

October 8, 2023  
**Twenty-Seventh 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  
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

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

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of October 10 - 15

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Oct 10	NO	MASS		
Wednesday	Oct 11	NO	MASS		
Thursday	Oct 12	NO	MASS	NO	MASS
Friday	Oct 13	NO	MASS		
Saturday	Oct 14	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Paul & Wayne Bax	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † Butch Engelmeyer
Sunday	Oct 15	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Lorene Heckemeyer	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 and all Mass Intentions have been rescheduled.**

**Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:** God gives us the responsibility to produce fruit in the divine vineyard. The arrogance and self-righteousness of the chief priests and elders have no place in the vineyard of the kingdom. Rather, the virtues of truth, honor, justice, purity, love, and grace are ours to adopt as we produce fruit in the divine vineyard. They are the way of humility, the way of the cross, the way of Jesus. We are called to bear fruit in God's vineyard. We must turn ourselves to God, listen to His Word, and walk in His Ways. **What good fruit can YOU offer God? How can YOU share your gifts and talents with God and others?**

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Oct 14, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony- Saturday Oct 14, 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Oct 15, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday Oct 15, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Donna Dickneite	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
SERVERS	Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass Matthew Heckemeyer	Mason Otto Sarah Kliethermes Rachel Bax	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
GIFT BEARER	Joe & Lerilee Human	Ethan & Haley Musick	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
COMMUNION MINISTER	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Catherine Kliethermes	Brett Holtmeyer
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Pasty Voss	Dorothy Buechter	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer
GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes Ushers: Keith Otto, Mark Otto, Tom Otto, Scott Roark	Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD

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 – 10/05/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/05/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 40,453.83	\$ 49,871.95 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 22,848.99	\$ 27,439.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	7,370.00		Online Offering	3,140.00	
Youth Envelopes	175.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	1,873.12		Loose	1,450.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	47,708.71	47,708.71	Other Income	4,995.47	4,995.47
Totals EXCLUDES Missions	\$ 97,580.66	\$ 97,580.66	Totals PARISH Income	\$ 32,435.26	\$ 32,435.26
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		\$ 136,973.27	Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper)		\$ 33,436.02
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	2,542.75
	September	5,301.28		September	1,856.45

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

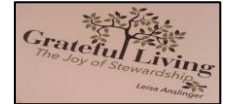
Beginning July 1, 2023, all parishes in the Diocese of Jefferson City became fully enshrined in the spirituality of Stewardship. Many parishes will experience their first *Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR)* in October 2023; meaning, each month leading up to October 2023, we will focus on a Pillar and what the Pillar means.

**October is Service Month!**

**“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10**

<p><b>CHURCH DECORATING</b> Assists in decorating church for holy days, holidays, seasons, weekend Masses, and other events.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH LINENS &amp; ALTAR CLOTHS</b> 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><b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b> 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><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> 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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If you participated in one of these small groups during Lent, you know how positive of a Faith sharing experience it was for Parishioners. If you didn't, we invite and encourage you/your family to give a small group a try this Fall. Groups are forming now and anyone who wants to participate in a group, lead a group, or even put together their own group, to prayerfully consider this your personal invitation. If you'd like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Lindsey Holtmeyer, Randy Holtmeyer, or the Parish Office. The official sign-up weekend is Sunday, October 15, 2023 with groups beginning the week of October 23, 2023. Again, we prayerfully hope you consider this invitation to join us in this incredible Faith sharing opportunity!



**CCD News & Events**

**Wed, October 11:** St. Anthony begins with The Walking Rosary, in front of Church, at 6:30 PM; 8–12<sup>th</sup> Grades. St. Lawrence begins with The Rosary at 6:40 PM; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.



Diocese of Jefferson City is hosting a series of informational events to educate students about safe online practices. Registration is free and the link is on our St. Anthony/ St. Lawrence Group FB Page. Area events are happening on Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. in Jefferson City & Wednesday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m. in Westphalia.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wednesday, Oct 11, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards and bingo! 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:** Sunday, Oct 8 @ NOON

**GROCERY DELIVERIES/UNLOADING:** Thursday, Oct 12 @ 5 PM

**POTATO PEELING:** Friday, Oct 13 @ 9:30 (Lunch provided by Parish Council)

**Thank You to All for Donations & Assistance!**

**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.

**October Rosaries – All Are Welcome!**

Sat, October 14, 6:30 PM	St. Anthony Church (Followed by Mass @ 7 PM)
Sat, October 14, 9:00 AM	America Needs Fatima Rosary, St. Lawrence Shrine (Weather permitting)
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)

**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday, Oct 8, 1 PM:** St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District (SEFD) congratulates **Gerard "Butch" Blomberg for 30+ Years of Service** to the district and community! In honor of Butch and his years of service, the SEFD is hosting a Retirement BBQ for Butch at the St. Elizabeth Fire House beginning at 1:00 PM. Stop by and wish him well. Contact Tom Oligschlaeger or Logan Schanzmeyer for more information.

**Monday, Oct 9, 9 AM:** Strong hands, strong backs, and a few with no fear of heights, are needed at the Church to help with removal of the ductwork above and around our pipe organ. This time-sensitive project needs to be completed by Thursday, Oct 12. Please bring work gloves. Contact Brett Holtmeyer with any questions.

**Wednesday, Oct 11, 8 AM:** Quilting Club meets for monthly quilting. Interested in learning to quilt?! Contact Lora Luetkemeyer at 573-619-5140.

**Saturday/Sunday, October 14 - 15 AFTER Both St. Lawrence Masses:** Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive and selling raffle tickets for the K of C Gun Raffle for the Fall Supper.

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

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

**OTHER NEWS**

**FLU SHOTS on Wednesday, Oct 11:** Offered by the Miller County Health Department in St. Anthony Parish Hall from 10 – 11:30 AM and the St. Elizabeth Community Center from 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

**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.

**October 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.

*Congratulations !*



*Shepherd Morgan Loethen*

*Child of Ryan & Morgan  
(Wilde) Loethen*

*Eleanor Catherine Schanzmeyer*

*Child of Dustin & Blair  
(Wilde) Schanzmeyer*

*Baptized at St. Lawrence ~ Sunday, October 8, 2023*

*Father, encircle them and their parents, with your promises and fill their hearts with your love and joy.*

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



*St. Anthony of Padua Church &  
St. Lawrence Church Prayer List  
(Begins with those RECENTLY added)*

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