

October 1, 2023
Twenty-Sixth 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

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Chris Dye

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**Bishop McKnight's
October prayer intention for
our Local Church**

For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness.



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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of October 3 – October 8

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Oct 3	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions/Adoration † Tim Otto		
Wednesday	Oct 4	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries 10 th Grade † Joel Allen Holtmeyer		
Thursday	Oct 5	7:15 AM	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Mary Herx
First Friday	Oct 6	7:15 am 8 – 9 am 8 – Noon	† Roger Heckemeyer Confessions Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer Confessions/Adoration
First Saturday	Oct 7	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence		
Sunday	Oct 8	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Mark Oligschlaeger	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Rosemary Wieberg

**NOTE: Father will be attending the Priest Institute during the week of October 9 - 13, 2023.
No Adoration or Masses will be held during this time and all Mass Intentions will be rescheduled**

Sunday, October 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus' parable tells us that changing your mind can work both ways. That's the blessing of free will that Ezekiel also describes in today's first reading. Imagine! God loves us so much that he gives us this freedom, even when it might mean, like that second son, that we turn away from Him. But Ezekiel assures the Israelites of God's promise; when someone turns from wickedness and toward the Lord, they will receive mercy (Ezekiel 18:27-28). And that can happen no matter how long ago we have turned away from the Lord. So take heart! It's never too late to use your free will as God intended. If there's a way that you've turned from the Lord, be like the first son in Jesus' parable and return to Him with all your heart.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – First Saturday October 7, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday October 8, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday October 8, 10 AM
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Margie Chipman	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg Christina Bax	Hannah Bax Abram Wankum Gavin Williams
GIFT BEARER	Trenton & Paige Holtmeyer	Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes	Tyler & Audrey Holtmeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Ivan Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Mary Schulte	Stan Struempf
ROSARY GREETERS/COUNTERS USHERS	Brett Holtmeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Betty Voss Clint & Jackie Perkins Ushers: Gary, George, Hayden, & John Otto	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Eric & Aleshia O'Neil

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 – 09/27/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 09/27/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 37,121.64	\$ 45,362.76 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 21,743.99	\$ 25,632.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	6,335.00		Online Offering	2,505.00	
Youth Envelopes	155.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	1,751.12		Loose	1,383.80	
Other Income	44,924.71	44,924.71	Other Income	3,601.02	3,601.02
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 90,287.47	\$ 90,287.47	Totals PARISH Income	\$ 29,233.81	\$ 29,233.81
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		\$ 122,445.07	Expenses		\$ 32,395.90
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End (Past 3 Months)	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End (Past 3 Months)	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	July	\$ 6,124.51		July	\$ 2,134.49
	August	7,835.19		August	2,322.25
	September	5,345.72		September	1,984.01

STEWARDSHIP PILLARS: SERVICE (October), Hospitality (July), Prayer (August), Formation (September)

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.

October is Service Month!

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

<p>CHURCH DECORATING Assists in decorating church for holy days, holidays, seasons, weekend Masses, and other events.</p>	<p>CHURCH LINENS & ALTAR CLOTHS Parishioner who regularly cares for and maintains linens and altar cloths. This person is responsible for changing linens/cloths in accordance with the Liturgical Calendar, Holy Days, and events.</p>	<p>COLLECTION COUNTER Within two days of weekend collections, counts the offertory collection at the bank, completes counting forms, and makes deposits into appropriate church accounts. This takes about two hours and must be performed by at least three people.</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Join Catholic men of faith and of charitable action. Knights and their families participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the new evangelization, and strengthen parish life. Knights may be responsible for snow/ice removal. They assist during, but not limited to, Easter Vigil, Corpus Christi, and Confirmation services.</p>
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If you participated in one of these small groups during Lent, you know how positive of a Faith sharing experience it was for Parishioners. If you didn't, we invite and encourage you/your family to give a small group a try this Fall. Groups are forming now and anyone who wants to participate in a group, lead a group, or even put together their own group, to prayerfully consider this your personal invitation. If you'd like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Lindsey Holtmeyer, Randy Holtmeyer, or the Parish Office. The official sign-up weekend is Sunday, October 15, 2023 with groups beginning the week of October 23, 2023. Again, we prayerfully hope you consider this invitation to join us in this incredible Faith sharing opportunity!



CCD News & Events

Wed, October 4: St. Anthony begins with Adoration/Rosary at 6:30 PM. St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries - 10th Grade / Confessions 11th – 12th Grades.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, Oct 1: **CARRY OUT BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS** will be available after the 8 AM Mass and the Pitch Tournament will start at 11 AM at BJ’s Bar & Grill. All proceeds go to Mike Blomberg to help in his battle with cancer.

Thursday, Oct 5, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, Oct 11, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and bingo! The club will furnish FISH for lunch.

Fall Festival/Supper is Sunday, Oct 15: Pie & Bread Donations : Anyone wanting to donate towards PIES can put these monies in the collection and mark envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Of course, homemade pies are appreciated! 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family. Anyone interested in making a food donation, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586.

HALL CLEANING: Sunday, Oct 8 @ NOON

GROCERY DELIVERIES/UNLOADING: Thursday, Oct 12 @ 5 PM

POTATO PEELING: Friday, Oct 13 @ 9:30 (Lunch provided by Parish Council)

Thank You to All for Donations & Assistance!

Friday, Oct 27: CYO will hold a Haunted Trick-or-Treat on the Parish Hall grounds (similar to a Trunk-or-Treat). Space available for anyone who would like to hand out Halloween candy/treats. Table will be provided or can bring your own. Spaces are encouraged to be decorated and a prize will be given to the space voted #1! A \$10 entree fee will be collected for each space and participants are asked to sign up with Cathy Engelmeyer (573-690-4573) or Margie Chipman (573-291-6749) by Oct 20. Come out & enjoy seeing our youth in their costumes while supporting the CYO at the same time! More information to follow regarding the traditional chili/chicken noodle soup meal and outside movie to be held the same night!

Saturday, Oct 28, 8 – 11 PM: Knights of Columbus Halloween Dance, \$10 per person. Burgers, chips, and soda for purchase. Ice will be provided.

October Rosaries – All Are Welcome!
October 1 @ 6 PM First Sunday Rosary @ St. Anthony Church
October 7 @ 3 PM Coast to Coast Rosary @ St. Anthony Cemetery

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First Monday, Oct 2, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, Oct 4: 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. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a prayer with us! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wednesday, Oct 4, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center.

First Friday, Oct 6, 7:15 AM Mass: Join us for Coffee and Donuts immediately following Mass in the Church Basement.

First Saturday, Oct 7, 5 PM Mass: Grades 1 – 12 are invited to sign in the Choir. Practice begins at **3:30 PM**. Youth can be dropped off at Church. Contact Michele with any questions.

Sunday, Oct 8, 1 PM: St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District (SEFD) congratulates **Gerard "Butch" Blomberg for 30+ Years of Service** to the district and community! In honor of Butch and his years of service, the SEFD is hosting a Retirement BBQ for Butch at the St. Elizabeth Fire House beginning at 1:00 PM. Stop by and wish him well. Contact Tom Oligschlaeger or Logan Schanzmeyer for more information.

Sunday, Oct 22: Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken/Fresh Pork Sausage Dinner & all the trimmings! \$15 Dine-in or Carry Out. More details to come.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Coordinator Ministry Position: This Ministry is a coordinating role providing opportunities for spiritual growth, community outreach, service, along with guiding and encouraging parishioners in high-school, to active participation in the parish. For more information, email stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

The Village of St. Elizabeth is accepting snow removal bids for the city streets. Bid forms are available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance or email megan@stetv.net for the form. Bids must be turned in before October 6, 2023 and will be opened at the October 9th meeting.

OTHER NEWS

FLU SHOTS on Wednesday, Oct 11: Offered by the Miller County Health Department in St. Anthony Parish Hall from 10 – 11:30 AM and the St. Elizabeth Community Center from 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

St. Joseph (Westphalia) Seeks Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper:

St. Joseph Parish in Westphalia is seeking a parish secretary/bookkeeper, to begin fully in January of 2024, with training to begin in the final months of 2023. This could be a 30-hour-a-week position with potential for 40-hours. It could also be two part-time positions, depending on applicants. There is some potential for flexibility of hours. For more information, see: www.stjosephwestphalia.org/parish-secretary.html. If you are interested in this position, please send a resume to Fr. Dylan Schrader at dschrader@diojeffcity.org.

Saturday, October 14, 11 AM – 3PM: Miller County Care & Rehab Fall Festival. Auction, door prizes, Snack Shack, 50/50 Drawing, Bingo, and Music. Donations of cakes and desserts are appreciated. Please bring to nursing home on Friday, Oct 13 or the morning of the festival. Contact: Chelsey Wilson, 573-369-2318. All proceeds go to resident activity funds.

Kenneth Brown
Sharon Helton
Stacey Luttrell
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Adam Tellman
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Treyton Kemna

Dane Steenburgen
Josie Boeckman
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Darrin Tellman
Diane Bax
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Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
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