

August 20, 2023

## Twentieth 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  
Julie Dye, Secretary  
Donna Dickneite      Ronnie Holtmeyer  
Billy Buechter      Sandy Wieberg

#### **ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

#### **Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church**

For students, parents and teachers as another school year begins; may our Catholic community provide the proper environment and resources for our young people to thrive and excel in their formation as disciples of Christ, and sons and daughters of our Catholic Church. We pray to the Lord.



#### **ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Brett Holtmeyer, President  
Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Secretary  
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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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: NO Weekday Masses during the Week of August 22 - 25

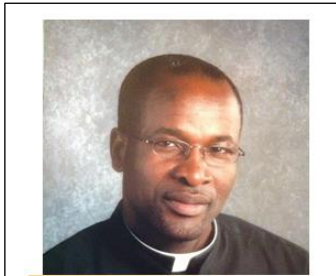
		St. Lawrence		St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Aug 22	No Adoration or Masses due to Deanery Meeting and Father's Vacation			
Wednesday	Aug 23				
Thursday	Aug 24				
Friday	Aug 25				
Saturday	Aug 26	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Richard Bax		
Sunday	Aug 27	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes

**Sunday, August 20, 2023 – Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time:** Our welcome as a community of faith must extend to all who seek to know Jesus as the Son of God and find courage in Him. Our accountability resides in how we put our welcome into action. It is not ours to judge those who seek Jesus and have faith as the Canaanite woman in the Gospel reading. Jesus affirmed the gift of faith of the Canaanite woman and recognized how her faith opened him to healing her daughter. Going forward, may we allow the faith of those often excluded to form our own faith. They reveal Jesus to us, as we can to them.



### PLEASE WELCOME Father George Kintiba

#### Cross Catholic Outreach - Weekend of August 26-27



**Father George Kintiba, SVD**  
gkintiba@crosscatholic.org  
312-320-9127

Father George Kintiba was ordained into the priesthood on July 21, 1996 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Born and raised in the DRC and Belgium, gave Fr. Kintiba a unique perspective and a heart to serve others. In his pastoral work, he has served street children, teenagers, young adults, and troubled youths. He has been an outspoken activist in his home country against social injustice.

Rev. Fr. George Kintiba, S.V.D. will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Fr. Kintiba, will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr.'s appeal. Brochures will be provided in the benches if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday August 26, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday August 27, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday August 27, 10 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Karla Buechter	Lisa Otto	Abby Kemna
<b>SERVERS</b>	Noah Wieberg Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass	Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto	Hannah Bax Cooper Coleman Benton Heckemeyer
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Clara Hoecker & Bernice Holtmeyer	Richard & Kristie Holtmeyer	Shane Hoecker Family
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Stan Struempfler
<b>ROSARY GREETER(S) USHERS</b>	Florence Plassmeyer Paul/Janet Beck	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Kenny/Donna Dickneite <b>Ushers:</b> Jerry & Larry Herx and Bernard & Daniel Holtmeyer	Tim & Jenny Oligschlaeger Dennis/Chris Beck

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 274			FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 168		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/2023 – 08/17/2023		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 08/10/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 20,290.34	\$ 24,525.34 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 12,355.99	\$ 14,034.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	3,310.00		Online Offering	1,035.00	
Youth Envelopes	90.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	835.00		Loose	644.00	
World Mission	12,321.00	12,321.00 (100% Sent to Diocese)	World Mission	1,031.00	1,031.00 (100% Sent to Diocese)
Other Income	31,904.31	31,904.31	Other Income	3,252.78	3,252.78
Totals	\$ 68,750.65	\$ 68,750.65	Totals	\$ 18,318.77	\$ 18,318.77
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration	\$ 90,293.18		Expenses	\$ 15,484.08	
Budget 23-24 (52 Weeks)	Per Week: \$7,386.54	\$ 384,100.00	Budget 23-24 (52 Weeks)	Per Week: \$2,785.96	\$ 144,870.00

**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 each Sunday 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!

<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> Member of the Parish who assists the clergy in administering the elements of Holy Communion; the Consecrated Body and Blood of Christ.	<b>Music Ministry:</b> 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.	<b>Lector:</b> Proclaims the readings at Holy Mass and can include reading petitions.	<b>Eucharist Adorer:</b> At least two parishioner(s) who attend Adoration and ensures the Holy Eucharist is accompanied at all times throughout Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.	<b>Rosary Leader:</b> Arrives 30 minutes before Mass and leads parishioners in prayer.
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**OUR CCD Teacher Teams ARE FULL! Thank You to All Those Who Said "YES!"**

**St. Anthony**

**St. Lawrence**

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|--------------|------------------|---|
| • 1st Grade  | Cathy Englemeyer | Ashley Wilde                                      |
| • 2nd Grade  | Julie Wieberg    | Eric O'Neil                                       |
| • 3rd Grade  | Nikki Rowden     | Dolores Struempf                                  |
| • 4th Grade  | Nikki Rowden     | Samantha Heckemeyer                               |
| • 5th Grade  | Elaine Hagenhoff | Megan Plassmeyer/Chloe Hoecker/Elizabeth Struempf |
| • 6th Grade  | Elaine Hagenhoff | Jane Doerhoff                                     |
| • 7th Grade  | Lisa Otto        | Jennifer Oligschlaeger                            |
| • 8th Grade  | Margie Chipman   | Abby Kemna/Nathan & Krista Kesel                  |
| • 9th Grade  | Margie Chipman   | Kim Plassmeyer                                    |
| • 10th Grade | Randy Holtmeyer  | Bert Doerhoff/ Michele Renkemeyer                 |
| • 11th Grade | Randy Holtmeyer  | Brett Holtmeyer                                   |
| • 12th Grade | Randy Holtmeyer  | Brett Holtmeyer                                   |



**CCD Teacher's Meeting is WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 @ 6:30,  
St. Anthony Parish Hall**

**ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FRIDAY, September 1, 7:00 PM:** Community Park Truck & Tractor Pull. Worklist is in the back of Church.

***Congratulations***  
*Ava Josephine Rustemeyer*  
*Child of James & Renea Rustemeyer*  
*Who was Baptized*  
*Friday, August 18, 2023*  
*at St. Anthony of Padua Church*

**ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Coordinator Ministry**

**Position:** This Ministry is a coordinating role providing catechesis and spiritual growth, along with guiding and encouraging young adults to active participation in the parish through ministries, community outreach, living the Gospel and activities. For more information, email stlawrenceeridiron@hotmail.com.

**ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN  
 RESTORATION UPDATE**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$ 19,785.15**  
**PLEGGED: \$ 2,625.00**  
**TOTAL: \$ 22,410.15**  
**THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!**

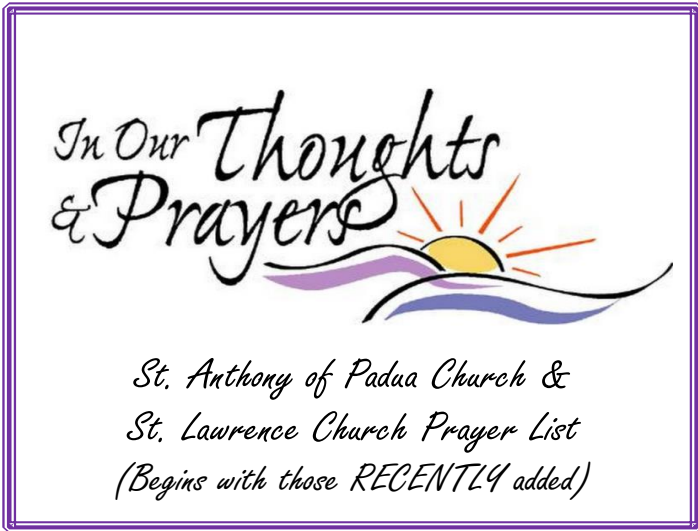
**OTHER NEWS**

**Monday, Aug 21:** Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Food Pantry Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. All **Helping Hands** on Deck are needed to fill orders and very much appreciated!

**Thursday, Aug 24, 6 PM:** *Knights of Columbus Council 6640 is preparing the meal for the St. Jude's 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly to be held on Aug 24 in the St. Elizabeth Comm Center. Council needs volunteers to help beginning at 2:30 THURSDAY.* Fried Chicken Dinner is on the menu! Please come give us a hand! Contact Grand Knight Dale Holtmeyer with questions.

**Notice of Public Hearing:** A hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 21, 2023 at the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District Firehouse, 137 Mill Street, St. Elizabeth, MO, at which time the citizens may be heard concerning, the property taxes to be set by the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District Board. The Tax rates are set to produce the revenues for the Fiscal Year starting January 1, 2024.

- Stacey Luttrell
- 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
- 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

**FALL  
 IS  
 UPON  
 US  
 Y'ALL!**

**Our Lady of the Snows  
 Mary's Home Parish Picnic**  
**September 3, 2023**  
 Serving from 11 am-7:00 pm

**Fried Chicken & (Gluten Free) Roast Beef Dinner**  
 Adults \$15—Children (6-12) \$7—5 yrs & under eat FREE!  
*All you can eat, includes sides, coffee/tea/water, and dessert*  
 Served "caterina style" in the air-conditioned Parish Center  
 with outdoor seating available for carry-out meals

All Carry-Out Meals will contain a choice of white or dark meat chicken with roast beef (or the gluten free option of extra roast beef, no chicken), green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, slaw, applesauce, bread, and pie  
 \*\*No Substitutions\*\*

**\*\* Quilt Fortune Wheel \*\* Bingo/Pull Tabs \*\* Country Store \*\***  
**\*\* KIDS GAMES \*\* Crafts \*\* Concession Stand \*\***  
**Beer Stand/Margaritas \*\* Homemade Pastry Auction**

Raffle drawing with 28 prizes (including a handmade quilt, \$500, \$250, and many other cash and various prizes!)

Please no outside drinks or coolers on parish grounds.  
 \* cash and check only \*



**FREEBURG  
 Holy Family Parish  
 PICNIC**  
**SUN., SEPT. 3, 2023**

**Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner**  
 \$15  
 \$10  
 \$5  
 \$2  
 \$1  
 \$0.50  
 \$0.25  
 \$0.10  
 \$0.05  
 \$0.02  
 \$0.01

**5:00 PM**  
 QUILT AUCTION

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**RAFFLE**  
 OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES, INCLUDING  
 8 X 10 PORTABLE BUILDING



**ST. ANTHONY  
 FALL FESTIVAL**  
 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH  
 ST. ANTHONY, MO  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Serving Buffet Style  
 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**FRESH WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE  
 & ROAST BEEF DINNERS**  
 MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, KRAUT & POTATOES, GREEN  
 BEANS, RYEBIT POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE & PIE

**DINNER TICKETS**  
 ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN 6-12 \$7.00 5 & UNDER: FREE  
 CARRIAGES AVAILABLE: \$15.00

**COUNTRY STORE  
 RAFFLE**  
**CHILDREN'S GAMES**  
**MEAT SALES AFTER 3PM AS AVAILABLE**

HANDICAPPED  
 ACCESSIBLE