

September 24, 2023
Twenty-Fifth 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

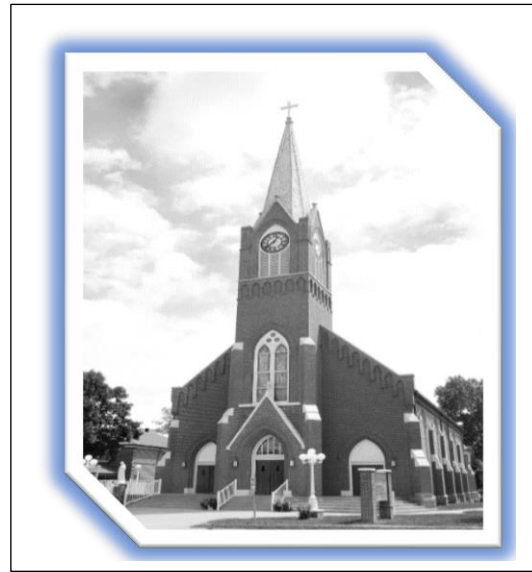
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

Billy Buechter

Ronnie Holtmeyer

Sandy Wieberg

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President

Kevin Otto

Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

Chris Dye

**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

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President

Leroy Heckemeyer

Kaye Finn

Jim Plassmeyer

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of September 26 – October 1

| St. Lawrence | | | | St. Anthony | |
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| Tuesday | Sept 26 | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | Confessions/Adoration † Felix & Genevieve Juergensmeyer | | |
| Wednesday | Sept 27 | 7:15 AM | † Daniel Andrew Hagenhoff | 6:30 PM | CCD Mass; Ministries & Confessions, 8 & 9 † Maryann Rice |
| Thursday | Sept 28 | 7:15 AM | † Mary Ann (Struempf) Bode | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM | Confessions † Bernice Schulte |
| Friday | Sept 29 | 7:15 AM | † Connie Brandt | | |
| Saturday | Sept 30 | 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | Confessions † Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer | | |
| Sunday | October 1 | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM | Confessions † Richard Bax | 7:30 AM 8:00 AM | Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence |

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, Sept 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Silence, nature, music, spiritual direction, time spent in prayer with the Scriptures, and the Church's liturgy, area only some of the ways to help us seek God in our lives. We seek to understand God's ways in community and in our relationships. Time spent alone can also serve us well on our spiritual journey. Ours is the task to cultivate ways that assist us in growing in our relationship with the Lord and opening ourselves to the Lord's generous ways. Though God's ways differ from our human ways, as followers of Christ, God calls us to live according to the Gospel. This is the Gospel of life, generosity, justice, forgiveness, mercy, and of love. To the best of our ability, we shall commit ourselves to live well-intentioned lives so to be good servants and reveal the ways of God.

| Stewardship Schedule | St. Lawrence – Saturday September 30, 5 PM | St. Anthony – Sunday October 1, 8 AM | St. Lawrence – Sunday October 1, 10 AM |
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| LECTORS | Cathy Reinkemeyer | Lynette Otto | 3 rd Grade CCD Class |
| SERVERS | Addyson Heckman Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto | Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer | 3 rd Grade CCD Class |
| GIFT BEARER | Pat & Arlene Holtmeyer | Donnie & Lucy Kliethermes | 3 rd Grade CCD Class |
| COMMUNION MINISTER | Deacon Schwartz | Deacon Schwartz | Deacon Schwartz |
| SACRISTAN | Kathleen schwartze | Catherine Kliethermes | Albert Frey |
| ROSARY GREETERS/COUNTERS USHERS | Florence Plassmeyer Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer | Paul Kliethermes Kevin & Lisa Otto Ushers: Quentin Neuman, Alphonse Otto, Charlie Otto, Clinton Otto | Bert & Jane Doerhoff 3 rd Grade CCD Class |

| 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 | | |
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| ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 09/20/23 | | ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 09/20/23 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 34,800.53 | \$ 42,759.63 Total Offertory Contributions | Adult Envelopes | \$ 20,583.99 | \$ 24,327.79 Total Offertory Contributions |
| Online Offerings | 6,190.00 | | Online Offering | 2,445.00 | |
| Youth Envelopes | 150.00 | | Youth | 0.00 | |
| Loose | 1,619.10 | | Loose | 1,298.80 | |
| Other Income | 38,851.02 | 38,851.02 | Other Income | 3,575.02 | 3,575.02 |
| Totals EXCLUDES Missions | \$ 81,610.65 | \$ 81,610.65 | Totals PARISH Income | \$ 27,902.81 | \$ 27,902.81 |
| Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration | | \$ 115,268.98 | Expenses | | \$ 31,682.42 |
| Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 | Month End | Weekly Average Offerings by Month | Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 | Month End | Weekly Average Offerings by Month |
| Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year) | July | \$ 6,124.51 | Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year) | 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 |
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| 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 & Events

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

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Wed, Sept 27: St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries/Confessions 8 & 9. St. Lawrence begins with Class at 7:00 PM.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Building Project Fund: This fund is specifically for renovations, improvements, and upkeep to Parish buildings (inside and outside). Beginning in December 2023, and on a quarterly basis, a blue envelope will be provided in your offertory envelope packets entitled *Building Project Fund*. Your generosity is most appreciated.

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.

Wednesday, Oct 11: Flu Shots offered by the Miller County Health Department in the Parish Hall from 10 – 11:30 AM **AND** Senior Citizens will meet for cards and bingo beginning at 9:30 AM. 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 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!)

Mon, Sept 25, 3:15 – 4:30 PM: Youth Choir Practice in Church. Grades 1-12 are most welcome. Contact Michele with questions.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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. 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.

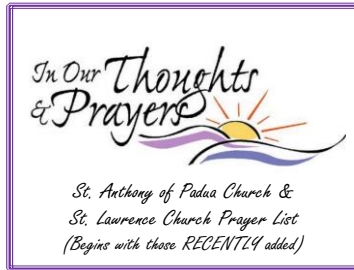
The Village of St. Elizabeth is accepting snow removal bids for the city streets. Bid forms are available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance or email megan@stetv.net for the form. Bids must be turned in before October 6, 2023 and will be opened at the October 9th meeting.

OTHER NEWS

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
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

The **Act of Contrition** is a powerful prayer of penance that is prayed after confessing one's sins to a priest during the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). After making an act of contrition, the priest will grant absolution to the penitent (person making his/her confession), absolving him/her of their sins by the grace of God. Here are two most common Act of Contrition Prayers.

Act of Contrition Prayer

O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, But most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.

Amen

Act of Contrition Prayer

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In His Name.
My God have mercy.
Amen

**St. Aloysius & St. Boniface
FALL Festival**
Sunday, October 1 • Argyle, MO

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| <p>Fried Chicken Dinner Serving 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Argyle K of C Hall \$14.00/plate</p> <p><small>Serving: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, applesauce & dessert. Dining Options: Take In or Carry Out</small></p> <p><small>Fried chicken sandwiches and pork burgers available at concession stand on parish grounds.</small></p> | <p>Entertainment 11 a.m.-7 p.m. St. Aloysius Parish Grounds</p> <p><small>Live Music: Mick Boyd 11:30 am-1:30 pm Owen Kloepfel 2:00-4:00 pm</small></p> <p>Vendors (NEW this year!) Country Store Beer Garden Raffle Live Auction at 5 pm Kids Store & Games Face Painting</p> |
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Vendors wanted:
Contact Stephanie Hoffman at 573-619-9897 for details.
(Not convenient food vendors)

**ST. GEORGE
PARISH**
HERMANN, MISSOURI
FALL DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE & BAKED TURKEY WITH MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, SAUERKRAUT, BREAD, DRESSING, RICE, SALAD BAR, DESSERTS AND DRINKS

DINNER 11 AM TO 5 PM
ADULTS \$15 | CHILDREN 6-10 \$8 | 5 AND UNDER FREE
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE! CALL (973) 486-2564

TURKEY CLUB DRAWING & COUNTRY STORE
Polka Mass at 10:30 AM
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE HALL AT SOUTH ENTRANCE

**Miller County Care & Rehab
Fall Festival**

Auctions MEALS
Door Prizes
Snack Shack
50/50 Drawing
BINGO
Music

CONTACT:
Chelsey Wilson
(573) 369-2318

SATURDAY 14th
11AM-3PM
1157 Hwy 17
Tucumbia MO 65082
All proceeds go to the residents activity funds.

**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, KRAUT & 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
CHILDRENS GAMES
MEAT SALES AFTER 3PM AS AVAILABLE**

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE