

November 19, 2023  
**Thirty-Third 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

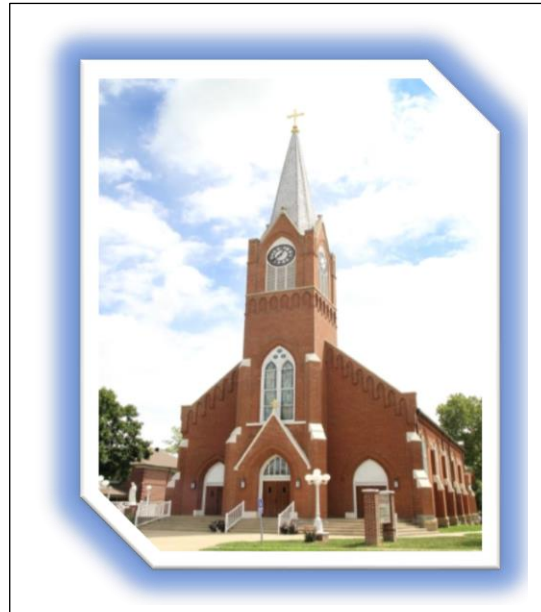
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator**

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

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**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

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of November 21 - 26, 2023

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nov 21	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration/Confessions † Kenneth Schanzmeyer		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nov 22	7:15 AM	† Dorothy Heckemeyer		
<b>Thursday</b> <i>THANKSGIVING</i>	Nov 23	8:00 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker	NO MASS	
<b>Friday</b>	Nov 24	NO MASS	Thanksgiving Holiday		
<b>November 25-26 Weekend is the Solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE &amp; St. Lawrence Pipe Organ Blessing and Debut</b>					
<b>Saturday</b> <b>4 SERVERS</b>	Nov 25	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Alfred & Mary Ann (Bode) Doerhoff		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>4 SERVERS</b>	Nov 26	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence. St. Anthony	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes

**Sunday, November 19, 2023 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Those who live faithfully are children of the Light. The Light of Christ is always present within us to guide us until Jesus comes again. God Gives us many gifts and talents. When we use our gifts to serve God and the common good, we are true servant-disciples. When we are reverent toward God and obey God’s will, we share our faith with others. By spreading the Gospel and sharing our faith, we let our Light shine brighter and enlighten others.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence THANKSGIVING Nov 23, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Saturday 4 SERVERS Nov 25, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday 4 SERVERS Nov 26, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday 4 SERVERS Nov 26, 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Leroy Heckemeyer
<b>SERVERS</b>	Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass Benton Heckemeyer	Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Brennan Doerhoff Clarise Green Lucy Heckemeyer Ben Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Wilfred Hoecker Family	Stan & Theresa Struempf	Gary & Mary Ann Otto	Mark & Dana Kemna
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartz	Dale Buechter Ivan Wieberg	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Engelmeyer	Deacon Schwartz Bert Doerhoff
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS USHERS</b>	Albert & Dolores Frey Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer Paul & Janet Beck	Betty Voss Clint & Jackie Perkins <b>Ushers:</b> Larry, Rodney, & Tony Bax and Michael Bennett	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Dennis & Chris Beck

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 – 11/14/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 11/14/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 56,453.49	\$ 69,076.67 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 32,470.99	\$ 38,826.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	9,430.00		Online Offering	4,075.00	
Youth Envelopes	250.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	2,943.18		Loose	2,280.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	67,642.27		Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)	41,838.55	
Total Parish Income	136,718.94	Total Parish Income	80,664.59		
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)	208,958.22	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)	61,624.26		
<b>Budget 23-24</b> <b>\$ 384,100</b> 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> <b>\$ 144,870</b> 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

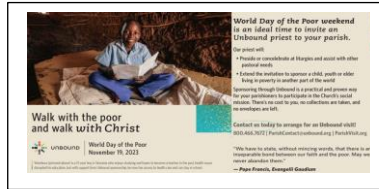
**St. Lawrence Pipe Organ Donations Received to Date: \$ 41,160.15**

Thank you to our many contributors! Each dollar goes directly towards restoration efforts.

**A VERY special thanks and with deep appreciation for the \$10,000 donation received this past week!**

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

We are pleased to welcome Father Vittorio Boria to our parishes. 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, Africa, 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*

**Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) Packets:** Please return your CSR forms by November 19, 2023.

### **CCD News/Events & RCIA**

NO CCD Class on Wednesday, Nov 22 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### **“A WALK THROUGH THE MASS” – Join Us and Guest Speaker Father Paul Clark, Wednesday, Dec 6, 6:30 PM**

Have you ever wondered why certain gestures, prayers and actions take place in the celebration of Holy Mass? To help gain a better understanding of these Catholic traditions, we are excited to announce our Parishes will be hosting, *“A Walk Through the Mass” with Fr. Paul Clark on Wed, Dec 6, from 6:30 -8:00 PM in the St. Lawrence Church.* The event is for both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence Parishes and CCD Students. Please consider attending to get a clearer view of what happens at the highest form of prayer with our Lord; The Eucharist. All are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** Due to the number of Confirmation candidates being fewer than 20, our 2024 candidates will attend Confirmation Ceremonies at the St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 1 PM. More details to come on the Ceremony and Confirmation Retreat.

**Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade CCD Students,** who in November, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May they all trust in the love and mercy God has for them, as they continue to receive his forgiveness through Confession.

St. Anthony: Paisley Buechter & Ava Deardeuff

St. Lawrence: Lily Anne Heckman, Iva Holtmeyer, Josey Holtmeyer, Landry Holtmeyer, Lilah Kemna, Jakob Kesel, Lydia Kliethermes, Emilia Libbert, Calvin Luetkemeyer, Joseph Luetkemeyer, Beckett O’Neil, Heidi New, Arrie Tellman, Hazel Voss, Bodie Wankum, Tucker Wieberg, and Leah Wright

**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. **Candidates must contact Father Aubuchon directly** at [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org) or 573-493-2301 or email Michele at [stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com](mailto:stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com) to register.

### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**St. Anthony Christmas Choir Practice BEGINS Tuesday, Nov 21, 7:00 PM:** Join us in Church. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** have placed The Giving Tree in the back of Church. Gifts WITH tags are to be returned (to the back of Church) by Dec 11 or can be giving to any Auxiliary member.

**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!

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

**St. Lawrence Christmas Choir Practice BEGINS Monday, Nov 20, 3:15 PM:** All Parishioners are invited to join us as we prepare for Christmas Masses! This year, the Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, Dec 24, (time to be determined), will include our youth, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade CCD participating in the Nativity Procession and any youth are invited to sing with the Adult Choir. Please meet in Church at 3:15 PM on Nov 20. If interested and cannot attend on Nov 20, other practice dates (same time) are tentatively scheduled for: Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 15, and a Final Practice will be held Dec 22. Watch the Bulletin!

**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 Initiation for New Members is Sunday, Nov 19, after 10 AM Mass.** Please join us in the Church Basement. **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!

**Sunday, Dec 10, Noon – 4 PM, HOLIDAY HOME TOURS IS A GO!** This year's tour includes the homes of Eric & Alysha O'Neil, Rick Doerhoff, and Diane (Roger) Heckemeyer, and also, the St. Elizabeth Firehouse. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at Shell Trading and St. Elizabeth TV & App. Please contact Brian Bax at 573-301-2894 with any questions.



Please pray for the reposed soul of  
**Paul T. Voss**

March 5, 1943 – November 13, 2023

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

Paul is the brother to Ben, Charlie, and Mark (Pasty) Voss and brother-in-law to Betty Voss of St. Anthony Parish.

Paul was preceded in death by brothers Jerome and Urban Voss.  
<https://www.parklawnfunerals.com/obituaries/paul-voss>

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

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

Colette Hicks  
Brad Niemeier  
Ramona Bax  
Carol Schaffer  
Bruce Berendzen  
Mary Jane Kemna  
Tony Libbert  
Kenneth Brown  
Stacey Luttrell  
Christopher Thompson

Nic Gilardi  
Patrick Holtmeyer  
Adan 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