

November 12, 2023  
**Thirty-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

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**ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

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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.



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Eric O'Neil

Tom Oligschlaeger

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of November 14 - 19, 2023

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov 14	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration/Confessions † Richard Bax		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov 15	7:15 AM	† Gene & Lawrence Heckemeyer	6:30 PM	All Souls Candle Lighting Service / CCD Mass: Ministries: 10, 11, & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades / Youth Choir <b>First Confessions</b> & 3-4 Grade Confessions † Jerome & Beatrice Forck
<b>Thursday</b>	Nov 16	NO MASS	Father is attending NCYC	NO MASS	Father is attending NCYC
<b>Friday</b>	Nov 17	NO MASS	Father is attending NCYC		
<b>Saturday</b>	Nov 18	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence. St. Anthony	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Father Clarence Weiderholt
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov 19	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Connie Brandt	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Flavian Volmert

**Sunday, November 12, 2023 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** We are constantly readying ourselves for the coming of the Lord. We do this by recognizing the Lord present in the people around us and responding to them as the Lord would. Acting out of foolishness leads to a lack of preparation for the Lord's coming, but acting out of wisdom shows our preparedness for the Lord. Learning wisdom involves listening to the lord and seeing the Lord in the people and all of creation around us. It involves breathing in the life of God and pausing to recognize his presence.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Nov 18, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday Nov 18, 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Nov 19, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday Nov 19, 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Janet Beck	Lisa Otto	Lynette Otto	Kristi Green
<b>SERVERS</b>	Daisy Bax Addyson Heckman Matthew Heckemeyer	Rita Wieberg Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Hannah Bax Cooper Coleman Hudson Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Chad & Natalie Kemna	Alphonse & Brenda Otto	Clinton & Amanda Otto	Kyle & Bambi Kemna
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Margie Wilson	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS USHERS</b>	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Delphine Dickneite Kevin Otto <b>Ushers:</b> Stanley, Tony, Troy & Walter Wieberg	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Donna & Kenny Dickneite <b>Ushers:</b> Dennis Wilson, Joey Wright, Danny Bax, Ethan Bax	Bert & Jane Doerhoff Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

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 – 11/09/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 11/09/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 54,390.49	\$ 66,735.67 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 30,887.99	\$ 37,056.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	9,285.00		Online Offering	4,015.00	
Youth Envelopes	245.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	2,815.18		Loose	2,153.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	55,318.56	55,318.56	Other Income (Excludes Fall Supper)	12,320.00	12,320.00
Total Parish Income	122,054.23	122,054.23	Total Parish Income	49,376.04	49,376.04
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		(Correction) 184,328.23	Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper)		43,535.81
<b>Budget 23-24</b> \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month</b>	<b>Budget 23-24</b> \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)</b>
	July (4 Weeks)	\$ 6,124.51		July (4 Weeks)	\$ 2,134.49
	August (4 Weeks)	7,835.19		August (4 Weeks)	2,542.75
	September (4 Weeks)	5,301.28		September (4 Weeks)	1,856.45
	October (5 Weeks)	3,669.14		October (5 Weeks)	2,153.65

**Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) Packets:** Please prayerfully consider ministries for your family; minutes shared are so very rewarding to our Lord. Please return your CSR forms by November 19, 2023. Thank you for your commitment to the life of our parish family.

**CCD News/Events, All Souls' Day Candle Lighting Service, and RCIA**

**CCD Class: Wednesday, November 15:**

- St. Anthony begins with Mass/Candle Lighting for All Souls at 6:30 PM; Ministries – 10, 11, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades and Youth Choir. First Confessions & 3-4 Grade Confessions.
- St. Lawrence begins with class at 7:00 PM; there will be NO Rosary before CCD.

**RCIA/OCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), also known as Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), is an apprenticeship in living the Christian life in the Catholic Church. Candidates experience a gradual process of conversion and spiritual formation through times of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment, and participation in the life of the parish. The rite involves four elements: Word/Scripture, Worship/Liturgy, Community, and Service. Classes are forming now to begin sometime in November 2023 and end approximately April 2024. This ministry is for those who want to become Catholic and/or those who need to complete the Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Classes consist of meeting for 2 hours on a weekly basis with Father Aubuchon. Contact Father Aubuchon directly at [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org) with any questions or Michele at [stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com](mailto:stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com) to register.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday, Dec 10, 6 PM: Parish Christmas Party!** Door prize donations are welcome and each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies or another finger food snack. The parish will provide drinks and set ups. St. Anthony CYO will provide entertainment for the evening. More details to come!

**Wednesday, Dec 13, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards, Bingo, and BBQ; compliments of Greg Hoecker. White elephant exchange too, so bring your \$10-15 gift to participant.

*November Rosaries  
Sunday, Nov 19, 6 PM  
St. Anthony Church*

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

**Wednesday, Nov 15, 6 – 8:30 PM:** Christopher Soer & Joseph Eckelkamp, of Christopher Soer Pipe Organs LLC, will be on site to answer questions, give tutorials, and perform short musical demonstrations. We invite all to come and visit with Christopher and Joseph. Both of these gentlemen have an in-depth knowledge of Kilgen organs and are a real treat! Don't miss your opportunity to watch and/or learn all you want to know about Our Beautiful Pipe Organ!

**Country Christmas! Saturday, Nov 25, after 5 PM Mass (6 – 8 PM):** Join us at the St. Elizabeth Community Center for food, cheer, and Santa! Yes, SANTA! All are welcome for a fun evening to ring in the holiday season. Thank you to our local businesses for their donations toward this traditional town event!

**Notice is hereby given: Village of St. Elizabeth** will conduct its annual election on April 2, 2024. Election shall elect three trustees for the said town, to serve a term of two years. All candidates must file with the Secretary/Bookkeeper between December 5 thru 26, 2023. Terms of Fred Wilde, Nick Doerhoff and Brett Pendleton expire in April 2024. If number of candidates filing for this office equal number of positions to be filled, an election does not have to be held. Candidates will assume the office as if they were elected. Thank You, Megan Wright, Secretary/Bookkeeper, Village of St. Elizabeth

**St. Ann's News:**

- St. Ann's initiation for new members is **Sunday, Nov 19 after the 10:00 Mass**. We welcome any new members, ladies Senior in High School or older, who would like to join. We do amazing things for the church and parish.
- Day Tripping: Mark your calendars for December 27, 2023, as we plan to visit some area churches to view nativity decorations, have lunch, and an afternoon tour of the Cathedral. Snow date is January 3, 2024.
- Thank You, Chris Hoecker who recently "touched up" the Nativity crib statues at no charge. Chris does an amazing job!
- The "Giving Tree" will be up later this month, so please consider helping out needy families.
- Dues Owed? A pink envelope is provided in your November contribution packets. Just drop in the collection basket.

**Thank You St. Ann's** for donating the wheelchair to St. Lawrence. It is located in the back of church, on the left side. This was a very kind and thoughtful thing to do for our Parish!

**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 for commitments to include your home in this year's tour. Please contact Brian Bax at 573-301-2894 if interested.

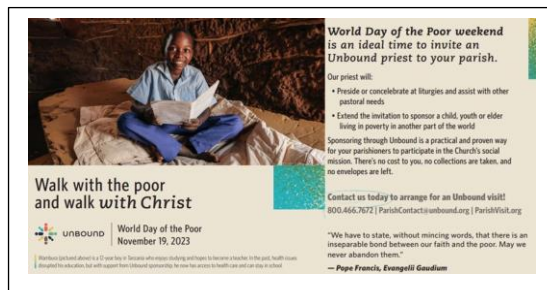
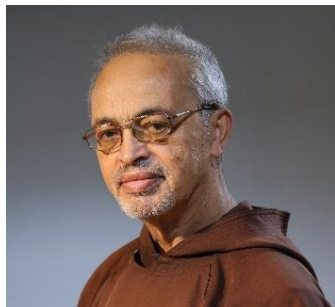
**OTHER NEWS**

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at St. Lawrence @ 8 AM on Thursday, November 23, 2023.


**Sunday, Nov 19:** Argyle Knight of Columbus Fall Chicken Dinner, 11 AM – 5 PM. \$14 Per Person.

**Unbound Priest Parish Visit, November 18 – 19, 2023**

We are pleased to welcome Father Vittorio Boria to our parishes in November. Father Boria is with Unbound Priest Ministries and comes to us to share his experiences and life mission. Spending most of his life in native Eritrea, Father Boria is a Capuchin Franciscan friar living in Colorado. He has served as a hospital chaplain, high school and university teacher/educator, pastor, and formator in the seminary. Currently, Father Boria ministers as a part-time chaplain to those at the Swedish Medical Center and gives Mission appeals on behalf of the Capuchin Franciscans.



*“It is humbling that I can be used for something so great (a voice for the poor and marginalized). I myself did not grow up in a well-to-do family. It was through the solidarity of neighbors and the church that I made it. So, now I feel I can pay back in that way.” Fr Vittorio Boria, ofm, cap*



Please pray for the reposed soul of  
**Alma Agnes (Evers) Koetting**  
February 15, 1923 – November 4, 2023

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

Alma is the Mother to Rita (Leon) Buschjost and Linda (Charles) Wilde of St. Lawrence Parish

**Helping Hands Food Pantry Days**  
November 20 & December 18  
4 - 8 PM  
Store Hours: 1 - 7 PM

*Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.*


**WISDOM 6:12**

Wisdom is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. We should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us so we can rely on God to lead and guide us in all we do.



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| Paul Voss            | Patrick Holtmeyer  |
| Ramona Bax           | Adan Tellman       |
| Carol Schaffer       | Trevor Burrows     |
| Bruce Berendzen      | Treyton Kemna      |
| Mary Jane Kemna      | Dane Steenburgen   |
| Tony Libbert         | Josie Boeckman     |
| Kenneth Brown        | Joseph Volmert     |
| Stacey Luttrell      | Stacia Kimball     |
| Christopher Thompson | Robert (Bob) Kesel |
| Nic Gilardi          | Darrin Tellman     |

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*



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

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| Diane Bax          | Keith Pigg      |
| Ed Grellner        | Joe Fuemmeler   |
| Frank Bax          | Paige Bax       |
| Dale Reinkemeyer   | Rachel Woehr    |
| Pam Tipton         | Bernie Forck    |
| Michael Wansing    | Gene Wilde      |
| Henry Kemna        | Wanda Clark     |
| Maggie Dickneite   | Patti Trinklein |
| Milinda Hoecker    | Bruce Kemna     |
| Melody Welschmeyer | Mike Herx       |