

October 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:
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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 Schwartze
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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Billy Buechter Sandy Wieberg

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte
Kevin Otto Chris Dye
Jackie Perkins

**Bishop McKnight's
October prayer intention for
our Local Church**

For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of October 17 - 22

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday Day of Observation for The Holy Land	Oct 17	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions/Adoration † John & Isabel Stuckenschneider		
Wednesday	Oct 18	7:15 AM	† Raymond Holtmeyer		
Thursday	Oct 19	7:15 AM	† George & Dorothy Heckemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Flavian Volmert
Friday	Oct 20	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Martin & Gertrude Bax Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	Oct 21	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Edna Doerhoff		
Sunday	Oct 22	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Leo & Marie Wieberg

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: We have been journeying throughout the liturgical year to the feast of the kingdom. Our response to God’s invitation, to the feast, might have ebbed and flowed from week to week. In prayer this week, consider your response to the invitation. Will you come or refuse to come? Will you be prepared? Preparing ourselves for the feast of the kingdom requires we frequently check in with ourselves about how we are living the Gospel values which Jesus has taught us along the journey. Have we cultivated humility, compassion, and justice? Admitting where we still need God’s forgiveness, asking for it, and changing our lives as we need to are also important ways, we prepare for the kingdom feast.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Oct 21, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Oct 22, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday Oct 22, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Kathleen Schwartze	Lisa Otto	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Addyson Heckman Benton Heckemeyer Lucy Heckemeyer	Skylar Bax Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman	Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff Ben Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Brandon & Ashley Juergensmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes	Chad & Natalie Kemna
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Mary Schulte	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Ben & Kara Scheulen	Delphine Dickneite Kenny & Donna Dickneite Ushers: Justin & Matt Rowden, Aaron Schaffer, Dennis Schulte	Carl & Sharon Kemna Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 274		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/11/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 43,091.83	\$ 52,789.95 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	7,515.00	
Youth Envelopes	195.00	
Loose	1,988.12	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	47,897.44	47,897.44
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 100,687.39	\$ 100,687.39
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		\$ 138,333.37
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	July	\$ 6,124.51
	August	7,835.19
	September	5,301.28

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 168		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/11/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 23,925.99	\$ 28,789.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	3,200.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	1,663.80	
Other Income	5,265.47	5,265.47
Totals PARISH Income	\$ 34,055.26	\$ 34,055.26
Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper)		\$ 33,436.02
Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	July	\$ 2,134.49
	August	2,542.75
	September	1,856.45

STEWARDSHIP PILLARS: SERVICE (October), Hospitality (July), Prayer (August), Formation (September)

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.

WATCH FOR YOUR CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PACKET NEXT WEEKEND!

<p>CHURCH DECORATING Assists in decorating church for holy days, holidays, seasons, weekend Masses, and other events.</p>	<p>CHURCH LINENS & ALTAR CLOTHS Parishioner who regularly cares for and maintains linens and altar cloths. This person is responsible for changing linens/cloths in accordance with the Liturgical Calendar, Holy Days, and events.</p>	<p>COLLECTION COUNTER Within two days of weekend collections, counts the offertory collection at the bank, completes counting forms, and makes deposits into appropriate church accounts. This takes about two hours and must be performed by at least three people.</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Join Catholic men of faith and of charitable action. Knights and their families participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the new evangelization, and strengthen parish life. Knights may be responsible for snow/ice removal. They assist during, but not limited to, Easter Vigil, Corpus Christi, and Confirmation services.</p>
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Day of Prayer & Observation for the Holy Land - Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Church Leaders have called for all the faithful throughout the world to observe a Day of Prayer, fasting and abstinence for peace in the Holy Land and an end to war. This Day of Prayer and Observation is **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**. Please join us at St. Lawrence Church at 6 PM for Adoration, followed by Mass at 7 PM, to pray for all those suffering and impacted and for God to provide peace in this crisis.

CCD News & Events

Wed, October 18: St. Anthony begins with The Rosary at 6:40 PM; led by all CCD students. St. Lawrence begins with Adoration/Confessions for 9th – 10th Grades at 6:30 PM.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall Festival/Supper is Sunday, Oct 15: Come hungry, enjoy games and raffle, and visit Lorenz Hall (Rectory) and take a step back in time! Lorenz Hall will be open from Noon – 3 PM. Thank you to our Parish/Finance Councils Members, Food Committee Members, and to all those volunteering or assisting in any way to make our Supper a successful event.

Thursday, Oct 26, 6:40 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

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

Saturday, Oct 28, 8 – 11 PM: Knights of Columbus Halloween Dance, \$10 per person. Burgers, chips, and soda for purchase. Ice will be provided.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

A BIG THANK YOU to those helping with the ductwork demolition on Monday, October 9! To **Syl Kesel, Albert Frey, & Brett Holtmeyer for leading the project** and to Bert Doerhoff, Chad Green, Chad Kemna, Jim Kesel, Tom Oligschlaeger, and Dale Renkemeyer for providing manpower and courage.

October Rosaries – All Are Welcome!	
Sun, October 22, 6:00 PM	St. Anthony Church
Sun, October 29, 6:00 PM	CCD Rosary at St. Anthony Cemetery (All Souls Grave Lighting)

Thursday, Oct 19, 7 PM: Parish Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

Friday, Oct 20, 4:30 – 6:30 PM: St. Elizabeth School Carnival; food and games. Raffle and Coronation at 7 PM.

Sunday, Oct 22, 11 AM – 4 PM: K of C Fried Chicken/Fresh Pork Sausage Dinner & all the trimmings! Gun Raffle. \$15 Dine-in or Carry Out.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct 24 – 25, 8 AM: Community Center Quilting will have community quilting for the 2024 Picnic in the Community Center. Lunch will be provided. All quilters and first-time quilters are welcome.

Community Center Snow Removal Bids are being accepted through November 10, 2023. If interested, please submit bids to: St. Elizabeth Community Center, PO Box 52, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 or email directly to Brian Bax at BrianBax.yeahbirds@yahoo.com.

Holiday Home Tours are tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2023. It's a GREAT time whether you are hosting or visiting! The Community Center Board is looking commitments to include your home in this year's tour. Please contact Brian Bax at 573-301-2894 if interested.

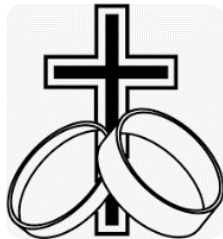
OTHER NEWS

Monday, Oct 16: 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!

Sunday, Oct 22, 9 AM – 3 PM: Linn Area Craft Vendor Show, Linn R-II School Complex, Linn, MO. 3 Buildings full of great crafts and vendors. Food concession available.

Sunday, Nov 5, 11 AM – 6 PM: St. Francis Xavier, Taos. Turkey, Sausage and all the trimmings PLUS Sweet Potato & Turnips! Mmmmm ! Adults \$15, Ages 6-12 \$7, 5 and Under Free. Dinners To Go - \$15.

Congratulations !



Joshua Cox

&

Sarah (Heckemeyer) Cox

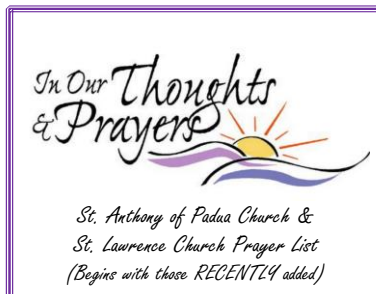
Married at St. Lawrence

Saturday, October 14, 2023

One of God's greatest gifts is each other!

Tony Libbert
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