

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of July 25 – July 30

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony		
Tuesday	Jul 25	6:00 PM	Adoration Only No Mass			
Wednesday	Jul 26	No Mass – Father’s Vacation				
Thursday	Jul 27	No Mass – Father’s Vacation			No Mass – Father’s Vacation	
Friday	Jul 28	No Mass – Father’s Vacation				
Saturday	Jul 29	5:00 pm	† Marie “Toots” Schanzmeyer			
Sunday	Jul 30	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer Family	

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday July 29, 5 PM	St. Anthony – FIFTH Sunday July 30, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – FIFTH Sunday July 30, 10 AM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Knights of Columbus	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Brennan Doerhoff Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass
GIFT BEARER	Dale & Michelle Heckemeyer	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
COMMUNION MINISTER	Ivan Wieberg	Margie Chipman	Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: St. Ann’s Sodality	Greeter: Ronnie Holtmeyer Ushers: Knights of Columbus	Greeters/Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, July 23, 2023 – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Matthew provides several parables talking about the mystery of divine kindness. As is typical of parables, these are fictional stories with a surprising twist. The hearers of the first parable probably thought, “That master is not very smart about farming,” because he told his servants to wait until harvest to separate weeds from the good grain. But the interpretation of the parable makes it clear; God does not behave as humans do. Rather, God acts with patience and restraint to the end of time giving His loving people free-will to make their own choices, knowing that His people know, there are rewards and consequences at the end of time.

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 July 15 - 16		Saturday 5 pm: 176 Sunday 10 am: 172	Mass Counts: July 16, Sunday		8 am: 152
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/2023 – 07/19/2023		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/19/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,045.62	\$ 11,463.62 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,517.70	\$ 6,534.7 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	985.00		Online Offering	685.00	
Youth Envelopes	45.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	388.00		Loose	332.00	
Mission Sunday	11,791.00	11,791.00	Mission Sunday	956.00	956.00
Other Devotions	11,542.72	11,542.72	Other Devotions	2,079.44	2,079.44
Totals	\$ 34,797.34	\$ 34,797.34	Totals	\$ 9,570.14	\$ 9,570.14
Budget	In Development	In Development	Budget	In Development	In Development
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 24,086.81	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 9,201.28
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. See below for some examples of what Hospitality Ministries looks like. Hear more about Hospitality by watching the podcast on Hospitality by Father Jones. Just snag this QR Code with your phone to learn more!



Church Greeter: Greeters are parishioners, who are scheduled to welcome those who are coming to attend Mass, by opening the front door and welcoming them into church.	Coffee & Donuts Volunteer: Coffee and donuts after Mass are a great way to provide fellowship and make our Parish more welcoming to new parishioners and guests! This committee will arrange for refreshments outside of the Church once a month-weather permitting. The parish, in addition to other groups, will pay for the refreshments.	Food Committee Member: Committee responsible for planning and all efforts associated with the Spring and Fall Suppers; orders food and drinks, paper supplies/utensils, loading and unloading, and prepare the hall for these events.	Funeral Meal Coordinator: Parishioners who provide support to families during their time of loss, with setup, meal preparations, and hall cleanup. As Catholics, we are called to take care of the dead, being present and helping out the members of our Parish during their time of grieving.	Ushers: Assist parishioners in finding seats, take up collection, hands out bulletins, and set up chairs for extra seating.
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OUR CCD Teacher Need – God got to some of YOU! How about the rest of You?

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

Sacristan is a Great Place to Serve!

Did you know the duties of a Sacristan takes only about 15 minutes before and after Mass? A Sacristan is a parishioner who takes care of the sacristy, the church, and other church items. Sacristans set the altar before Mass by preparing the sacred vessels (glass bottles of wine and water) and placing them on the credence table and lights altar candles. At the end of Mass, he/she ensures the sacred vessels are cleaned, candles are extinguished, and all things are returned to their proper place. Sometimes a Sacristan will make preparations for Adoration, including lighting incense and candles, retrieving the monstrance, and preparing the altar and tabernacle for Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Father, Deacon Steve, or Michele if you or any member of your family would like to become a Sacristan.

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Saturday, July 29, 3:00 PM: Community Park Benefit Farm Pull. Contact Jeff Holtmeyer to volunteer @ 573-619-5607!

Sunday, July 30, after 8 AM Mass: Join the Knights of Columbus for Coffee, Juice, and Donuts!

Thursday, August 3, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, August 10, 6:40 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

Friday, September 1, 7:00 PM: Community Park Truck & Tractor Pull.

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

First Saturday, August 5, 5 PM Mass: Grades 1 – 12 are invited to sing in the Choir! Please arrive to Church at 3:30 PM to practice. LOVE THESE PRECIOUS VOICES!

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

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.

Pipe Organ Restoration Updates

Work will begin on July 31, 2023 and take about 3 months. During restoration efforts, a temporary organ/choir area will be set up in the front of church on the St. Joseph side. Cost to fully restore our historic pipe organ is \$94,043.00. St. Lawrence is fortunate to receive \$10,000.00 from the AJ Schwartze Grant Foundation to partially fund this project. Additional funding will come from the St. Lawrence Main and Restoration bank accounts. Donations or pledges can be placed in the collection basket (Mark Envelope Organ Fund) or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 246 Main Street, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075. Contact Michele with questions or if assistance is needed.



**DONATIONS RECEIVED:
\$ 5,085.15**

Prayer For Childlike Faith

Heavenly Father, help us to develop a trust and faith in You that reflects the simplicity of childlike faith that so rejoices Your heart, and which is so evident in the lives of little children, and yet which seems to evaporate into a vapor as soon as we reach the age of maturity. May we develop a wonder and an amazement at the glorious redemption story, and a deep humility as we approach Your thrice-holy, throne of grace to ask for help in time of need.

Forgive us for losing so much of the wonder of the beautiful incarnation, and for becoming complacent about the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Renew in us a deep reverence for Your holy name, as befits our great and glorious Creator God, who loved us so much that He sent His only begotten Son to die for our sins, so that whoever believes on Him would not perish but have everlasting life.

Help us in the days that lie ahead to examine our hearts, and to see if we too have become lukewarm towards the things of God. Renew in us a childlike spirit of awe and wonder, so that once again we may marvel at the wonder of Who You truly are. And draw us ever closer into deeper intimacy with Yourself. This we ask in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Amen.

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



*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

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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 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

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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