# **December 31, 2023 – January 1, 2024**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph & Solemnity of Mary 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

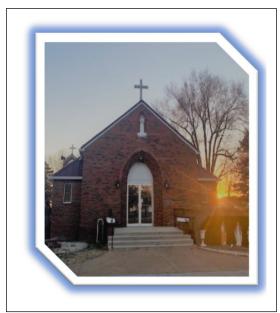
# Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

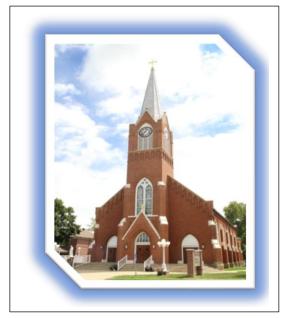
Deacon Steve Schwartze

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 December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.

#### 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

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: December 31, 2023 – January 7, 2024

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Sunday	Dec 31			5:00 PM	† Barbara Chipman
Solemnity of Mary					Solemnity of Mary Evening Mass
Monday	Jan 1	10:00 AM	† Ray Doerhoff		
Solemnity of Mary					
Tuesday	Jan 2	6:00 PM	Confessions / Adoration		
		7:00 PM	† Norma Beck		
Wednesday	Jan 3	7:15 AM	Father Joby		
Thursday	Jan 4	7:15 AM	† Joel Holtmeyer	5:30 PM	Confessions
				6:00 PM	† Christine Bax
First Friday	Jan 5	7:15 AM	† Tim Otto	6:00 PM	† Genevieve & Paul Voss
		8 AM - Noon	Confessions / Adoration	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Confessions / Adoration
First Saturday	Jan 6	4:30 PM	Confessions		
		5:00 PM	† Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Jan 7	9:30 AM	Confessions	7:30 AM	Confessions
Epiphany of the Lord		10:00 AM	† Jane Lindenbusch	8:00 AM	† Rosemary Wieberg

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus: What a model for us; this Holy Family of Jesus! Whether we are relating to our parents, our spouse, our children, or any other family member, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are "wonderfully made" by God himself and they deserve to be treated with respect and honor (Psalm 139:14). May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God's work in them and love them as he loves them. AMAZED. PRAYERFUL. HUMBLE. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family's example!

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for all families this year!"

Stewardship Ministry	St. Anthony	St. Lawrence	
Schedule	Solemnity of Mary EVENING Mass	Solemnity of Mary MORNING Mass	
Solemnity of Mary	Dec 31, 5:00 PM	JANUARY 1, 2024 - 10:00 AM	
LECTORS	ECTORS Margie Chipman Rich		
	Bryan Chipman	Kiptyn Green	
SERVERS	Ben Engelmeyer	Lucy Heckemeyer	
	Sidney Engelmeyer	Benton Heckemeyer	
GIFT BEARER	George & Taylor Otto	Aaron & Beth Kliethermes	
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	
SACRISTAN	Mary Schulte	Diane Juergensmeyer	
ROSARY	Pasty Voss	Albert & Dolores Frey	
GREETERS & COUNTERS	Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	
	USHERS: Randy, Richard, Ronnie, and Steve Holtmeyer		

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - FIRST Saturday Jan 6, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Jan 7, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Jan 7, 2024 - 10:00 AM	
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Chris Hoecker	
Addyson Heckman		Aiden Faulkner	Clarise Green	
SERVERS	Cameron Kesel	Cohen Faulkner	Lucy Heckemeyer	
	Cooper Lueckenotto	Grant Holtmeyer	Benton Heckemeyer	
GIFT BEARER	Aaron & Beth Kliethermes	Family of Rosemary Wieberg	Family of Jane Lindenbusch	
COMMUNION	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	
MINISTER	Dale Buechter		Kim Plassmeyer	
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff	
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Dorothy Buechter	Bert Doerhoff	
<b>GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Dennis & Chris Beck	Frankie & Mary Schulte	Eric & Alysha O'Neil	
		USHERS: Jim Humphrey & David,		
		Dennis, and Donnie Kliethermes		

	FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 LAWRENCE PARISH STATIST lumber of Registered House		FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to 07/01/23 -	Date Totals - 12/27/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 12/27/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 96,780.55	\$ 113,728.73	Adult Envelopes	\$ 44,866.99	\$ 54,880.04
Online Offerings	12,675.00	Total Offertory	Online Offering	5,010.00	Total Offertory
Youth Envelopes	349.00	Contributions	Youth	0.00	Contributions
Loose	3,924.18		Loose	5,003.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations) 115,552.55			Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income) 43,137.99		
	Total Parish Income	229,281.28	Total Parish Income 98,018.03		
Expenses (Incl	ude Pipe Organ Restoration)	230,785.81	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses) \$ 82,6		\$ 82,668.94
Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$ 13, 433.00			Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$1,921.00		
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	Budget 23-24	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)
	September	5,301.28	\$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	September	1,856.45
	October	3,669.14		October	2,153.65
	November	13,148.94	(32 Weeks per real)	November	2,440.56

Coming Soon!

## Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day).

Coming Soon!

December

### **CCD News/Events**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024: CCD classes resume. St. Anthony will begin with Mass (Ministries/Confessions 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 PM and St. Lawrence will begin with Class at 7:00 PM. Here are the scheduled CCD Wednesday Masses for both Parishes; all Masses begin at 6:30 PM:

St. Anthony CCD Masses	St. Lawrence CCD Masses
January 10	January 17
January 24	February 21
February 7	March 6
February 28	March 20
March 13	

#### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, January 4, 2024, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Friday, January 5, 2024: Mass at 6 PM, followed by Confessions and Adoration.

Rosary Sunday, January 7 and 21, 2024, 6 PM at St. Anthony Church. We've had a great turnout on our Sunday Rosaries and invite any and all to join us!

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

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First Monday, January 1, 2024, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary. All are welcome.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

First Friday, January 5, 2024: Coffee & Donuts in the Church Basement immediately following 7:15 AM Mass!

First Saturday, January 6, 2024: Youth Choir performs the 5 PM Mass. Practice begins at 3:30 PM. New members are always welcome!

2024 St. Elizabeth Community Bowling Tournament: Dates are January 6, 13 - 14, and 20<sup>th</sup>. Help support the local bowling alley and enjoy a day of bowling with friends! Singles: \$20, Doubles: \$40, Team: \$100. Questions: Contact: RJ Scheulen at 573-694-1858.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Vivian Ann Holtmeyer Child of Braydon & Courtney Holtmeyer Baptized on Sunday, December 31, 2023 at St. Lawrence Church







Vicki Cox Bullock
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
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

Those in bold will be removed at the end of December 2023.

Please contact Michele to keep names on Prayer List.

# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER

"At the beginning of the New Year, then, let us place ourselves under the protection of this woman, the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials and with the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and can transform every cross into a resurrection. Today too, let us call upon her as did the People of God at Ephesus. Let us stand and, facing Our Lady as did the people of God in Ephesus, let us together repeat three times her title of Mother of God: 'Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God!' Amen."

His Holiness Pope Francis

# My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I wish each of you a most blessed and joyful Christmas Season, as well as, a truly grace-filled New Year. May this New Year be full of hope, peace, and goodness for each of you and your families and friends. Please accept my deepest gratitude for all the kindness, support, compassionate, and friendship, shown to me throughout this year. I'm touched in so many ways and truly grateful for the opportunity to be your Spiritual Father and looking forward to our endeavors in 2024!

Thank you dearly for all the Christmas cards, gifts, greetings, and dinner invitations that you have shared. Your remembrance of me and love touches my heart.

To Jesus, our newborn King, through Mary, our Mother,

Sincerely,

Fr. Aubuchon

