

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of July 4 – July 9

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jul 4	---	No Adoration/No Mass		
Wednesday	Jul 5	7:15 am	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck		
Thursday	Jul 6	7:15 am	† Jane Lindenbusch	6:00 pm	† Cathy Schulte
First Friday	Jul 7	7:15 am 8 – 9 am 8 am – Noon	† Lorene Heckemeyer Confessions Adoration	6:00 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm	† John & Matilda Rehagen Family Confessions/Adoration
Saturday	Jul 8	5:00 pm	† Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer Family		
Sunday	Jul 9	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Jim Volmert

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday July 8, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday July 9, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday July 9, 10 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lynette Otto	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Rachel Bax Skylar Bax Knox Buechter	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	Chad & Kristi Green Family	Dustin & Elaine Hagenhoff	Brian & Samantha Heckemeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Janet Weckenborg Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Leroy Heckemeyer Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Dorothy Buechter	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: Jim Plassmeyer	Greeter: Jacob Kliethermes Ushers: Michael Bennett, Alan Blomberg, Sid Blomberg, Leon Brand	Greeter: Karla Holtmeyer

Sunday, July 2, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

When we offer even the smallest act of hospitality to someone, we affirm God's presence within them. These acts do not earn us our salvation; rather, through them, we demonstrate our belief in the presence of the living Christ in our brothers and sisters all around us. Jesus never promises his disciples that following him would be easy. After today's Gospel reading, we understand anew that the road to Jerusalem is the road to the cross for Jesus and for us. We must commit ourselves wholeheartedly and unconditionally to the Way. We are to give without cost. We are to expect nothing in return for our acts of hospitality, kindness, and love. Yet in faith we hope and trust we will live with Christ forever.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 138		
Mass Counts		Saturday 5 pm: 169	Mass Counts:		June 25, Sunday 8 am: 167
June 24 - 25		Sunday 10 am: 213	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal Year to Date Totals
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal Year to Date Totals	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	June 24 - 25	07/01/22 – 06/27/2023
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,423.82	\$ 203,214.35 (Offertory Contributions)	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 101,112.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	53.00		Loose	110.00	
Youth	5.00		Youth	0.00	
Other	48.00		Other	0.00	
Totals	2,529.82		Totals	1,305.00	
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	176,350.00	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	96,800.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 309,047.26	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 123,723.47

Fiscal Year End Reports for 22-23 (07/01/22 – 06/30/23) are in the works. Stayed tuned!

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL / ST. ANTHONY & ST. LAWRENCE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOME

On Wednesday, June 21, Council Members meet to discuss the Southwest Deanery Survey Results, Stewardship Goals, and the following Four Objectives for our parishes. There were a number of **GREAT** ideas on how (what can we DO) to meet these objectives; some of which we are already doing! Below provides *a few* ideas for each objective.

Objective 1: Discern, develop, and implement diocese, deanery, and parish resources with a commonality of best practices in sacramental preparation, and create active participation in the liturgy through a co-responsibility of parish families.

- Provide each parish with its own Religious Coordinator, who will work across parishes and share responsibilities.
- Encourage youth/younger parishioners to ministries (usher, lector, greeter, CCD teacher).

Objective 2: Discern time, duties and conflicts of pastor(s) and empower deacons and laity with consistent and essential sacramental preparation and training to ensure well-being, accessibility, nature, and beauty of Sacraments.

- Encourage CCD students to participate in Weekend Mass; not just Wednesday.
- Create a list of roles (ministries) and descriptions for parishioners; let parishioners know where they are needed and how they can sign up to help.
- Create more space for Father and Deacon to attend CCD classes.
- Offer Bible Study.

Objective 3: Maintain parish strengths, identity, resources through identification of areas of co-responsibility between clergy and laity and discern practical opportunities to enhance, share, or consolidate administrative, parish council, committee, and ministry duties with outcomes that reduce duplications of efforts (meetings, cost, travel).

- Hold joint Parish/Council meetings every 6 weeks.
- Have a combined Stewardship Council comprised of members from both parishes.

Objective 4: Identify and share best practices with the Deanery of comprehensive Catholic faith-based formation, resources, catechesis, ministries, training, and vocations awareness appropriate for PreK through college age students, adults and families.

- The journey of faith begins with prayer at home; not only from going to CCD class once per week.
- Provide Bibles to children beginning of CCD year as a gift, so we can learn how to use them.

Want to learn more!? Contact either Randy Holtmeyer (St. Anthony) or Lindsey Holtmeyer (St. Lawrence).

OUR CCD Teacher Need

St. Anthony is in need of a 7th Grade Confirmation Teacher and St. Lawrence is in need of CCD Teachers for Grades 1st, 4th, 5th, and 8th. Co-teaching is an option too! Contact Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen to apply or email faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com.

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Community Calendars: Your Community Calendar has been updated and copies are in the back of church.

Saturday, July 15, 8:00 AM: Lorenz Hall Work Day. Any and all help is appreciated to remove carpet and help paint. If you have/can, please bring painting supplies/tools (brushes, rollers, pans, etc.) For more information, contact Parish Council President Jacob Kliethermes.

Saturday, July 29, 3:00 PM: Community Park Benefit Farm Pull: All proceeds go to the MU Children's Hospital. **ALL-AND-FROM-ANYWHERE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:** concession stand, money collection at the gate and announcer stand, and working at the scale. Please contact Jeff Holtmeyer at: 573-619-6234 or Mike Kemna at: 573-619-5607. **THANK YOU.**

FRIDAY, September 1, 7:00 PM: Community Park Truck & Tractor Pull: It's the Hot Rod Event of the Year!

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

First Monday, July 3, 7:00 PM: Join us for the Patriotic Rosay at St. Lawrence Church.

First Friday, July 7: Coffee and donuts immediately following 7:15 AM Mass.

Sunday, July 23: St. Elizabeth Community Picnic. Here are your St. Elizabeth Community Center Board Members: Brian Bax, President, Trenton Holtmeyer, Vice President, Megan Wilde, Secretary, Jaycine Bax, Bill Gilpin, Samantha Heckemeyer, Kim Oligschlaeger, and Kenny Schwartz

Diocesan Mission Collection – July 15 – 16

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection, one of only three special collections we have in the diocese. We continue to receive more mission priests from other countries, priests who leave their home dioceses to serve parishes in our diocese. The funds from the collection are used, in part to help fund projects in dioceses from which our mission priests come, as well as other Catholic mission projects.

We support various special projects, such as schools, water wells, solar powered generators, youth centers and the building/renovating of churches. These are just a few examples of the many projects we have supported in mission lands over the past few years. I ask you reach into your hearts and prayerfully consider joining personally in the church's missionary efforts through this special collection.

Please pray for our missions and the people our collection serves. Consider your own call to be a missionary disciple of Christ, to be a neighbor, one who loves God by helping those in need. I ask you be generous to the Diocesan Mission Collection. I am

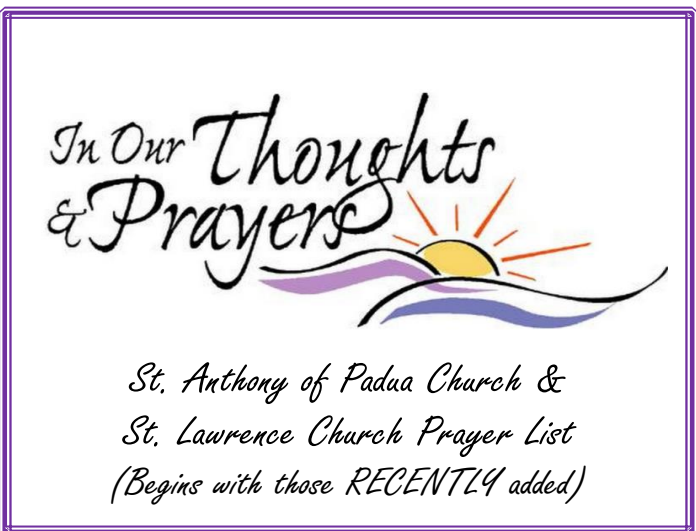
Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City



OTHER NEWS

PART-TIME ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION: This part-time Parish Facilities Manager will help with the care, maintenance, and janitorial duties of the St Thomas the Apostle complex (Church, Rectory, Vitae House, School, Cafeteria, Gymnasium, and ballpark facilities). No more than a maximum of 29 hours a week at a starting minimum pay of \$18 per hour. No benefits come with this position. For more information, contact 573-477-3315) or visit <http://www.stthomasapostle.net/job.html>.

- Nic Gilardi
- Tom Grellner
- 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
- 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

July 2, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

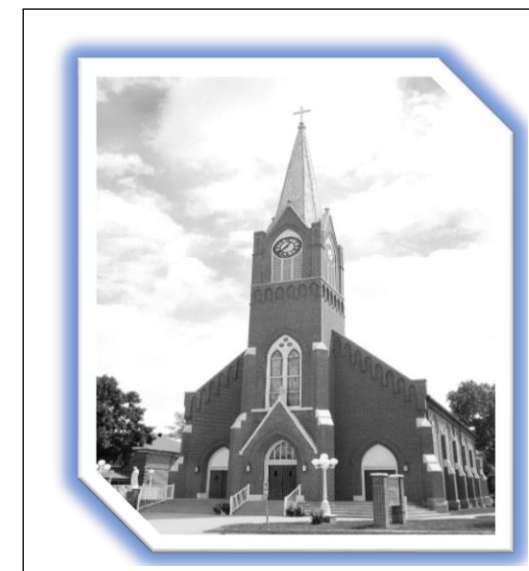
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St. Lawrence

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Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartz
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental
Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jacob Kliethermes, President
Donna Dickneite Ronnie Holtmeyer
Billy Buechter Julie Dye
Sandy Wieberg

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Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte
Kevin Otto Chris Dye
Jackie Perkins



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Kaye Finn

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