

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of May 9 – May 14

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	05/09	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Florentine Schwartze		
Wednesday	05/10	7:15 am	† Norma Beck		
Thursday	05/11	7:15 am	† Gene Heckemeyer	6:00 pm	† Jim Volmert
Friday	05/12	7:15 am	† Richard Bax (Miller Co Rehab Center Mass moved to 05/19)		
Saturday	05/13	5:00 pm	† Deceased Members of the Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer Family		
Sunday	05/14	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Deceased Members of the Jim & Angie Schulte Family

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 13, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 13, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 14, 10 AM
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Lisa Otto	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Noah Wieberg Allie Williams Daisy Bax	Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins	Abram Wankum Hannah Bax Cooper Coleman
GIFT BEARER	Vic & Vernita Block	Kenneth & Donna Dickneite	Lyle & Rose Buechter
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Karla Buechter	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Brett Holtmeyer
ROSARY	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Paul Kliethermes	Bert & Jane Doerhoff
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: Jim Plassmeyer	Greeter: Margie Wilson Ushers: Matt Rowden, Aaron Schaffer, Dennis Schulte, Frank Schulte	Greeter: Leroy Heckemeyer

Sunday, May 7, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

The context for the Gospel reading is Jesus’ discourse with his followers at the Last Supper. Jesus refers to himself as “the way and the truth and the life”. We are followers of the Way (Jesus) that leads us to the Father. Jesus reveals his intimate relationship with the Father: he is in the Father, as the Father is in him. Jesus’ words are the Father’s words, and Jesus’ works are the Father’s works. United with him, Jesus promises his followers that they too will do great works.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 136		
Mass Counts April 29-30		Saturday 5 pm: 159 Sunday 10 am: 200	Mass Count: April 30, Sunday 8 am: 144		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 29-30	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/04/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 29-30	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/04/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,219.03	\$ 171,389.17 (Offertory Contributions)	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 82,569.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	133.05		Loose	73.00	
Youth	5.00		Pie Donations	\$410 (Total)	
Other	13.00		Other	13.00	
Total	2,370.08	\$ 299,791.70	Total (Excludes Pie Donations)	1,436.00	101,423.20
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	151,800.00	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	81,600.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD	\$	206,011.19	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$95,192.38
As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415			As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

2023 BACCALAUREATE

Per tradition, as Confirmation was held at St. Lawrence, Baccalaureate Dedication Services will be held at **St. Anthony, Sunday, May 14, 8 AM Mass**. Baccalaureate is a religious service, celebrating and recognizing graduating seniors, in which they traditionally wear their caps and gowns, join the processional (entering and leaving church with Father) and all sit together in the reserved pews. Father Aubuchon invites all graduating Seniors to join him for Mass in St. Anthony! Due to Mother’s Day and Graduation ceremonies, there will be no reception following Mass.

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 10, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizen’s Club will meet for cards and bingo! The club will furnish roast beast.

MOTHER’S DAY BBQ, Sunday, May 14, after 8 AM Mass: Carry Out BBQ chicken dinners available from 8:30 am – 11:30 am at the Parish Hall/Pavilion. \$10 per meal includes chicken leg quarter, baked beans, and hobo potatoes! Proceeds will go to St. Anthony Parish. Pre-order by texting/calling Marie Schulte at 573-619-6549 or Mary Schulte at 573-291-6751.

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

Wednesday, May 10, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus, Council 6640, monthly meeting in the Community Center.

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.

*Please pray for the reposed soul of
Wilfred G. Hoecker
October 12, 1936 – May 1, 2023*



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

OTHER NEWS, EVENTS, & CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Leon & Rita Buschjost celebrating 50 Years of Wedded Bliss! Leon and Rita, entered into Holy Marriage at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Congratulations to all our Confirmation Students who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on May 3, 2023 by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight. Blessed are you!

Vitae Foundation is hosting the Louis H. Rackers Family Memorial Pro-Life Golf & Pickleball Tournament on Monday, June 12, 2023, at the Jefferson City Country Club, 516 S. Country Club Drive. Spots are filling up quickly! Pickleball is completely sold out, however there are still 3 open Golf Team tee times left, that we would love to fill! Registration for the golf 4-Person Scramble is \$175/Player. Reservations may be made by contacting John Goedde at john.goedde@vitaefoundation.org or by calling him on his cell at 573-230-4103.

May 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 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

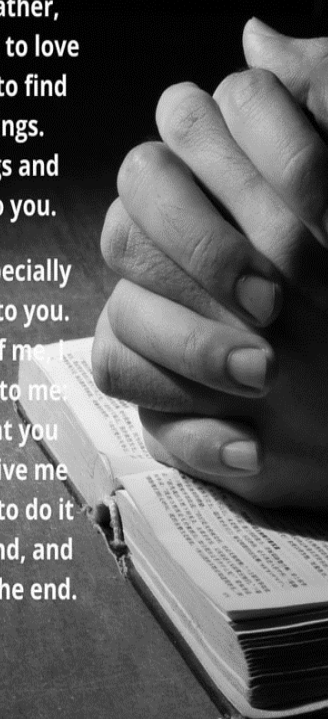
Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord, my God, and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me; into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end.

Jesus, I trust in you.
 Amen

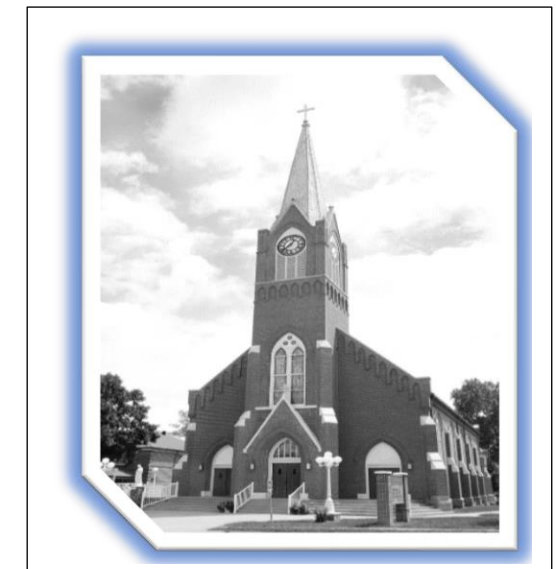
www.usccb.org, N.p., n.d. Web. 16 Feb.




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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



*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

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 April prayer intention for our Local Church

For the opening of hearts and minds closed to the Good News of Christ's Resurrection from the dead.



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
 Janet Beck

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