

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

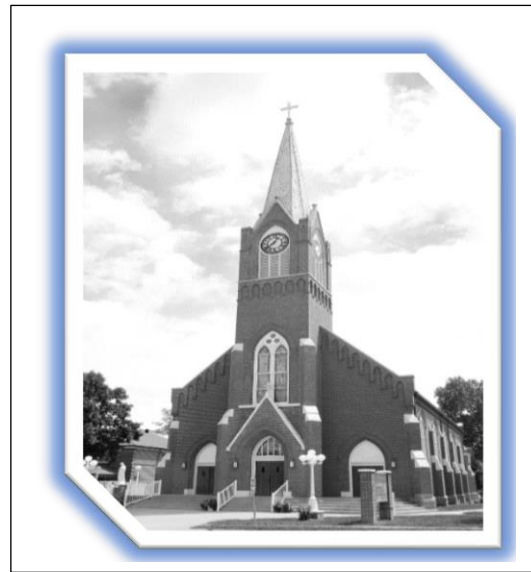
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of September 5 - 10

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

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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
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Jim & Jane Humphrey	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
SACRISTAN	Lora Luetkemeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jenny Oligschlaeger
ROSARY GREETER(S) USHERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer Ushers: 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 EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 66,993.81	\$ 66,993.81	Totals EXCLUDES 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.

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

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 **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 & NCCY, 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.

<p><i>Please pray for the reposed soul of Viola C. (Kempker) Lepper-Ihler Mother to Lisa Otto, St. Anthony May 28, 1931 – August 27, 2023</i></p>		<p><i>Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen</i></p>
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ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

First Monday, Sept 4, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church.

Wednesday, Sept 6, Community Center:

8 AM: Quilting Club meets for monthly quilting. ALL ARE WELCOME!

7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting

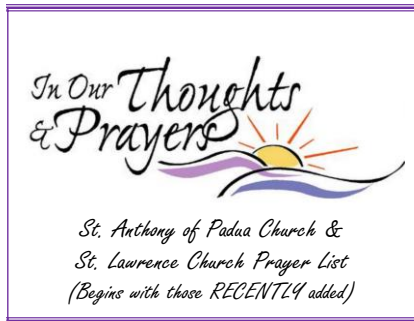
First Wednesday, Sept 6, 8 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed. Each first Wednesday of the month, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Life Runners Creed.

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.

OTHER NEWS

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

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



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| 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 |

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
 Adults \$15—Children (6-12) \$7—5 yrs & under eat FREE!
 All you can eat, includes sides, coffee/tea/water, 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 chicken with roast beef (or the gluten free option of extra roast beef, no chicken), green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, slaw, applesauce, bread, and pie
 No Substitutions

** Quilt Fortune Wheel ** Bingo/Pull Tabs ** 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)!

Please no outside drinks or coolers on parish grounds.
 cash and check only

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

Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage Dinners

Menu only \$15 each
Drive Thru & Carry Outs from 11am - 6pm
 (order by 10:30am)
 *order any combination seating will be available

Raffle Drawing - 8-30pm
 \$1,000 First Prize

Classic Car Cruise in Team - 8:30pm
 Hwy 63 to Westphalia then Hwy 123 to Park (45 mins)
 Parade to Parish at 9:30pm

Shooting Match starting at 12pm

Bingo Kettle Cooks Arts & Crafts



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

WHOLE BAKED TURKEY & COUNTRY SAUSAGE DINNER
 Serving Captain's Style or To Go Meals
 Family (includes beverage) General Admission Seating - \$12.00
 Seating from 11am to 5:30pm
 *cash and check only - no credit cards

DESSERT & SPECIALTY ITEMS
 FREE
8:30-10:00
AUCTION
3:30 P.M.

St. Anthony's Home
 Julia Hartz
 Karla Kern
 Peter & Ann Binkley
 Country Store

MLC LLC
 THE
 COUNTESS
 PARTY OR
 MORE

Splatter Cards
 Craft Store
 Women's Wine Classes
 Raffle at St. Anthony's
 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, KRAUT & POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SVBET POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE & PIE

DINNER TICKETS
 CHILDREN 6-12 \$7.00 3 & UNDER: FREE
 CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE: \$15.00

COUNTRY STORE RAFFLE
CHILDREN'S GAMES
MEAT SALES AFTER 3PM AS AVAILABLE

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE