

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of May 23 – May 28

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony	
Tuesday	05/23	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Special Intention	
Wednesday	05/24	7:15 am	† Mark Oligschlaeger	
Thursday	05/25	7:15 am	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff	6:00 pm † Berniece Schulte
Friday	05/26	7:15 am	† Louis & Donna Hendricks	
Saturday	05/27	5:00 pm	† George, Dorothy, & Roger Heckemeyer	
Sunday	05/28	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners	7:30 am 8:00 am Confessions † Flavin Volmert

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 27, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 28, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 28, 10 AM
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Donna Dickneite	Chris Hoecker
FOUR SERVERS	Addyson Heckman Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Pressly Wright Christian Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	Harper Kemna Kane Kemna Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARER	Alfred & Joan Dickneite	Cathy Engelmeyer Family	Norbert & Carol Dickneite
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Kathleen Schwartze	Jenna Wieberg	Theresa Struempf
SACRISTAN		Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Patsy Voss	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: St. Ann's Sodality	Greeter: Donna Dickneite Ushers: Ethan Strutton, Josh Strutton, Alan Voss, Ben Voss	Greeter: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 21, 2023 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Jesus Christ is Lord of Heaven and earth. While no longer on earth in his glorified body, Christ is with us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist and through the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Risen Christ taught the disciples how His life, death, and resurrection fulfilled what had been written in Scripture. As He prepared to ascend, He instructed them to wait together for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence, they would understand what they must do and would be given the power to share the Good News through word and deed. On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we will consider the call of every Christian to continue Jesus' ministry of love.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 136		
Mass Counts		Saturday 5 pm: 134	Mass Counts:		May 14, Sunday 8 am: 218
May 13-14		Sunday 10 am: 192	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Previous Week May 13-14
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week May 13-14	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/17/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week May 13-14	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/17/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,057.03	\$ 179,275.53 (Offertory Contributions)	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,168.00	\$ 87,607.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	55.00		Loose	71.00	
Youth	5.00		Youth	0.00	
Other	3,174.26	142,218.89	Other	13.93	19,431.48
Totals	5,291.29	\$ 321,494.42	* Totals	1,252.93	107,039.13
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	155,700.00	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	85,400.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 211,870.86	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 105,137.84
As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415			* Fundraisers (Suppers/Festivals) is NOT included. As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Thursday, May 25, 6:30 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting, Lorenz Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Sunday, June 4, Noon: Feast of St. Anthony/Parish Picnic at the St. Anthony Park. Parish provides the meat, condiments, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. Sign-up sheet is in the back of Church; **PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 26!**

Thursday, June 8, 6:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Mother's Day BBQ Thank You: Our Mother's Day BBQ was wonderful! Many thanks to all who made it possible and brought a dish! Special thanks go out to the Dennis & Marie Schulte Family, Frank & Mary Schulte, Fred & Lisa Herx, Alan Blomberg, and Jake Maple. We look forward to next year!

Spring Supper Report: The Income/Expense Report can be found in the church foyer on the bulletin board. For the 2023 Spring Supper, 360 dinner tickets and 27 child tickets were sold.

St. Anthony Spring Supper 2022			St. Anthony Spring Supper 2023		
Income	Expenses	Net Profit	Income	Expenses	Net Profit
\$ 15,869.21	\$ 7,382.72	\$ 8,486.49	\$ 17,225.25	\$ 8,260.68	\$ 8,964.57

ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Saturday, May 27, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth R-IV Alumni Banquet at the Community Center. \$18 per person/\$35 per couple. Come and socialize with your classmates and friends, esp. the anniversary years. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Invitations are not mailed out any more, so please pass the word. Scholarship donations are needed also! Any questions, please call Diane Juergensmeyer 573-680-9990.

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting. All are asked to be in attendance.

Park Board Thanks YOU! Thank you to all of our local businesses and community members who donated to the Park Board for field upgrades. We are scheduled for field renovations later this summer. If you would still like to donate, you may mail your check payable to St. Elizabeth Park to PO Box 113 or venmo @steballpark.

TOTUS TUUS – June 18 – 23, 2023

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program supports families and parishes with the mission of evangelization and catechesis. **Forms located in the back of both churches, on Face Book, and on our church websites. Contact Kara Schuelen or Lauren Kliethermes with questions. Dinner Hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus Youth Leaders for June 18-22. If you are able to host a dinner, please contact Lauren/Kara at 573-690-1557 or faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com. Thank you!**

The Ascension of the Lord Year A (2023)

Traditionally, the Ascension of Our Lord is held 40 days after Easter, falling on a Thursday. However in most dioceses in the United States, the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is moved to the following Sunday, superseding the 7th Sunday of Easter.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Ethan & Diane (Wieberg) Oligschlaeger

Married on Saturday, May 20, 2023

Here's to many years of wedded bliss!

OTHER NEWS, EVENTS, CONGRATULATIONS, & THANK YOU

Thursday, May 25, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: St. Elizabeth R-IV is hosting a blood drive at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. There are several appointments still available. Please find some time to donate blood and save a life. You can make an appointment by visiting the Red Cross website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or contact Kristen Holtmeyer 573-291-1458.

Sunday, June 11: I.C. Parish - Loose Creek Picnic. Serving Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast 11 AM - 7 PM. All dinner plates \$15 per person. Carry Outs and Drive Thru available too! Beer Garden , Bingo, Raffle, Games, Live Music, and More.

Saturday, June 17: St. Francis Xavier - Taos, Summer (Evening) Picnic, 3 PM – 10 PM. Fun for the whole family with Bingo, Quilt Auction, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Beer Garden, Food, Games, Bounce House, Country Store, Live Music and More!

Sunday, June 25: St. George Parish Annual Summer Picnic, Linn, serving German pot roast and golden fried chicken from 11 AM to 6 PM, cafeteria style or carry out for \$17/plate. Other festivities including bingo, beer garden, raffle, kid's games, country store, sandwich stand, handmade quilt auction at 4:30 PM, and an online auction from June 18 - 23.

WHAT'S those little boxes on the front page!? **QR Codes.** A QR (Quick Response) code is machine/device-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares, typically used for storing URLs (web addresses) or other information for reading by the camera on a smartphone. Just open your phone, access your camera, place your camera over the QR code (as IF you were going to take a picture, BUT NOT), then watch for the church link and click on the church link. It will take you directly to the Internet and your church website.

St. Anthony of Padua
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St. Lawrence
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Thank You Holly Heckman!

A PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad.

AMEN

Patrick Holtmeyer
Adam Tellman
Trevor Burrows
Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburgen
Josie Boeckman
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Darrin Tellman
Diane Bax
Ed Grellner
Frank Bax
Dale Reinkemeyer
Mary Jane Kesel
Pam Tipton



*St. Anthony of Padua Church &
St. Lawrence Church Prayer List
(Begins with those RECENTLY added)*

Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Keith Pigg
Joe Fuemmeler
Paige Bax
Rachel Woehr
Bernie Forck
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark
Patti Trinklein
Bruce Kemna
Mike Herx
Sister Donne Marie Steinman

May 21, 2023

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street
Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

246 Main Street, PO Box 128
St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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
May prayer intention
for our Local Church**

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer
Karla Holtmeyer Leroy Heckemeyer
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