

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: January 13, 6:30 p.m. † Bonita Kleffner
 THURSDAY: January 14, 6:00 p.m. † Leander & Eleanor Bax
 SUNDAY: January 17, 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

LECTOR

SUN: Lynette Otto

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Bridget Voss

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SUN: Betty Voss

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Envelopes:	\$	682.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	100.00
Other:	\$	532.00
TOTAL:	\$	1314.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	4,270.00
YTD 7/1-1/3	\$	36,242.33

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$41,200

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: January 12, 6:00 p.m. † Berniece Schulte
 WEDNESDAY: January 13, 7:30 a.m. † Joe & Elizabeth Beck
 THURSDAY: January 14, 7:30 a.m. † Felix Juergensmeyer
 FRIDAY: January 15, 7:30 a.m. † Loretta Kemna
 SATURDAY: January 16, 5:00 p.m. † Leonard & Louise Beck
 SUNDAY: January 17, 10:00 a.m. † John & Mathilda Rehagen family

SERVERS

LECTOR

SAT: Ann Wieberg

SUN: Bert Doerhoff

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Diane Juergensmeyer

SUN: Leroy Heckemeyer

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SAT: Florence Plassmeyer

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kemna

ST. LAWRENCE

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Envelopes:	\$	1727.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	758.55
TOTAL:	\$	2495.55
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	14,940.00
YTD 7/1-1/3	\$	77,430.71

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 88,900

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we are presented with the mystery of Christ's baptism and our own. Jesus is baptized in order to reveal himself as God's only Son, and to reveal his mission of sharing that sonship with us sinners. The reality of his mission, and our status as baptized Christians, help us understand our commitment to a culture of Life.

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

To be a Christian is much more than to be a good person. It's about becoming a new person, sharing a new kind of life - the life of God himself. Christmas, the celebration of which we conclude with today's Feast, is not just about the birth of a child; it's about the birth of a whole new humanity. How can we be a good Christian?

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 Wednesday.

CCD and Confirmation Classes this Wednesday, January 13. St. Anthony will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass and St. Lawrence will begin at 7:00 pm. Masks are required.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 545 meeting Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. All members who are able to are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at St. Lawrence will be taken down Sunday, January 10th after the 10:00 am Mass. Help is appreciated to carry decorations to storage. Some poinsettias can be taken at this time.

SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for 2021-2022 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. You may download an application at diojeffcity.org/scholarship

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.

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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;
 Total Pledged: \$6,015 Total Received: \$4,770
 ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000
 Total Pledged: \$18,290 Total Received: \$16,490
 St. Lawrence goal reached! Thank you!

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 \$6580)

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

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.

Meal is January 30, 2021 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hot Dog Meal with Baked Beans and Chips. Dine in (unless COVID prevents) or Carry Out \$5. If you would like to prepurchase, text or call Dunja Schroeder (573) 418-8223

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.

St. George Home & School (Linn) will be holding their 18th annual Taste of Italy (COVID style--drive through) on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 4 pm until 8 pm. Advance tickets of \$10 can be purchased at St. George School, the Parish Office, Legends Bank, Thiftway or Studio 116. Tickets will be \$12 at the event. There is also an online auction from December 26th to January 15th. Online auction links will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page and Website.

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

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

JANUARY 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH STAFF

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