

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of August 1 – August 6

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Aug 1	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Wilfred Hoecker		
Wednesday	Aug 2	7:15 am	† Tim Otto		
Thursday	Aug 3	7:15 am	† Special Intention	6:00 pm	† Flavian Volmert
First Friday	Aug 4	7:15 am 8 – 9 am 8 – Noon	† Troy & Lisa Feltrop Confessions Adoration	6:00 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck Confessions / Adoration
First Saturday	Aug 5	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence		
Sunday	Aug 6	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Roger Heckemeyer	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † John & Matilda Rehagen Family

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday August 5, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday August 6, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday August 6, 10 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Lisa Otto	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto Addyson Heckman	Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins	Benton Heckemeyer Lucy Heckemeyer Ben Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Ralph & Liz Heckemeyer	Ben & Rosetta Holtmeyer	Paul & Angie Heckemeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Dianne Juergensmeyer	Cathy Engelmeyer	Theresa Struempfh
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY USHERS	Kara Scheulen	Rosary: Betty Voss Ushers: Warren Buechter, John Chipman, John Deardeuff, Kenny Dickneite	Syl & Mary Kesel

Sunday, July 30, 2023 – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The parables in today’s Gospel appear only in Matthew’s account. In the first two, about the hidden treasure and the pearl, it is not immediately clear whether the message lies in the thing being sought or in the one doing the seeking. But the wise saying that appears at the end of the reading and its mention of the “scribe who has been instructed”; suggest the parables are about how to enter The Kingdom. The seekers of the hidden treasure and the pearl are willing to give up everything to obtain this most precious gift; being a disciple of God’s Kingdom. A heart filled with God’s wisdom is an understanding heart. It is a servant’s heart; one that leads with love, patience, kindness, and justice in the world.

IT’S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 274			IT’S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 168		
Mass Counts July 22 - 23		Saturday 5 pm: 204 Sunday 10 am: 186	Mass Counts: July 23, Sunday		8 am: 136
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/2023 – 07/24/2023		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/24/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 11,341.63	\$ 12,973.63 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,365.99	\$ 8,407.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	985.00		Online Offering	685.00	
Youth Envelopes	70.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	577.00		Loose	357.00	
Other Devotions	24,263.72	24,263.72	Other Devotions	3,110.44	3,110.44
Totals	\$ 37,237.35	\$ 37,237.35	Totals	\$ 11,518.43	\$ 11,518.43
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: PRAYER (AUGUST), Formation (September), Service (October), Hospitality (July)

Beginning July 1, 2023, all parishes in the Diocese of Jefferson City became 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 2023, we will focus on a Pillar and what the Pillar means.

August is Prayer Month! “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God.” Philippians 4:6



Prayer comes in many forms, but the most important is by attending Mass regularly and on Holy Days of Obligation. See below for some examples of what Prayer looks like. Hear more about Prayer by watching the podcast by Father Jones. Just snag this QR Code with your phone to learn more!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Member of the Parish who assists the clergy in administering the elements of Holy Communion; the Consecrated Body and Blood of Christ.	Music Ministry: Parishioners sharing their musical talents by way of playing a musical instrument, singing in the choir, or being a cantor. May also be asked to play the organ or sing at funerals, weddings, or other parish liturgies.	Lector: Proclaims the readings at Holy Mass and can include reading petitions.	Eucharist Adorer: At least two parishioner(s) who attend Adoration and ensures the Holy Eucharist is accompanied at all times throughout Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	Rosary Leader: Arrives 30 minutes before Mass and leads parishioners in prayer.
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ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

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.

First Friday Mass, August 4, 6 PM: Confessions/Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

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

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

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.

First Friday Mass, August 4, 7:15 AM: Join us for Coffee and Donuts afterwards in the Church Basement!

First Saturday, August 5, 5 PM Mass: Grades 1 – 12 are invited to sign in the Choir. Practice begins at 3:30 PM. Youth can be dropped off at Church. Contact Michele with any questions.

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

Friday, August 4, 5 – 7 PM: St. George Fish & Chicken Fry held in St. George Church Basement, Herman, MO. 65 & Up, \$10, Adults: \$15, Ages 5 – 10: \$6, Under 4, FREE.



HELPING HANDS – BACK TO SCHOOL, END OF SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

NO Sales Tax Ever

Wednesdays, August 9th & 16th: 6 PM – 8 PM

Clothing, Sports Equipment, Backpacks, Lunch Bags, Shoes, School Supplies, and Much Much More!

ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE

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 Enveloped Organ Fund) or mail to: St. Lawrence Church, 246 Main Street, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075. Contact Michele is assistance is needed.



DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$ 6,235.15
PLEGGED: \$ 750.00
TOTAL : \$ 6,985.15

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

MATTHEW 13:44-46

The kingdom of God is a treasure - a treasure we each strive for as we live as intentional disciples for the salvation of souls. Through baptism, we are each called to live out the gospel in our daily life by being the hands and feet of Christ. Heaven is our reward.

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City **Stewardship** GROWING OUR FAITH

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

Dale Reinkemeyer
 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 30, 2023

Seventeenth 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

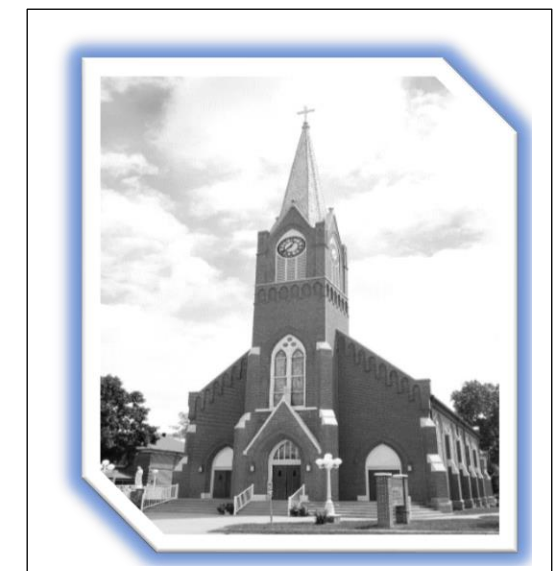
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

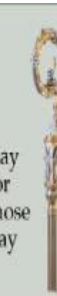
Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte

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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