Received: \$5,885

ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000

Total Pledged: \$16,050 Total Received: \$13,850

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 \$6380)

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 Koetting Berendzen, Mike Herx, Bruce Kemna, Patti Trinklein

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

HELPING HANDS THRIFT STORE: We will be closed New Year's Eve but will be open on Saturday, January 2nd from 8 am until 2 pm.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Community Center has decided to cancel the annual bowling tournament.

TINA BISCHOFF BENEFIT: In this season of giving, we are asking you to please join us in "WE GOT THIS BISCH" by providing any donations to be auctioned or funds towards a meal for the benefit being held January 30, 2021 at the St. Thomas Parish Hall in St. Thomas, MO. Your donation will assist in raising proceeds to help a wonderful family with their travel, lodging, medical and funeral expenses. Call or text Loree Libbert at (573) 619-7359 or email her at Loree.Libbert@gmail.com if you would like to donate. More information will be forthcoming regarding the meal and benefit.

Background: Tina Bischoff adopted her nephew Coty when he lost both of his parents in 2010-2011. In 2015, her son Josh was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. His condition progressed and this year he had to have a bone marrow transplant. Tina's other son John was a match which was a blessing! In August, this year, Coty passed away from an UTV accident and a week later John went into surgery to be his brother's donor. In September this year, Josh had his transplant. Tina and Josh have been staying in St. Louis since the transplant due to Dr. Orders and will remain there throughout the holidays and into the New Year.

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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District will conduct its annual election on April 6, 2021. There is one position open. The said election shall elect one trustee for the said Protection District, to serve a term of six years. All candidates must file with the Secretary/Bookkeeper between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. Megan Wright (573-680-0058) Secretary/Bookkeeper, St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District St. Elizabeth, MO 65075


NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Village of St. Elizabeth will conduct its annual election on April 6, 2021. The said election shall elect two trustees for the said town, to serve a term of two years. All candidates must file with the Secretary/Bookkeeper between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. Terms of Shannon Wilde and Ryan Loethen expire in April 2021. Megan Wright (573-680-0058) Secretary/Bookkeeper, Village of St. Elizabeth

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church will be having a Virtual Winter Fantasy (in place of their annual Fall Fantasy) that includes a raffle for \$11,000 in cash prizes and a silent auction. It will take place from January 31 to February 6, 2021. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 at Speedy B's or by contacting Kim Kliegel at 619-9188.

**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.



DECEMBER 27, 2020

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Joby Parakkacharuvil Thomas
Secretary.....Ann Wieberg
Faith Formation Coordinator.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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Alan Blomberg Margie Chipman
Lisa Otto

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