

September 17, 2023
Twenty-Fourth 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

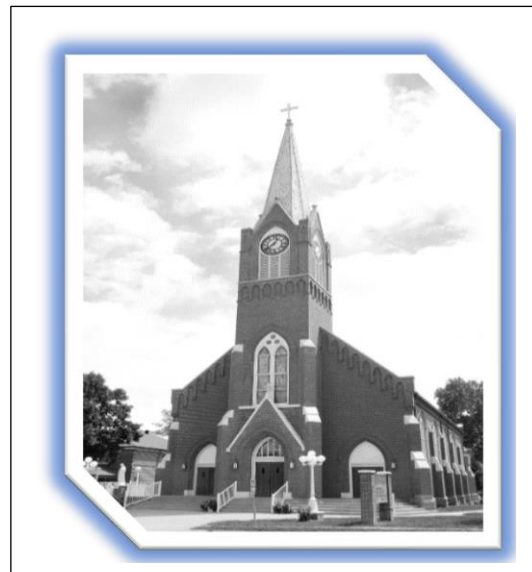
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Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Donna Dickneite

Ronnie Holtmeyer

Billy Buechter

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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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of September 19 - 24

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Sept 19	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions/Adoration † Mark Oligschlaeger		
Wednesday	Sept 20	6:30 PM	CCD Mass † Leonard & Louise Beck		
Thursday	Sept 21	7:15 AM	† Curtis Hoecker	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Jim Volmert
Friday	Sept 22	7:15 AM	† Lorene Heckemeyer		
Saturday	Sept 23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Roger Heckemeyer		
Sunday	Sept 24	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Emil & Bernadine Bax

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's mercy and forgiveness is the opposite of wrath and anger. God's compassion is love, not wrath and anger. It is the epitome of justice, not injustice. We do not earn it; rather, we receive God's mercy freely forgiven. When we hang on to wrath and anger because of wounds, however deep, we withhold forgiveness. Refusing mercy to those who harm us can leave us unable to accept forgiveness for our own. Sometimes, letting go of wrath and anger entails forgiving ourselves as compassionately as God forgives us. This will leave us free to forgive others. God's forgiveness knows no limits. We do not receive it one time and have to fear that the next time we stand in need of mercy, God will withhold it from us. Once we receive God's forgiveness, our responsibility lies in offering it to those who present themselves to us desiring mercy. With genuine hearts, we are to forgive our brothers and sisters, and inasmuch, restore injured relationships.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday September 23, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday September 24, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday September 24, 10 AM
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Lisa Otto	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O'Neil Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARER	Matthew & Whitney Holtmeyer	Dennis & Doris Kliethermes	Michael & April Holtmeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS/COUNTERS USHERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Delphine Dickneite Mary Schulte Ushers: Paul Kliethermes, David Ladenberger, Ethan Musick, James Nesselhauf	Albert & Dolores Frey Kaye Finn

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 – 09/14/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 09/14/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 30,899.73	\$ 37,911.83 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 18,811.99	\$ 22,412.99 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	5,465.00		Online Offering	2,385.00	
Youth Envelopes	140.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	1,407.10		Loose	1,216.00	
Other Income	37,516.61	37,516.61	Other Income	3,404.02	3,404.02
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 75,428.44	\$ 75,428.44	Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 25,817.01	\$ 25,817.01
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		\$ 114,111.19	Expenses		\$ 31,156.11
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.

<p>BIBLE STUDY A parishioner who joins a bible study group to increase their knowledge of sacred scripture and grow in their Catholic faith.</p>	<p>CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER Volunteers who help the CYO Leader(s) to plan various activities including chaperoning events.</p>	<p>CCD TEACHER 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.</p>	<p>FAITH FORMATION Lead and guide faith formation for adults and for children through CCD classes, First Communion, Confirmation, CYO, Totus TUUS, and other related programs.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE PREP FACILITATORS To assist Parish Pastor with the formation of engaged couples in preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.</p>
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CCD News & Events

Wed, Sept 20: St. Anthony begins class at 7 PM. St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries: 11-12 Grades.

ST. ANTHONY 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.

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 is Sunday, Oct 8 @ NOON. Thank you in advance for all donations and help!


Friday, Oct 27: St. Anthony CYO will hold a Haunted Trick-or-Treat on the Parish Hall grounds (similar to a Trunk-or-Treat). A space will be made available for anyone who would like to hand out Halloween candy/treats. A table will be provided or you can bring your own set-up. 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!)

ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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 served afterwards. St. Anthony/St. Elizabeth community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. Donuts donated by St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus.



Please pray for the reposed soul of
Viola Anne Jurgensmeyer
 March 18, 1929 – September 3, 2023
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
 let perpetual light shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace. Amen

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.



Congratulations
Brody Thomas McGrail
Child of Ben & Leslee McGrail
Who was Baptized at St. Lawrence
Sunday, September 10th, 2023

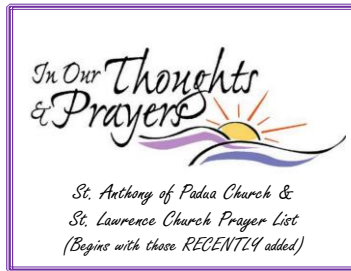
OTHER NEWS

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.

Kenneth Brown
 Sharon Helton
 Stacey Luttrell
 Christopher Thompson
 Nic Gilardi
 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



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

SEPTEMBER ROSARY for UNITY
 Sunday, Sept 17, 6 PM, St. Anthony Catholic Church
“Now the body is not a single part, but many.” (1 Corinthians 12:14)

Just as the body needs every part to function and prosper, so too does our Dioceses, Churches, Parishes, Communities, Families, and Relationships need each of our unique talents to function and prosper. All Are Welcome!

St. Anthony Parish - Folk, MO
FALL FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners
Meals are \$15 each

Drive Thru & Carry Outs from 11am - 6pm
Indoor air-conditioned seating will be available

Raffle Drawings - 6:30pm
 \$1,000 First Prize

Classic Car Cruise-In 11am - 6:30pm
 Hwy 63 to Westphalia then Hwy 123 to Folk (6 miles)
 Parade by Parish at 7:30pm

Shooting Match starting at 12pm

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

Quilt Auction and Pie & Dessert Auction - 5pm
 Auctioneering donated by Franklin, Jim & Tom Hurst

Fall
FESTIVAL
 Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
 SUN., SEPT. 24

WHOLE BAKED TURKEY & COUNTRY SAUSAGE DINNER
 12:00-2:00 PM
 Serving Cafeteria Style @ Ya-Ga-Meals

Partial Indoor Dining / Covered Pavilion Seating / Picnic Tables
 SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
 Turkey, sausage, stuffing, and mashed potatoes, green peas, beans, cornbread and beans, stew, bread, dessert - \$15.00
 (no alcohol/beverage - thank you for your cooperation)

DESSERT & SPECIALTY ITEMS AUCTION
 FREE BINGO 12:00-3:00
 3:30 P.M.

Sandwich Stand MULLIGAN'S Splitter Cards
 Soda Stand 20-25¢ Craft Store
 Kettle Corn Grounds Souvenir Wine Glasses
 Beer & Gin Rickety RAIN OR SHINE Raffle & Kids' Games
 Country Store History Books

Come meet old friends & make new ones!

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, BRUSLET & POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SWEET POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLE SAUCE & 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 5PM AS AVAILABLE

MANUFACTURED ACCESSIBLE