

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

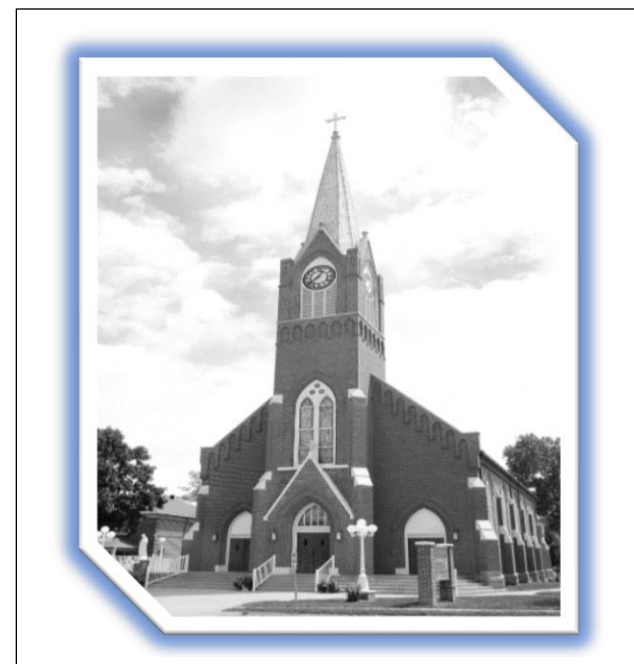
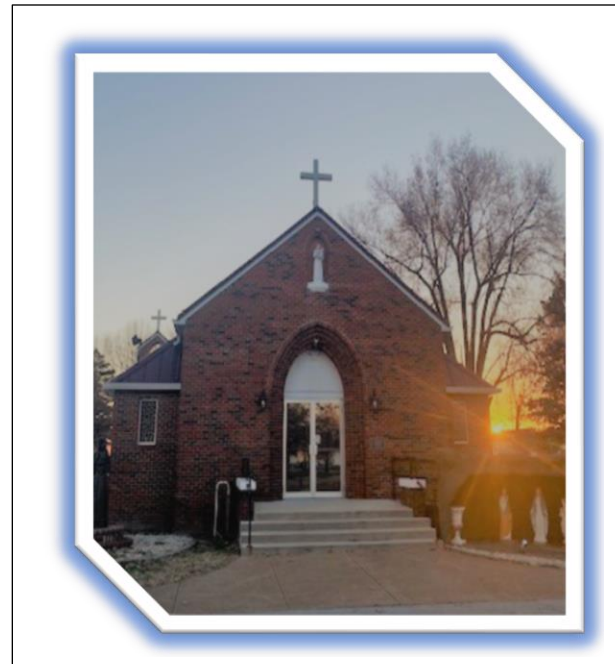
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St. Lawrence

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lisa Otto, President Margie Chipman
Abe Faulkner Donna Dickneite
Ronnie Holtmeyer Jacob Kliethermes

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Richard Holtmeyer, President
Lynette Otto Eva Voss
Kevin Otto Mary Schulte

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President Jennifer Oligschlaeger
Carla Otto Jane Doerhoff
Ben Scheulen Andrea Holtmeyer

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Karla Holtmeyer Jim Plassmeyer
Janet Beck Leroy Heckemeyer

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of December 6 – December 11, 2022

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	12/06	6:00 pm	Adoration & Confessions		
		7:00 pm	† Florentine Schwartze		
Wednesday	12/07	7:15 am	† Gerald Luetkemeyer		
		6:00 PM	Holy Day Mass (Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence)		
Thursday – Holy Day Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12/08	7:00 AM	† Dennis Struempf	7:00 PM	† Living & Deceased Members of the John & Matilda Rehagen Family
Friday	12/09	7:15 am 10:00 am	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert Miller Co Rehabilitation Center	----	----
Saturday	12/10	5:00 pm	† Paul & Wayne Bax		
Sunday Second Sunday of Advent	12/11	10:00 am	† Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence	8:00 am	† Dean McDowell
CONFESSION 4:00 pm Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday & during Adoration				CONFESSION 7:30 am Sunday & during Adoration	

Holy Day of Obligation Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Wednesday Dec 7 – 6:00 PM	St. Lawrence Thursday Dec 8 – 7:00 AM	St. Anthony Thursday Dec 8 – 7:00 PM
LECTOR	Janet Beck	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Donna Dickneite
SERVERS	Kane Kemna, Gavin Williams, Kendall Wieberg	Allie Williams, Abram Wankum, Elijah Gass	Sidney & Ben Engelmeyer and Riley Holtmeyer
GIFT BEARER	Lawrence & Evenlyn Struempf	Roy & Linda Struempf	Richard & Kristie Holtmeyer
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION	Jim Plassmeyer	Ivan Wieberg	Cathy Engelmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Mindy Bax
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER: Brett Holtmeyer	GREETER: Janet Beck	GREETER: Abe Faulkner USHERS: Richard, Brandon, Thomas, & Jacob Schulte

Weekend of Dec 10-11 Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday Dec 10 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony Sunday Dec 11 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence Sunday Dec 11 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Paul Beck	Lisa Otto	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Tyson Otto, Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Grant Holtmeyer, Keaton Jones, & Aiden Faulkner	Hudson Kemna, Annabelle Gass, Mya Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARER	Doug & Jessica Stultz	Steve & Sherri Holtmeyer	Stan & Theresa Struempf
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION	Theresa Plassmeyer	Liz Voss	Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Betty Voss	Tim & Jenny Oligschlaeger
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER: Janet Beck	GREETER: Donna Dickneite USHERS: Frank & Dennis Schulte, Ethan & Joshua Strutton	GREETER: Jane Doerhoff

Church Contact Information

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St. Lawrence Church Email: stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

Penance Services: Wednesday, Dec 14, 6:30 PM @ St. Lawrence

Thursday, Dec 15, 6:30 PM @ St. Anthony

Sunday, December 4th – Second Sunday of Advent

In the Gospel reading, God’s Word comes to the people in the desert through the person of John the Baptist. John speaks of one who is to come, one who is far greater than he. While John baptized with water, the One to come, Jesus, will baptize “with the Holy Spirit and Fire”. As John the Baptist called on his people to set things right, so we are called this Advent to set things right with God as we await the coming of Jesus at Christmas and welcome his presence into our lives.

MASS COUNTS for November 27, 2022

St. Lawrence, Saturday 5 PM 194 St. Anthony, Sunday 8 AM 182
 Sunday, 10 AM 219

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total
Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 1,941.14	\$ 69,770.29	Envelopes & AutoPay	\$1,194.00	\$ 38,950.65
Loose	155.00	2,526.80	Loose	103.00	3,507.90
Youth	5.00	72.00	Youth	0	0
Other	245.00	52,829.72	Other	325.00	8,564.11
TOTAL	2,346.14	125,198.81	TOTAL	1,622.00	51,022.66
BUDGET	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 75,900.00	BUDGET	1,900.00	39,800.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 86,117.89	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 55,505.26
Catholic Stewardship Appeal	Goal \$18,727	Collected \$12,445	Catholic Stewardship Appeal	Goal \$7,283	Collected \$4,085

CCD NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

On Wednesday, December 7, St. Anthony CCD will begin at 7:00 PM; **St. Lawrence CCD** will begin with the Holy Day Mass at 6:00 PM.

Seeking a Faith and Formation Coordinator for St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes and a 10th Grade CCD Teacher for St. Lawrence. Contact Father Aubuchon by email if interested or have any questions.

PARISH NEWS & MEETINGS

St. Anthony Church is seeking volunteers to clear snow/ice around Church. This stewardship tasks involves, but not limited to, de-icing and clearing all sidewalks and steps at least an hour before Mass/Church related activities begin. Contact Lisa Otto if interested.

St. Elizabeth K of C Council 6640 will not meet the first Wednesday of December. The monthly meeting will be Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 PM.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Michael Wansing, Easton Rustemeyer, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Brennan Schulte, Michele Kempker, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss, Sharron Yoakum, Jane Kesel, Keith Tappel, Braydon O’Neil, John & Connie Brandt, Ericka Wieberg, Jeff Holder, Jake Cochran, Genise Buechter, Sister Donna Marie Steinman, Mike Herx, Bruce Kemna, Patti Trinklein, Wanda Clark, Gene Wilde, Rachel Woehr, Paige Bax, Joe Fuemmeler, Lorene Heckemeyer, Keith Pigg, Melody Welschmeyer, Milinda Hoecker, Maggie Dickneite, Henry Kemna, Pam Tipton, Emma Rustemeyer, Dale Reinkemeyer, Frank Bax, Ed Grellner, Diane Bax.

Special Requested Prayers for two young departing souls; Natasha (Neuman) Ponder and Hallie Phillips. Natasha is the daughter of Steve Neuman & Starla Schulte. Hallie Phillips is the grand-daughter of Kenny and Alice Oligschlaeger.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Donna Kirkweg and Donna Hendricks who were recently laid to rest. May God grant them and all our dearly departed eternal peace.

Thank You “The Kirkweg and Engelmeyer families would like to thank Father Aubuchon for doing Donna’s Mass, comforting the families and giving Donna her Last Rights. We would also like to thank everyone who helped with the meal and the hall. All your prayers and help are greatly appreciated.” Kirkweg & Engelmeyer Families

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS (By Date Event Order)

Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:00 PM: The St. Elizabeth Card Club will be meeting on its regular night, the first Sunday of the month, Dec. 4th at 5:00 p.m. A full meal will be provided. Bring a friend and join us. Card playing begins following the meal. Need not bring a snack this month. Contact Mary Kesel for details. ♠♥♣♦

Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 AM – 3 PM: Helping Hands, 784 Hwy 52, St. Elizabeth is hosting a **Christmas Open House**. As always, EVERYONE is invited to browse and shop. Prizes given every hour, plus Cookies and Punch provided by the St. Elizabeth Community Center Board!

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 8 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed

December 7th is the first Wednesday of the month. Each first Wednesday, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school at 8:00 AM to pray the Life Runners Creed. The Life Runners Creed is a prayer said to protect children in the womb. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a little prayer at 8:00 AM with us! All of our prayers will join together! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Friday, Dec. 9: St. Elizabeth CYO will be going to the Journey to Bethlehem in Crocker on Friday evening, December 9. Chaperones are needed to drive. All CYO Members and Chaperones, please sign up (on the sign-up sheet) in the Church foyer by Sunday, December 4. Contact Andrea Holtmeyer for details.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 6 PM: The St. Anthony Parish Christmas Party! Door prizes are welcome and each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies or another finger food snack. The parish will provide drinks and set up. The St. Anthony CYO group will provide entertainment for the evening. Come have your picture taken with Santa as he is scheduled to make a visit.

GIVING TREES

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Giving Tree. The tree is in the back of church. Please help us to make Christmas a little special for this family by taking tag(s) from the tree and purchasing the item(s) listed. Return the wrapped gift(s) and attached tag(s) by Sunday, December 18, to the back of church. Your assistance and kindness are sure to lift their spirits!

St. Anne’s Sodality is sponsoring a Giving Tree. The tree is in the back of the St. Lawrence Church. As you take a tag, please put the tag on your gift(s) and have all gifts returned by December 18, to the back of church. Let’s make the holiday merry and bright for all!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School Dist. R-IV, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 4, 2023. The said election shall elect three (3) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the Board Secretary between December 6, 2022 and December 27, 2022. Filing may occur during regular business hours on days school is in session, which is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On December 27, filing will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Candidates wishing to file during Christmas Break, please contact the Superintendent by email at doug@ste.k12.mo.us. The school will close starting on December 21, 2022 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. The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in the order of filing. The terms of Doug Holtmeyer, Angie Heckemeyer, and James Wieberg expire in April 2023. *Valerie Kesel, Board of Education Secretary, St. Elizabeth R-IV School, 240 Church Street, PO Box 68, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075.*

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Village of St. Elizabeth will conduct its annual election on April 4, 2023. 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 6, 2022 and December 27, 2022. Terms of Shannon Wilde and Ryan Loethen expire in April 2023. *Megan Wright, Secretary/Bookkeeper, Village of St. Elizabeth.*