August 6, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

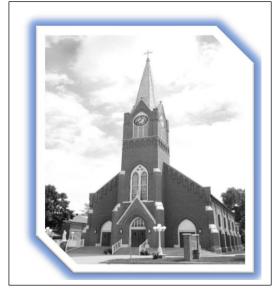
St. Lawrence

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

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

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					ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 07/31/23		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,738.88				Adult Envelopes	\$	8,404.99		
Online Offerings	1,335.00	\$	15,822.88		Online Offering		685.00	\$ 9,6	9,601.99
Youth Envelopes	75.00	Total Offertory Contributions			Youth		0.00	Total Offertory Contribut	Contributions
Loose	674.00				Loose		512.00		
World Mission	12,021.00	12,021.00 (100% Sent to Diocese)			World Mission		1,031.00	(100 % Sent	1,031.00 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 t	he Way	Coming	g 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 <u>Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR)</u> 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!

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

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 8th Grade. Co-teaching is an option. Contact Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen to apply or email 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 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

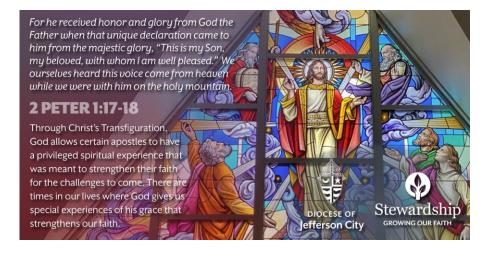
YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED for St. John the Evangelist Chapel in Bahner, Missouri. **From Bishop McKnight:** "It is with a heavy heart I share a bolt of lightning struck the bell tower of St. John the Evangelist early yesterday (Aug 1) morning, and the church burned to the ground. Built in 1883, the chapel 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

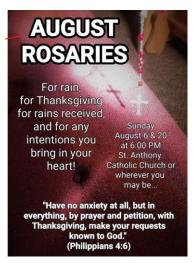
Heart, St. Patrick and St. John the Evangelist came together to unite as one parish. By joining the parishes together, the members of the Catholic Church in Pettis County belong to a wider group of parishioners for the benefit of all. Now, more than ever, the support of this community is needed to carry each other through this challenging chapter."

ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE

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







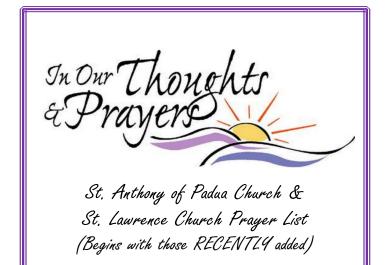
HELPING HANDS – BACK TO SCHOOL, END OF SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

NO Sales Tax Ever

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

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

Christopher Thompson Nic Gilardi Tom Grellner Patrick Holtmever 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