

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of July 11 – July 16

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jul 11	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † John & Lorraine Luebbert		
Wednesday	Jul 12	7:15 am	† Gene Heckemeyer		
Thursday	Jul 13	7:15 am	† Frank & Ruby Holtmeyer	6:00 pm	† Berniece Schulte
Friday	Jul 14	7:15 am	† Tim Otto		
Saturday	Jul 15	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Jul 16	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Norma Beck	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Urban Voss

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday July 15, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday July 16, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday July 16, 10 AM
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Noah Wieberg Allie Williams Gavin Williams	Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Nick & Kelli Green Family	Jerry & Dorathey Herx	Caleb & Holly Heckemeyer Family
COMMUNION MINISTER	Jim Plassmeyer	Liz Voss	Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Albert Frey
ROSARY	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Delphine Dickneite	Carl & Sharon Kemna
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: Janet Beck	Greeter: Julie Dye Ushers: William Brand, Larry Buckley, Billy & Brandon Buechter	Greeter: Leroy Heckemeyer

Sunday, July 9, 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Do society’s powerful people hold wisdom and favor from God? Today’s readings remind us human expectations will be overturned by the wonderfully paradoxical reality of God and his Kingdom. The Gospel turns upside down all our common conceptions of God and his Son, Jesus. This gracious God, Jesus says, hides his wisdom from those who claim to be wise and reveals it to the little ones. They are the ones who are invited to bring their burdens and rest in Jesus. How? By joining themselves to his yoke (a wooden bar placed over the shoulders so two can pull together) and learning what it means to be meek and humble. This is the Good News of today’s Gospel.

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: 143	Mass Counts: July 2, Sunday		8 am: 168
July 1 - 2		Sunday 10 am: 198			
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Weekend of July 1 - 2	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/06/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Weekend of July 1 - 2	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/06/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,173.31	Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,355.00	Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	985.00		Online Offering	585.00	
Youth Envelopes	5.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	94.00		Loose	86.00	
Other Devotions	0.00		Other Devotions	0.00	
Totals	4,257.31	\$ 4,257.31	Totals	2,026.00	\$ 2,026.00
Budget	In Development	In Development	Budget	In Development	In Development
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 5,730.87	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 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

Wednesday, July 12, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens will meet at the Hall for cards and bingo. The club will furnish roast beef.

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

Wednesday, July 12, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the St. Elizabeth Community Center.

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 Schwartze.

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.

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>.

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.

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

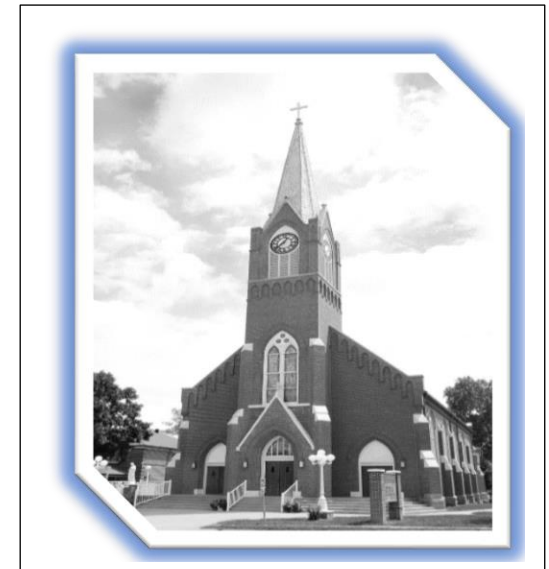
132 Main Street
Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

246 Main Street, PO Box 128
St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve 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

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

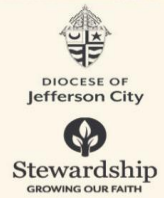
Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not prevail. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. LORD of hosts, you test the just, you see mind and heart, let me see the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause.

Jeremiah 20:11-12



Trust in the Lord! This "mighty champion" is for us, not against us. He is generous, kind and merciful. Set fear aside, spread the Good News and give him glory through your generosity, kindness and mercy for others.



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)

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

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