

August 6, 2023  
**Eighteenth 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  
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  
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: Week of August 8 - 13

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug 8	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration/Confessions</b> † Hallie Phillips		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Aug 9	7:15 am	† Gene Heckemeyer		
<b>Thursday</b>	Aug 10	7:15 am	† Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff	6:00 pm	† Jim Volmert
<b>Friday</b>	Aug 11	7:15 am	† Connie Brandt		
<b>Saturday</b>	Aug 12	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	<b>Confessions</b> † Paul Bax		
<b>Sunday</b>	Aug 13	<b>9:30 am</b> 10:00 am	<b>Confessions</b> † Daniel & Donna Scheulen	<b>7:30 am</b> 8:00 am	<b>Confessions</b> † Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday August 12, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday August 13, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday August 13, 10 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lynette Otto	Kristi Green
<b>SERVERS</b>	Matthew Heckemeyer Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotte	Rita Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax	Harper Kemna Hudson Kemna Kane Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Randy & Sharon Helton	Jeffrey & Dorothy Holtmeyer	Brad & Jennifer Hoecker
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Paul Beck	Catherine Kliethermes	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Lora Luetkemeyer
<b>ROSARY USHERS</b>	Michele & Dale Renkemeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Patsy Voss <b>Ushers:</b> Chris Dye, Ralph Engelmeyer, Abe & Aiden Faulkner	Albert & Dolores Frey

### AUGUST 15, 2023 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14 @ 7 PM – St. Anthony

Tuesday, August 15 @ 7 PM – St. Lawrence

### Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Every year on August 6, the Church takes a break from the normal cycle of readings to reflect on Jesus' transfiguration. Each Gospel tells of this event or alludes to it, but it's meaning for Jesus' mission and our own discipleship remains a mystery. This year, the transfiguration account comes from the Gospel of Matthew, who understands it as a moment of new awareness. The disciples came to see Jesus as God sees him. The readings this Sunday help us do the same.

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		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/2023 – 07/31/2023		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/31/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,738.88	\$ 15,822.88 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,404.99	\$ 9,601.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	1,335.00		Online Offering	685.00	
Youth Envelopes	75.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	674.00		Loose	512.00	
World Mission	12,021.00	12,021.00 (100% Sent to Diocese)	World Mission	1,031.00	1,031.00 (100 % Sent to Diocese)
Other Devotions	14,489.80	14,489.80	Other Devotions	2,079.44	2,079.44
Totals	\$ 42,333.68	\$ 42,333.68	Totals	\$ 12,712.43	\$ 12,712.43
Expenses		\$ 27,353.88	Expenses		\$ 10,121.18
Budget 23-24	On the Way	Coming Soon!	Budget 23-24	On the Way	Coming Soon!

**Fiscal Year End Reports for 2022 - 2023 (07/01/22 – 06/30/23) are in the works.**

**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 Need is ALMOST full! – Thank You to All Those Who Said “YES!”**

St. Lawrence is in need of a CCD Teacher for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Co-teaching is an option. Contact Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen to apply or email [faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com).

**ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, August 9, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens will meet for cards and BINGO! The club will furnish an all-time favorite, **FRIED CHICKEN**; everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

**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**

**CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Coordinator Needed:** 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. Email [stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com](mailto:stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Sunday, August 20, 11:30 AM:** Farewell-to-Summer FAMILY Luncheon in the Community Center beginning at 11:30 AM. Parish provides Chicken Breast & Pork Burgers. 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. A – H: Vegetable Dish, I – P: Dessert, Q – R: Salad, S – Z: Breads.

**Other News**

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED** for St. John the Evangelist Chapel in Bahner, Missouri. **From Bishop McKnight:** "It is with a heavy heart I share a bolt of lightning struck the bell tower of St. John the Evangelist early yesterday (Aug 1) morning, and the church burned to the ground. Built in 1883, the chapel community of St. John in St. Vincent DePaul Paul Parish has a long standing, faith-filled history in Bahner, MO. On Sunday, September 22, 2019, I celebrated Mass for the newly formed St. Vincent DePaul parish. The three faith communities of Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. John the Evangelist came together to unite as one parish. By joining the parishes together, the members of the Catholic Church in Pettis County belong to a wider group of parishioners for the benefit of all. Now, more than ever, the support of this community is needed to carry each other through this challenging chapter."



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN  
RESTORATION UPDATE**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$ 8,335.15**  
**PLEGGED: \$ 750.00**  
**TOTAL: \$ 9,085.15**  
**THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU !**



*For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.*

**2 PETER 1:17-18**

Through Christ's Transfiguration, God allows certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges to come. There are times in our lives where God gives us special experiences of his grace that strengthens our faith.



DIocese of  
Jefferson City

Stewardship  
GROWING OUR FAITH

**AUGUST  
ROSARIES**

For rain,  
for Thanksgiving  
for rains received,  
and for any  
intentions you  
bring in your  
heart!

Sunday  
August 6 & 20  
at 6:00 PM  
St. Anthony  
Catholic Church or  
wherever you  
may be...

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."  
(Philippians 4:6)

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

*NO Sales Tax Ever*

*Wednesdays, August 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>: 6 PM – 8 PM*

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

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



*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