

September 10, 2023
Twenty-Third 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

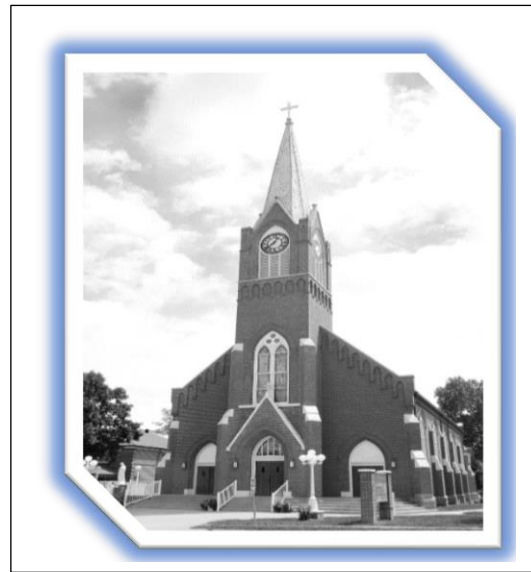
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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
September prayer intention
for our Local Church**

For the police, fire and EMS workers serving their communities in uniform; may all first responders be preserved from harm as they serve to keep us safe. 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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of September 12 - 17

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Sept 12	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions/Adoration † Gene Heckemeyer		
Wednesday	Sept 13	7:15 AM	† Harry & Berniece Schulte	6:30 PM	CCD Mass † John & Matilda Rehagen
Thursday	Sept 14	7:15 AM	† Betty Kemna	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Butch Engelmeyer
Friday	Sept 15	7:15 AM	† Leonard Schanzmeyer		
Saturday	Sept 16	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer		
Sunday	Sept 17	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Tim Otto	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

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What fulfills “the law” for Paul is an excessive love or generosity toward one’s neighbor. “Love does no evil to the neighbor,” Paul writes (Rom 13:10), but Paul has given a more positive and more demanding imperative in Romans 12:17 – 18: “do not repay anyone evil for evil.... If it is possible, on your part, live at peace with all.” Paul’s “neighbor” is everyone, including those who have wronged the individual. His focus here is arguably broader than what is in Matthew 18. Love, as Jesus shows and as Paul argues, may make one vulnerable, but that is what we are called to be. The reasonable response to God’s generosity is to love, share, and welcome others.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday September 16, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday September 17, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday September 17, 10 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Noah Wieberg Allie Williams	Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff	Kane Kemna Cameron Kesel Alayna Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARER	Darin & Kristen Holtmeyer	David & Del Kliethermes	Doug & Karla Holtmeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY GREETERS/COUNTERS USHERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Dorothy Buechter Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Donnie, Jacob, Caitlin, & Sarah Kliethermes	Syl & Mary Kesel Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger

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 – 09/06/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 09/06/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 28,124.68	\$ 34,870.78 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 17,546.99	\$ 20,980.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	5,320.00		Online Offering	2,325.00	
Youth Envelopes	135.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	1,291.10		Loose	1,109.00	
Other Income	37,465.69	37,465.69	Other Income	3,367.78	3,367.78
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 72,336.47	\$ 72,336.47	Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 24,348.77	\$ 24,348.77
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		\$ 104,578.14	Expenses		\$ 17,183.24
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	\$ 6,124.51		July	\$ 2,134.49
	August	7,835.19		August	2,322.25

STEWARDSHIP PILLARS: FORMATION (September), Service (October), Hospitality (July), Prayer (August)

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.

September is Formation Month!
Our formation as Catholic stewards requires both an education of the mind and a conversion of the heart.



BIBLE STUDY	CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER	CCD TEACHER	FAITH FORMATION	MARRIAGE PREP FACILITATORS
A parishioner who joins a bible study group to increase their knowledge of sacred scripture and grow in their Catholic faith.	Volunteers who help the CYO Leader(s) to plan various activities including chaperoning events.	CCD "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine" Teachers and/or Substitute CCD Teachers help children in Grades 1 - 12 continue to learn, pray, and dive deeper into the Catechism of the Catholic church. This religious program is scheduled on Wednesday evenings and generally runs from September thru April. Grade level materials are provided by the parish to aid in lessons for each evening.	Lead and guide faith formation for adults and for children through CCD classes, First Communion, Confirmation, CYO, Totus TUUS, and other related programs.	To assist Parish Pastor with the formation of engaged couples in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.

CCD News

Wednesday, Sept 13: CCD CLASSES BEGIN! A letter to the Parents and CCD Schedules will be sent home with students this night. **VERY IMPORTANT MATERIAL FOR PARENTS TO READ! NEW drop off procedures at St. Lawrence.** St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM and St. Lawrence begins with Class at 7:00 PM.

Virtus – Protecting God’s Children: Every year, the Diocese requires our CCD students to be presented with Virtus – Protecting God’s Children/Teaching Touching & Boundary Safety. Throughout the next few months, all CCD students will be presented this material in a grade appropriate manner. The Protecting God’s Children Training Overview/Guide can be found on both church websites under **CCD Resources** or contact Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen at faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com for a copy. The Guide will help parents learn more about the material to be presented and how to talk to their children about boundaries and touching safety. If you wish for your child **NOT** to have this presentation, a parent **MUST** complete the Opt-Out form (also on both church websites) by **Monday, September 11, 2023 AND provide to either Lauren or Kara.**

Virtus – Safe Environment: The policies and procedures of the safe environment program of the Diocese of Jefferson City govern the practices of employees, volunteers (ministry, CCD & NCCY, stewardship, etc.), priests, deacons and bishops in fulfillment of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (“USCCB”) Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and its Essential Norms. **If you volunteer in any capacity, please complete the Virtus Volunteer Training. Instructions are on both church websites under CCD Resources. Contact Michele Renkemeyer for any assistance.**

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS

“Thanks to Everyone who in anyway helped to ease our suffering in our time of need. Thanks to Father Aubuchon, Deacon Steve and the Choir for a beautiful Mass and to those who brought food or helped with preparation of the food and other monetary donations, memorials or personal time and thoughts. Mom is for sure looking down on us with a smile.”

The Viola Lepper-Ihler Family

Wednesday, Sept 13, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens will meet at the Hall for cards and bingo. The club will furnish PIZZA. Everyone is asked to please bring a dish.

Wednesday, Sept 13, 8:10 PM: CYO will have their first meeting after CCD in the Lorenz Hall. New members are welcome to join. We accept grades 7th thru 12th. Point of Contact: Cathy Engelmeyer.

Thursday, Sept 14, 6:40 PM: St. Anthony Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, Sept. 10, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club in the Comm Center!

Wed, Sept 13, 8 AM, Community Center: Quilting Club meets for monthly quilting. ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN RESTORATION \$ UPDATE
DONATIONS: \$ 26,460.15
THANK YOU!

Monday, Sept 25, 3:15 – 4:30 PM: Youth Choir Practice at St. Lawrence. Please arrange for youth to meet Heather/Michele in Church. Grades 1 – 12 are most welcome! Contact Michele with any questions or to make any arrangements.

Wednesday, Sept 27, 8:05 AM: All students at St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the flagpole (Churchyard) to participate in **"See You At The Pole"**. All around the globe, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. The prayer service will be led by the Senior Class and will last about 10 minutes. Donuts/juice will be provided to all who attend. St. Anthony/St. Elizabeth community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. Donuts donated by St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.

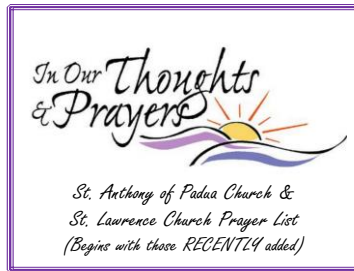
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Coordinator Ministry Position: This Ministry is a coordinating role providing opportunities for spiritual growth, community outreach, service, along with guiding and encouraging parishioners in high-school, to active participation in the parish. For more information,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

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Sept 18: 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 and very much appreciated!

Tuesday, Sept 19, 2 – 6 PM: American Red Cross Blood Drive, Citizens Civic League, 301 Olive Street Meta, MO.

Sharon Helton	Josie Boeckman
Stacey Luttrell	Joseph Volmert
Christopher Thompson	Stacia Kimball
Nic Gilardi	Robert (Bob) Kesel
Patrick Holtmeyer	Darrin Tellman
Adam Tellman	Diane Bax
Trevor Burrows	Ed Grellner
Treyton Kemna	Frank Bax
Dane Steenburgen	



Dale Reinkemeyer	Joe Fuemmeler
Pam Tipton	Paige Bax
Michael Wansing	Rachel Woehr
Henry Kemna	Bernie Forck
Maggie Dickneite	Gene Wilde
Milinda Hoecker	Wanda Clark
Melody Welschmeyer	Patti Trinklein
Keith Pigg	Bruce Kemna
	Mike Herx

Parish Engagement and Charity Events

WE'RE COMING TO A PARISH NEAR YOU:

Catholic Charities is looking forward to spending time with parishioners and delving deeper into the social teachings that embody the Church's call to charitable works of mercy. Parish Engagement and Charity Events (PEACE) are planned across the diocese! Learn more here: <https://ccnmo.diojeffcity.org/peace/#peace-2023-register>

If you need help registering, call us at 573-635-7719.