

November 5, 2023
Thirty-First 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

Kaye Finn

Church Contact Information

Father Aubuchon @ 573-493-2301; caubuchon@diojeffcity.org / Deacon Steve Schwartz @ 573-680-9449; sschwartz@yahoo.com

Michele Renkemeyer @ 573-291-6638 / 573-793-6550 / stanthonypaduachurch@hotmail.com / stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of November 7 - 12, 2023

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Nov 7		No Adoration/Mass due to Deanery Meeting		
Wednesday	Nov 8	6:30 PM	All Souls Candle Lighting Service / CCD Mass: Ministries: 8 th Grade / Youth Choir – 3 rd Grade † Mia Holtmeyer		
Thursday	Nov 9	7:15 AM	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Mary Brady
Friday	Nov 10	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert Miller County Rehabilitation & Care Center		
Saturday	Nov 11	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Felix & Genevieve Juergensmeyer	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † Monsignor Michael Wilbers
Sunday	Nov 12	9:30 AM 10:00 AM After Mass	Confessions † Lorene Heckemeyer Blessing of the Graves	7:30 AM 8:00 AM After Mass	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence. St. Anthony Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 5, 2023 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: God will exalt the humble and God will humble those who exalt themselves. May we go forth this week renewed in our commitment to live as humble disciples, who recognize we belong to God's community of people who tend to the world and its people with love. Consistency is the hallmark of Jesus' disciples. Others see the integrity we have as His followers when our words match our actions. When our practice does fall short of what we preach, may we reach out in humility to the Lord and one other, seeking forgiveness.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Nov 11, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday Nov 11, 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Nov 12, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday Nov 12, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Donna Dickneite	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotte Allie Williams Gavin Williams	Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg	Rachel Bax Skylar Bax Knox Buechter	Austin O'Neil Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum
GIFT BEARER	Bruce & Glenda Kemna	James & Olga Nesselhauf	Quentin & Casey Neuman	Carl & Sharon Kemna
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struempf
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS USHERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Patsy Voss Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Ben, Mark, Rick, & Wyatt Voss	Dorothy Buechter Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: Ben, Jaque, Larry, & Norbert Wieberg	Albert & Dolores Frey Brett Holtmeyer

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 – 10/31/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/31/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 51,957.26	\$ 62,963.44 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 29,105.99	\$ 34,456.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	8,250.00		Online Offering	3,380.00	
Youth Envelopes	240.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	2,516.18		Loose	1,970.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	54,167.58	54,167.58	Other Income (Excludes Fall Supper)	11,939.00	11,939.00
Total Parish Income	117,131.02	117,131.02	Total Parish Income	46,395.04	46,395.04
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration		194,559.32	Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper)		43,014.38
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

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 8: St. Anthony CCD begins with Class @ 7 PM. St. Lawrence begins CCD with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries – 8th Grade and Youth Choir – 3rd Grade.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confessions for Second Grades)

St. Lawrence: Sunday, Nov 5, following 10 AM Mass St. Anthony: Wednesday, Nov 15, following 6:30 PM CCD Mass

St. Lawrence

Candle Lighting: Wed, Nov 8, CCD Mass @ 6:30 PM
 Ministries: 8th Grade/Youth Choir: 3rd Grade
Blessing of Graves: Sun, Nov 12, after 10 AM Mass

St. Anthony

Wed, Nov 15, CCD Mass @ 6:30 PM
Ministries: 10th, 11th, 12th Grades/Youth Choir
Sun, Nov 12, after 8 AM Mass

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 with any questions or Michele at stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com to register.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wed, Nov 8, 9:30: Senior Citizens meet for cards and bingo. The Club will furnish turkey!

Sunday, Dec. 10: 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 up. St. Anthony CYO group will provide entertainment for the evening. More details to come!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Ann's News:

- St. Ann's will have an initiation for new members on **Sunday, November 19 after the 10:00 Mass**. We welcome any new members, ladies that are a Senior in High School or older, who would like to join this organization. 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: We would like to thank 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.

Wednesday, Nov 15: Christopher Soer, of Christopher Soer Pipe Organs LLC, and Joseph Eckelkamp will be on site to answer questions, give tutorials, and perform short musical demonstrations. We invite all to come that evening and visit with Christopher and Joseph. Both of these gentlemen have an in-depth knowledge of Kilgan organs and are a real treat to visit with! Don't miss this once in a life-time opportunity to learn all you want to know about Our Beautiful Pipe Organ!

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.

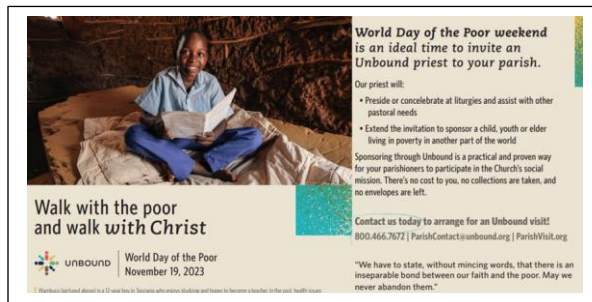
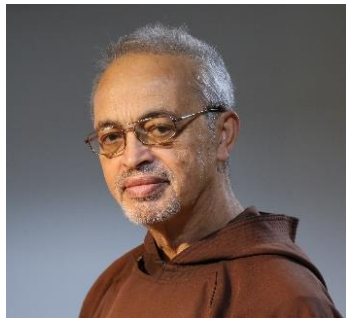
Holiday Home Tours are tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2023. It's a GREAT time whether you are hosting or visiting! The Community Center Board is looking for commitments to include your home in this year's tour. Please contact Brian Bax at 573-301-2894 if interested.

OTHER NEWS

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

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. Spending 10 years in Canada, he worked with the Refugee Ministry, Catholic schools, and youth and university ministry. 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

Congratulations!



Maren Rose Libbert

*Child of Dustin & Danyelle
(Schulte) Libbert*

*Baptized at St. Lawrence
Saturday, November 4th, 2023*

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

November Rosaries

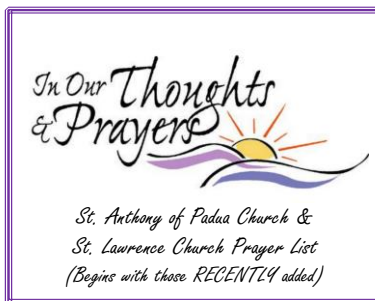
*Sunday, Nov 5, 6 PM
St. Anthony Church*

*Monday, Nov 6, 7 PM
Patriotic Rosary
St. Lawrence Church*

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

- Carol Schaffer
- Bruce Berendzen
- Mary Jane Kemna
- Tony Libbert
- Kenneth Brown
- 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