

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of July 18 – July 23

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony			
Tuesday	Jul 18	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Urban Wieberg				
Wednesday	Jul 19	7:15 am	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck				
Thursday	Jul 20	7:15 am	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff	6:00 pm		† Herman Gudeman	
Friday	Jul 21	7:15 am	† Leonard & Louise Beck				
Saturday	Jul 22	5:00 pm	† Mark Oligschlaeger				
Sunday	Jul 23	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Henry & Marie Fennewald	7:30 am 8:00 am		Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence	

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday July 22, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday July 23, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday July 23, 10 AM
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Donna Dickneite	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Addyson Heckman Tyson Otto	Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner	Cameron Kesel Abram Wankum Hannah Bax
GIFT BEARER	Curt & Rhonda Heckemeyer	Larry & Diane Herx	Carl & Teresa Heckemeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Dale Buechter	Jenna Wieberg	Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Stan Struempf
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes	Mary Ann Fennewald
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Greeter: Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Jason, Jeremy, Joe, and Patrick Buechter	Greeter: Andrea Holtmeyer

Sunday, July 16, 2023 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel reminds us of the fruitfulness of the earth and to not take for granted our own lives. Matthew describes Jesus as teaching a parable about planting seeds or.... *planting God's Word in our lives*. A parable is a true-to-life symbolic story which surprises its hearers with its message. God's Word bears fruit, a harvest in abundance, all around us and He plants His Word inside each of us and calls us to live out His will for the Word in our lives. Let's us go forth this week with open eyes, ears, and hearts to the many places in our lives, in hopes of fully realizing how by spreading God's Word, it nourishes and sustains us and brings hope to all creation.

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 168		
Mass Counts		Saturday 5 pm: 205	Mass Counts:		July 9, Sunday 8 am: 134
July 8 – 9		Sunday 10 am: 184			
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/2023 – 07/13/2023		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/013/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,379.32	\$ 7,663.32 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,822.00	\$ 4,536.00 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	985.00		Online Offering	585.00	
Youth Envelopes	25.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	274.00		Loose	129.00	
Other Devotions	645.00		645.00	Other Devotions	
Totals	\$ 8,308.32	\$ 8,308.32	Totals	\$ 5,536.00	\$ 5,536.00
Budget	In Development	In Development	Budget	In Development	In Development
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 8,950.84	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 809.00

Fiscal Year End Reports for 2022 - 2023 (07/01/22 – 06/30/23) are in the works. Stayed tuned!

STEWARDSHIP PILLARS: Hospitality (July), Prayer (August), Formation (September), & Service (October)

Beginning July 1, 2023, all parishes in the Diocese of Jefferson City will be fully enshrined in the spirituality of Stewardship. Many parishes will experience their first *Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR)* in October 2023; meaning, each month leading up to October, we will focus on a Pillar and what that Pillar means to you/your family.

July is HOSPITALITY month! "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Matthew 23:35

Hospitality is an INVITATION to be a part of a faith family through active participation. For example: Church Greeter, Coffee & Donuts Volunteer, Food Committee Member, Funeral Meal Coordination, Parish/Family Picnics, Ushers, helping someone feel INCLUDED/part of the family, and more. Hear more about Hospitality by watching the podcast on Hospitality by Father Jones. Just snag this QR Code with your phone to learn more!



OUR CCD Teacher Need – Is God still calling YOU?

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

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

Sunday, July 23: St. Elizabeth Community Picnic.

Sunday, August 20, 11:30 AM: Farewell-to-Summer FAMILY Luncheon will be held in the Community Center beginning at 11:30 AM. Parish will provide Chicken Breast and Pork Burgers. St. Lawrence Families are asked to bring (by Last Names) the following and to write their dish on the sign-up sheet in the back of Church. **THANK YOU in advance for making our Farewell-to-Summer Family Luncheon a hit!** A – H: Vegetable Dish, I – P: Dessert, Q – R: Salad, S – Z: Breads.

OTHER NEWS

Sunday, August 20: St. Thomas Parish Picnic. Serving 11 am – 7 pm; Fried Chick & Roast Beef. Adults: \$15, Children 6 – 12: \$7, and 5 and under Free. Live music, Bingo, and more. Quilt Auction @ 5 pm.

The Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. The Osage Senior Center is close to St. Stan Catholic Church, two places to eat, gas stations and a Dollar General Store. For more information call the office at 573-632-2712 and leave a message or email at osageseniorcenter@gmail.com.

Diocesan Mission Collection – July 15 – 16, 2023



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

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

MATTHEW 13:3-9

Our faith grows as we grow in relationship with God. Sometimes it's rocky, sometimes it's prickly but through prayer it becomes rich, giving us strength and courage to live as disciples of Christ.

Christopher Thompson
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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

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 16, 2023
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

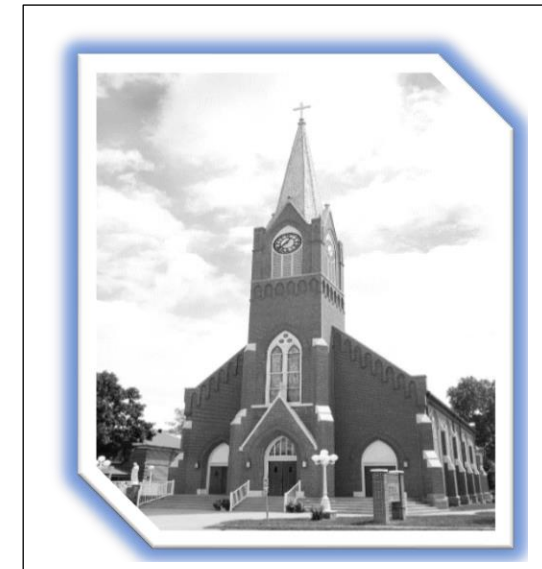
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

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

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

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For the men and women in military uniform; that they may serve their country with honor and be kept safe, especially those serving in harm's way. We pray to the Lord.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President Jennifer Oligschlaeger
Andrea Holtmeyer Chris Beck
Eric O'Neil Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer
Leroy Heckemeyer Janet Beck
Kaye Finn

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