

September 3, 2023  
**Twenty-Second 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**

Ben Scheulen, President

Jim Plassmeyer

Leroy Heckemeyer

Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of September 5 - 10

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept 5	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Confessions/Adoration</b> † Tom Gragert		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept 6	7:15 AM	† Hallie Phillips		
<b>Thursday</b>	Sept 7	7:15 AM	† George & Dorothy Heckemeyer	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Rosemary Wieberg
<b>Friday</b>	Sept 8	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Richard Bax Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass		
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept 9	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept 10	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Fred & Mary Ann Struempf	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Norbert & Joyce Wieberg 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, September 3, 2023 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The step after identifying Jesus as the Son of God is acting on our confession of faith. His Cross becomes our cross as we journey through the ups and downs of living as disciples. While the cross we bear as disciples is unique to each of us; the Cross of Jesus unites us together. Jesus neither promised his disciples nor promises us today that the road to Jerusalem would be easy. Yet we know the end. Life triumphs over death. With confidence in this, we move forward to find our life.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday September 9, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday September 10, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday September 10, 10 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Hudson Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Jim & Jane Humphrey	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lora Luetkemeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jenny Oligschlaeger
<b>ROSARY GREETER(S) USHERS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer <b>Ushers:</b> Steve Holtmeyer, Jim Humphrey, David & Dennis Kliethermes	Mary Ann Fennwald Eric & Alysha 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 – 08/31/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 08/31/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 25,398.62	\$ 30,986.62 Total Offertory Contributions		Adult Envelopes	\$ 15,257.99	\$ 17,826.99 Total Offertory Contributions	
Online Offerings	4,285.00			Online Offering	1,630.00		
Youth Envelopes	115.00			Youth	0.00		
Loose	1,188.00			Loose	939.00		
Other Income	36,007.19		36,007.19	Other Income	3,340.78		3,340.78
Totals <b>EXCLUDES</b> Missions	\$ 66,993.81		\$ 66,993.81	Totals <b>EXCLUDES</b> Missions	\$ 21,167.77		\$ 21,167.77
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration			\$ 95,780.46	Expenses			\$ 15,582.08
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.***

<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>CCD TEACHER</b>	<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>	<b>MARRIAGE PREP FACILITATORS</b>
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**

**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](mailto: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 **Friday, September 8, 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 & NCYC, stewardship, etc.), religious brothers and sisters, 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, we ask you please complete the Virtus Volunteer Training. Instructions are on both church websites under CCD Resources. Contact Michele Renkemeyer for any assistance.**

**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! St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM and St. Lawrence begins with Class at 7:00 PM.

### **ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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 Lorenze Hall. New members are welcomed to join us. We accept grades 7th thru 12th. Point of Contact: Cathy Engelmeyer

**Sunday, Oct 15:** Fall Supper! Mark your calendars now. Point of Contact: Jacob Kliethermes & Parish Council Members.

*Please pray for the reposed soul of  
Viola C. (Kempker) Lepper-Ihler  
Mother to Lisa Otto, St. Anthony  
May 28, 1931 – August 27, 2023*



*Eternal rest grant unto her  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
Amen*

**Sunday, Sept. 10:** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, St. Elizabeth Card Club will **NOT** play cards on Sunday, Sept 3. Moved to Sunday, Sept 10, 6 PM.

**Wednesday, Sept 6, Community Center, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting

**First Wednesday, Sept 6, 8 AM: 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.

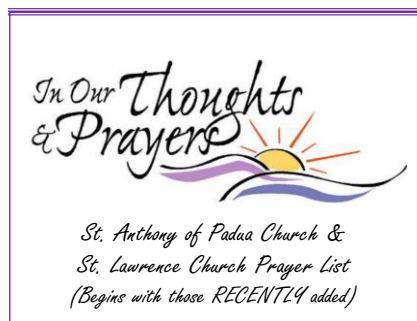
**Wednesday, Sept 13, 8 AM:** Quilting Club meets for monthly quilting. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Still Searching ☺! 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](mailto:stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com).

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

Sharon Helton  
Stacey Luttrell  
Christopher Thompson  
Nic Gilardi  
Tom Grellner  
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

## Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Workers, Pray for Us  
~ From Our Sunday Visitor (Church Envelopes)

*Our Lady of the Snows*  
**Mary's Home Parish Picnic**

**September 3, 2023**  
Serving from 11 am-7:00 pm

**Fried Chicken & (Gluten Free) Roast Beef Dinner**  
**All Adults — Children (6-12) \$3 — yrs & under eat FREE!**  
All you can eat, includes sides, coffee/tea/lester, and dessert  
Served "cafeteria style" in the air-conditioned Parish Center  
with outdoor seating available for carry-out meals

All Carry-Out Meals will contain a choice of white or dark meat roast beef with sautéed (or the gluten free option of extra roast beef, no sautéed), green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, sourkraut, kielbasa, bread, and pie  
\*No Substitutions\*

**\*\* Quilt Fortune Wheel •• Bingo/Pool •• Country Store ••**  
**\*\* KIDS GAMES •• Crafts •• Concession Stand ••**  
**Beer Stand/Margaritas •• Homemade Pastry Auction**

Raffle drawing with 28 prizes (including a handmade quilt, \$500, \$250, and many other cash and various prizes):  
\* cash and check only \*

Please no outside drinks or coolers in parish grounds.

St. Anthony Parish - Falk, 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 - 8:30pm**  
**\$1,000 First Prize**

**Classic Car Cruise-In 11am - 6:30pm**  
*May 6th to Wednesday, May 10th to Sunday, May 14th*

**Shooting Match starting at 12pm**

**Bingo**      **Kettle Cook**      **Gifts & Crafts**



*Fall*  
**FESTIVAL**  
One Lady, Help of Christmas Parish  
**FRANKENSTEIN**  
Adults: \$10.00 / Kids 12 & under: \$5.00 (no cash)  
**SUN., SEPT. 24**

**WHOLE BAKED TURKEY & COUNTRY SAUSAGE DINNER**  
Serving delicious food and delicious activities for the whole family  
*Partial table service - General Admission Seated - First Table Seated*  
SERVING FROM 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. P.M.  
Includes complimentary coffee, tea, water, and dessert  
Seating available for groups of 10 or more

**DESSERT & SPECIAL ITEMS**  
FREE **BINGO** 3:30 P.M.  
Auction  
Includes  
Sundae Social  
Kettle Corn  
Bake & Buy Biscuits  
Country Music

**MUSIC & MORE**  
8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.  
Mistake Cards  
Gingerbread House  
Kaffe & Kafe Cards  
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**  
MARSHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BEANS & POTATOES, GREEN  
BEANS, SWEET POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLESPRUCE 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 4PM AS AVAILABLE

RAISE-CAVED  
ACCESSIBLE

