

August 27, 2023
Twenty-first 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

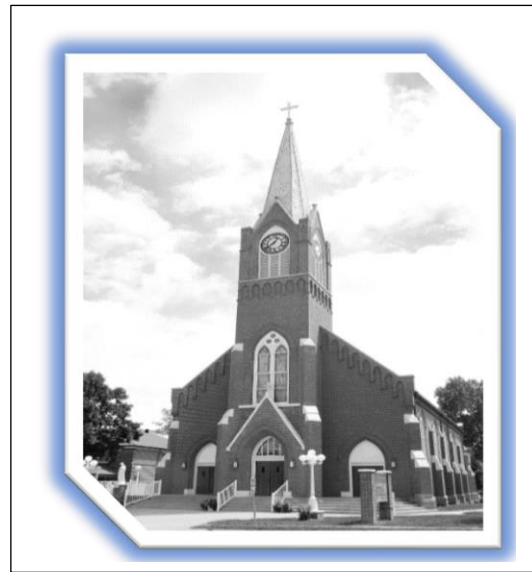
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of August 29 – September 3

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Aug 29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions/Adoration † Mark Oligschlaeger		
Wednesday	Aug 30	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer		
Thursday	Aug 31	7:15 AM	† Anne Bax Ozbolt	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Dean McDowell
FIRST Friday	Sept 1	7:15 AM 7:45 AM - Noon 8:00 – 9:00 AM	† Jane Lindenbusch Adoration Confessions	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	† Flavian Volmert Confessions/Adoration
FIRST Saturday	Sept 2	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Louis & Donna Hendricks		
Sunday	Sept 3	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Mary Ann (Struempfh) Doerhoff	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

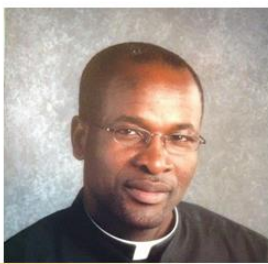
Sunday, August 27, 2023 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

We cannot presume to know God's ways or assume God works by our expectation or calculation. Doing so reduces the Christian life to one of predictable repetitions, when life with God is truly a mystery of astonishing discoveries. We cannot dictate how God works, but we can trust God's love and the ultimate achievement of God's purposes. The question is whether we can follow and accept God's new work and revelations as they happen.



PLEASE WELCOME Father George Kintiba

Cross Catholic Outreach - Weekend of August 26-27



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

Rev. Fr. George Kintiba, S.V.D. will be visiting our parish this 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. ***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 and an offering basket will be in the foyer of both churches.***

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.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday September 2, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday September 3, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday September 3, 10 AM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Addyson Heckman Cooper Lueckenotto	Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg Rita Wieberg	Brennan Doerhoff Lucy Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	Bill & Ellen Holtmeyer	Steve & Sherri Holtmeyer	Braydon & Courtney Holtmeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY GREETER(S) USHERS	Brett Holtmeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Betty Voss Billy Jo & Shelly Buechter Ushers: Jeff, Randy, Richard, & Ronnie Holtmeyer	Carol & Sharon Kemna Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger

***Schedule assignments impacted due to many parishioners being out of town Labor Day Weekend.
Please attempt to find your replacement if you or your family member is unavailable.***

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 07/01/23 – 08/22/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 08/22/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 22,414.86	\$ 27,601.86 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,995.99	\$ 16,350.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	4,140.00		Online Offering	1,570.00	
Youth Envelopes	95.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	952.00		Loose	785.00	
Other Income	34,852.19	34,852.19	Other Income	3,282.78	3,282.78
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 62,454.05	\$ 62,454.05	Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 19,633.77	\$ 19,633.77
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration	\$ 95,072.67		Expenses	\$ 15,582.08	
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	July 2023	\$ 6,124.51		July 2023	\$ 2,134.49

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 Prayer Ministries.



ALTAR SERVER	HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES	LIFE RUNNERS	SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as assisting with offertory, incense, ringing the altar bell, bringing up the book/candles/Cross Processions and tasks after holy Communion. Boys and girls can volunteer after second grade. There is no age limit. Altar servers are asked to arrive 20-25 minutes early before Mass.	Parishioner(s) who visit, pray, and/or bring Holy Communion to homebound parishioners.	Prayer group which meets each First Wednesday of the month at 8:00 am from September to May at the Holy Family in St. Lawrence to pray for the Unborn. Prayer time lasts 10 minutes and is designed to fit into student schedule between bus drop off and school start.	Group of seven women who pray a holy hour each day for the sole intention of the pastor of the parish for one year.	Members work with Pastor and Co-Chairs to implement stewardship way of life.

CCD News

Wednesday, Aug 30, 6:30 PM: CCD Teacher’s Meeting for both St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Teachers at St. Anthony Parish Hall. CCD supplies/books/schedules, etc. will be distributed, Q&A with Father & Deacon Schwartze, and light refreshments.

Wednesday, Sept 13: CCD CLASSES BEGIN! Contact Lauren Kliethermes and/or Kara Scheulen with any questions. Parent Schedules are coming SOON!

St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM

St. Lawrence begins with Class at 7:00 PM

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS

First Friday Mass, Sept 1, 6 PM followed by Confessions at 6:30 PM.

Friday, Sept 1, 7:00 PM: Community Park Truck & Tractor Pull. Worklist is in the back of Church or contact Lisa Otto.

Sunday, Oct 15: Fall Supper! Mark your calendars now. Point of Contact: Jacob Kliethermes & Parish Council Members.

ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Friday, Sept 1: Join us for Coffee and Donuts after the 7:15 AM Mass. Adoration is from 7:45 AM – Noon and Confessions are held from 8 – 9 AM.



First SATURDAY, Sept 2, 5 PM Mass: Grades 1 – 12 are invited to sign in the Choir. Practice begins at **4:15 PM**. Youth can be dropped off at Church. Contact Michele with any questions.

First Monday, Sept 4, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, Sept 6, 8 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed. Each first Wednesday of the month, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Life Runners Creed. The Life Runners Creed is a prayer said to protect children in the womb. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a little prayer with us! All of our prayers will join together! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

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 stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

**ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN
RESTORATION UPDATE**

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	\$ 21,485.15
PLEGGED:	\$ 2,625.00
TOTAL :	\$ 24,110.15

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU !

- Sharon Helton
- 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

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

**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 "cafeteria 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), 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

Roast Beef, Potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce, cole slaw and bread
(Includes Home-Cooked & Pie) \$15
Serving from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm -
CASH ONLY PLEASE
OUTDOOR & AIR-CONDITIONED SEATING AVAILABLE, NO TABLE SERVICE

Sandwich Stand & Refreshments BEER, WINE AND ON HICKY	QUILT AUCTION 5:00 PM PLEASE SEE THE LIST FOR THE LIST OF ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED BY VISITING THE WEBSITE www.freeburgparish.org	LIVE MUSIC BROKEN ARROW BAND 8:00 PM SHILOH KID GAMES 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM 50/50 RAFFLE
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RAFFLE
OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES, INCLUDING A 2 X 10 PORTABLE BUILDING

St. Anthony Parish - Folk, MO

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners

Meals are \$15 each
Indoor air - conditioned seating will be available

Drive Thru & Carry Outs from 11am - 6pm

Raffle Drawings - 6:30pm
\$1,000 FIRST PRIZE

Classic Car Cruise-In 11am - 6:30pm
May 23 to Wednesday Open May 23 to Park (6 miles)
Prizes by 7:00pm @ 2:00pm

Shooting Match starting at 12pm

BINGO	KETTLE CORN	BEER & CRAFTS
BEER GARDEN	KID GAMES	COUNTRY STORE

Quilt Auction and Pie & Dessert Auction - 5pm
AUTHENTICATING DONATED BY: FROSTEN, JIM & TONI HUNT!

**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, SWEET POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE & PIE

DINNER TICKETS

ADULTS \$15.00 CHILDREN 6-12 \$7.00 5 & UNDER: FREE
CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE: \$15.00

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

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE