

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday of 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 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
January prayer intention
for our Local Church**

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Chris Beck

Eric O'Neil

Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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Jim Plassmeyer

Leroy Heckemeyer

Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: January 16 - 21, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jan 16	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions / Adoration † Norbert & Ella Otto		
Wednesday	Jan 17	6:30 PM	CCD Mass (Ministries/Confessions: 4 th) † Hallie Phillips		
Thursday	Jan 18	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Louise Beck	No Mass	Newman Center Spiritual Conference
Friday	Jan 19	7:15 AM	† Special Intention		
Saturday	Jan 20	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Louis Hendricks		
Third Sunday Ordinary Time	Jan 21	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Gerard "Butch" Blomberg

Sunday, January 14, 2024 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Samuel lay sleeping when he first heard someone calling his name. He ran to his mentor, but Eli was not calling him. So Samuel returned to bed, only to hear the voice twice more. When Samuel appeared at Eli's bedside for the third time, Eli then realized it was the Lord, calling upon Samuel. Eli then told Samuel, when you hear the voice again, reply, "Speak, Lord for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:9) This same God wants and DOES speak to you! We need to learn to listen and take Eli's advice to heart. God is always speaking and trying to reveal himself to you. You can believe that He has a message for you, so confidently express your desire to hear Him. Everything we have comes from God. He is our Master, and we are His grateful and humble servants, *or should be*, who are eager to hear and obey His word. This means offering yourself to the Lord with a willing heart, open to God's plans, EVEN IF they differ from your own. So prepare for the Word of the Lord by calming yourself, removing anxious thoughts, and setting aside doubts. Focus on the voice of the Lord instead and say, ***"Quiet my heart, Lord. I'm listening!"***

Stewardship Ministry REVISED Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Jan 20, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Jan 21, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Jan 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Paul Beck	9 th & 10 th CCD	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Kendall Wieberg Noah Wieberg Allie Williams	9 th & 10 th CCD	Hannah Bax Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff
GIFT BEARER	Family of Louis Hendricks	9 th & 10 th CCD	Leroy & Susan Kliethermes
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer Paul & Janet Beck	9 th & 10 th CCD Billy Jo & Shelly Buechter USHERS: 9 th & 10 th CCD	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Dennis & Chris Beck

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Jan 27, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Jan 28, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Jan 28, 2024 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Donna Dickneite	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman	Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg	Kiptyn Green Lucy Heckemeyer Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Chad & Cassey Kuester	Mark & Carol Otto	Bradley & Hannah Libbert
COMMUNION MINISTER	Jim Plassmeyer Kathleen Schwartze	Catherine Kliethermes	Ben Scheulen Bert Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempfler
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Kenny & Donna Dickneite USHERS: James Nesselhauf, Quentin Neuman, Alphonse Otto, Charlie Otto	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 281		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 01/10/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 102,601.77	\$ 121,842.45 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	14,570.00	
Youth Envelopes	364.00	
Loose	4,306.68	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		122,648.98
Total Parish Income		244,491.43
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 237,033.44
Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$ 13,803		
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	September	\$ 5,301.28
	October	3,669.14
	November	13,148.94
	December	11,613.40

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 01/10/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 47,324.99	\$ 58,231.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	5,705.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,201.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		44,652.71
Total Parish Income		102,883.75
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 84,381.65
Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$ 2,026		
Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)
	September	\$ 1,856.45
	October	2,153.65
	November	2,440.56
	December	3,753.05

CCD News/Events

Wednesday, January 17, 2024: St. Anthony begins with class at 7:00 PM. St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries/Confessions 4th Grade.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PRESENTATION FOR YOUTH & PARENTS

Join us for this very special event as we dive into a deeper understanding of who we are as human beings, made in the image of God. Learn how our bodies are sacred, about human dignity, identity, and purpose, and the vision of the human person according to God's loving design.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: St. Elizabeth School Gym (*Thank You!*)
AUDIENCE: Grades 7 – 12 CCD Students & Parents; Parishioners are welcome (Grades 1 – 6 will have their regular CCD class in the classroom.)
SPEAKERS: From the Diocese of Jefferson City, we are so pleased to have:
 Maureen Quinn, Director of Religious Education
 Youth/Young Adult Ministry
 Erick Chinchilla, Office of Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION 2024

Confirmation Ceremonies will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City on Sunday, **April 14, 2024 at 1 PM**. Candidates and/or sponsors can contact Lauren Kliethermes, Kara Scheulen, or CCD Teachers Jennifer Oligschlaeger (St. Lawrence) and Lisa Otto (St. Anthony) for details and instruction.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Second Grade CCD students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024. More details to come.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Monday, February 19, 8:00 AM: St. Anthony Parishioners will be quilting the 2024 Spring/Fall Supper Quilts the week of Feb 19. Everyone is welcome to come and help quilt day or night. If you have been wanting to learn **NOW** is the time to do it, so come join us.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

"Men and women bear the divine image." JPII
 You are sacred and deserve to know why! Join us as we talk about human dignity, identity and purpose!

Theology of The body
 for youth and parents
 7th-12th grade

Wed, Jan 24
6:30-8pm

St. Lawrence School Gym

Friday, March 15: Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fry. More details to follow! Mark your calendars now.

Sunday, January 21, 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM: The St. Lawrence Adult/Youth Choir invites YOU and/or YOUR FAMILY to come sing with us! This open practice is for any and all who wish to stretch their voices or simply experience the joy of being involved with the choir. Just give it a try...*for Him!*

Sunday, January 28, after 10 AM Mass: Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest at the St. Elizabeth Gym. Boys and girls, ages 9 – 14 are welcome. Contact Dale Holtmeyer for details.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, January 15: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. 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!

St. Elizabeth Ball Park Fundraiser: The St. Elizabeth Park Board is committed to maintaining and improving the beautiful park. Over the past few years, with the help of community support, we have been able to replace the baseball backstop & dugouts, install new scoreboards on the baseball and softball fields, and improve the playability of both fields through a new infield mix, laser grading, and new sod. The next major upgrade and undertaking by the Park Board is to improve the softball field dugouts. The Park Board is fortunate to have received two generous private donations totaling \$20,000 for dugout improvements; however, the total cost of these major upgrades is an estimated \$70,000. While the Park Board has applied for several grants, these have been denied. On behalf of the St. Elizabeth Park Board, any donation towards this effort, where so many enjoy not only the game, but family and friends, and making memories, is appreciated! Want to make a donation? Here's how. Anyone can make a tax-deductible (Tax ID #12493406) donation by: 1) Check (made payable to St. Elizabeth Park Board) to PO Box 113, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075; 2) Send your donation to St. Elizabeth School at the attention of Becky Otto; or 3) Venmo the Park Board @steballpark noted "Dugout Donation". The Park Board and its Members THANK YOU for your consideration and support of our beautiful park!

Becky Otto, Kara Scheulen, Sarah Wankum, Brett Holtmeyer, Jennifer Doerhoff, Darin Holtmeyer, Ashley Buechter, Brian Weckenborg, and Chris Kliethermes



Vicki Cox Bullock	Patrick Holtmeyer	Dale Reinkemeyer
Colette Hicks	Adam Tellman	Pam Tipton
Brad Niemeier	Trevor Burrows	Michael Wansing
Ramona Bax	Treyton Kemna	Henry Kemna
Carol Schaffer	Dane Steenburgen	Maggie Dickneite
Bruce Berendzen	Josie Boeckman	Milinda Hoecker
Mary Jane Kemna	Joseph Volmert	Melody Welschmeyer
Tony Libbert	Stacia Kimball	Keith Pigg
Kenneth Brown	Robert (Bob) Kesel	Rachel Woehr
Stacey Luttrell	Darrin Tellman	Bernie Forck
Christopher Thompson	Diane Bax	Gene Wilde
Nic Gilardi	Ed Grellner	Wanda Clark
	Frank Bax	

***NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU HAVE
WALKED AWAY FROM GOD,
THE RETURN TRIP IS ONLY ONE STEP.***

*Please pray for the reposed soul of
Rosemary Regina (Huhmann) Popp
September 29, 1936 - January 9, 2024*



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

*Rosemary's sister-in-law is Del (Bob)
Humann of St. Lawrence Parish.*

<https://www.baue.com/obituaries/rosemary-popp>