

November 26, 2023

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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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.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of November 28 – Dec 3, 2023

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Nov 28	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration/ Confessions † Ray Doerhoff		
Wednesday	Nov 29	7:15 AM	† Hallie Phillips		
Thursday	Nov 30	7:15 AM	† Leo & Alma Holtmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Henry & Christine Bax
FIRST Friday	Dec 1	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 – Noon	† Joseph Struemph Confessions Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† John & Matilda Rehagen Confessions/Adoration
FIRST Saturday	Dec 2	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Lorene Heckemeyer		
FIRST Sunday of Advent	Dec 3	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Richard Bax	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence. St. Anthony

Sunday, November 26, 2023 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: The King will base his righteous judgment on how we pay forward the Father’s blessing. We will inherit the kingdom because we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the ill, and visit the prisoner. We tend to God’s people. When we respond to those whom society deems the least, when we recognize the Christ in them, then we respond to the King. Those who fail to see the King in the needy and oppressed, will not feast in the Kingdom of Heaven, but the King will eternally punish them. But we who see Christ in the least of others, will have eternal life. May we express our gratitude to our Shepherd and King through acts of service and justice on behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - FIRST Saturday Dec 2, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Dec 3, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – FIRST Sunday Dec 3, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Kathleen Schwartz	Donna Dickneite	6 th Grade CCD
SERVERS	Tyson Otto Kendall Wieberg Noah Wieberg	Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins	6 th Grade CCD
GIFT BEARER	Ralph & Liz Heckemeyer	George & Taylor Otto Ann Otto	6 th Grade CCD
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS USHERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Eric & Alysha O’Neil	Patsy Voss Frankie & Mary Schulte Alan & Sid Blomberg, Leon & William Brand	Carl & Sharon Kemna 6 th Grade CCD



NOTE: Multiple masses will be scheduled during the weekend of Dec 23, 24, and 25, 2023 and Dec 31 – Jan 1, 2024. The Holy Days and Holiday Mass Schedules will be posted in next week’s bulletin. If you or your child are unable to fulfill a ministry, we ask you please find a replacement. Thank you to all for helping fulfill our stewardship ministries!



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 – 11/20/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 11/20/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 61,277.40	\$ 74,362.58 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 33,736.99	\$ 40,347.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	9,780.00		Online Offering	4,135.00	
Youth Envelopes	255.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	3,050.18		Loose	2,475.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		77,982.46	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		41,859.31
Total Parish Income		152,345.04	Total Parish Income		82,206.35
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		208,958.22	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		59,185.15
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 (Excludes Fall Supper)
	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

CCD News/Events

CCD, Wed, November 29: St. Anthony begins class at 7:00 PM. St. Lawrence begins with Adoration at 6:30 PM, followed by Confessions, Grades 6, 7, and 8.

“A WALK THROUGH THE MASS” – Join Us & Guest Speaker Father Paul Clark, Wednesday, Dec 6, 6:30 PM @ St. Lawrence

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.* The event is for both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence CCD Students, **Grades 4 – 12th** and students are to meet in church for the event. Grades 1, 2, and 3 will have their normal class. Parishioners are most welcome to attend to get a clearer view of what happens at the highest form of prayer with our Lord; The Eucharist.

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.

ADVENT SEASON: The First Sunday of Advent is December 3 and the Last Sunday of Advent is December 24. The Holy Days and Holiday Mass Schedules will be posted in next week’s bulletin.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Saturday, Dec 2, 6 PM: Christmas Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting.

Thursday, Dec 7, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

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. **The Club** is sponsoring a food drive and have placed a box in the back of church until Dec 17. Please consider helping fill it up!

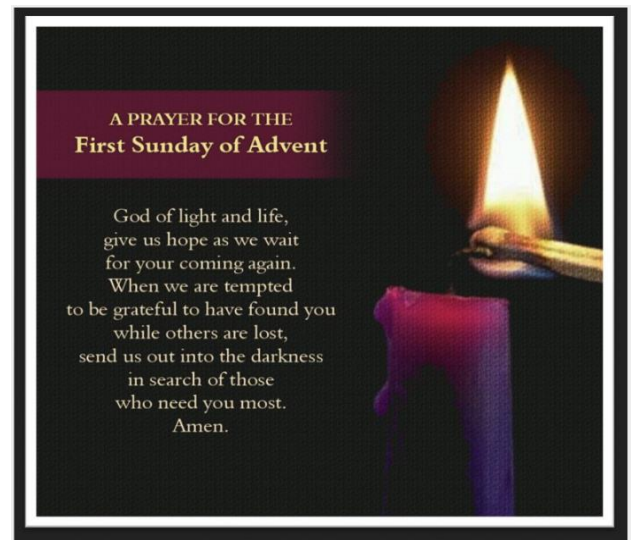
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

St. Lawrence Christmas Choir Practice Thursday, Nov 30, 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 2nd 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. If interested and cannot attend, other practice dates (same time) are **tentatively** scheduled for: Dec 7, Dec 15, and a Final Practice will be held Dec 22. Watch the Bulletin!

First Friday, Dec 1, 7:15 AM Mass: Join us for Coffee and Donuts immediately following Mass in the Church Basement.

First Saturday, Dec 2, 5 PM Mass: Youth Choir sings in the Balcony! Practice begins at **3:30 PM.** Youth can be dropped off at Church. Contact Michele with any questions.



Sunday, Dec. 3, 5:00 PM: The St. Elizabeth Card Club will be meeting on its regular night, the first Sunday of the month. What's trump you all??! Fried chicken provided; sides and desserts are welcome. Bring a friend and join us. Card playing begins following the meal. ♠♥♣♦

First Monday, Dec 4, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, Dec 6: 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. The Life Runners Creed is a prayer said to protect children in the womb. Community members are welcome to attend. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a prayer with us! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wednesday, Dec 6, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center.

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.

St. Anne's Sodality Giving Tree: The tree is in the back of Church. As you take a tag, please put the tag on your gift(s) and returned gifts by December 17, to the back of church. **Let's make the holiday merry and bright for all!** Congratulations to the new St Ann's Sodality members: **Elizabeth Struemph, Megan Struemph, Megan Plassmeyer, Ashley Juergensmeyer, and Denise Wankum.** Thanks to **Lindsey Holtmeyer** for donating new medals/chains and prayer cards for the members. Those that were unable to attend on Sunday, you can attend our next meeting to be initiated. (Jan/Feb). St. Ann's objective is to unite Catholic women of this parish in religious and educational activities, and assist the pastor in spiritual and material undertakings for the church/parish. St. Ann's meets quarterly, and each third Sunday, St. Ann's prays together after Mass. The Sodality assists in keeping the alters decorated, decorating for Easter/Christmas, serving at parish activities (Confirmation, First Friday, etc.), sponsoring the Giving Tree at Christmas, and a new one this year, St. Ann's Angels will be making the holidays a little brighter for some parish members. On Dec. 27, the Sodality will be taking church tours, including the newly remodeled St. Joseph Cathedral. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Juergensmeyer.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Dec 18: 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 are needed to fill orders and very much appreciated!

NOTICE OF ELECTION: Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School Dist. R-4, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 2, 2024. The said election shall elect two (2) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 5, 2023 and December 26, 2023. Filing may occur during regular business hours on days school is in session, which is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On December 26, filing will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Candidates wishing to file during Christmas Break please contact the Superintendent by email at doug@ste.k12.mo.us The school will close starting on December 21st for the Holiday break. If school is cancelled during the filing dates, due to inclement weather, the business office will also be closed on those days. The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in the order of filing. The terms of Hannah Libbert and Alysha O'Neil expire in April 2024.

Colette Hicks	Nic Gilardi
Brad Niemeier	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



Darrin Tellman	Melody Welschmeyer
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
	Mike Herx