

January 21, 2024

Third 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

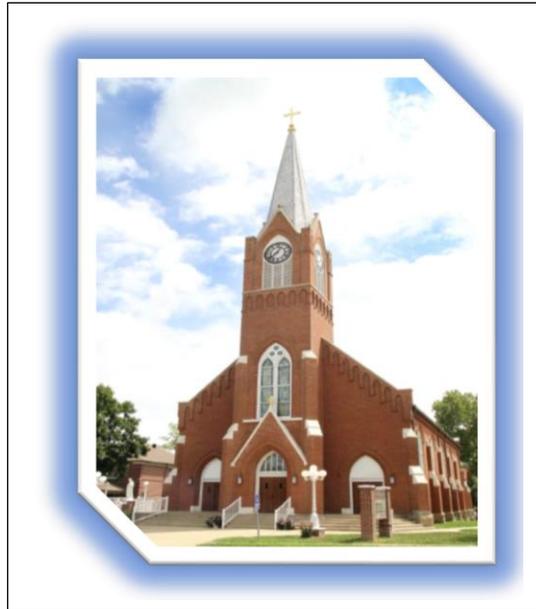
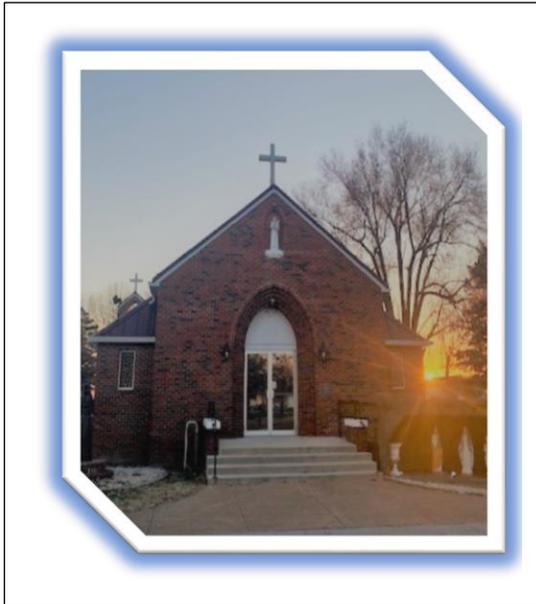
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve 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
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

Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer

Leroy Heckemeyer Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: January 23 - 28, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jan 23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions / Adoration † Jerome & Beatrice Forck		
Wednesday	Jan 24	7:15 AM	† Joseph Struempf	No CCD Mass	See CCD News/Events (Next Page)
Thursday	Jan 25	7:15 AM	† Alfred & Mary Ann (Bode) Doerhoff	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † John & Matilda Rehagen
Friday	Jan 26	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna		
Saturday	Jan 27	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Jan 28	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Laverne Holtmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Leo & Marie Wieberg

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: What did Jesus actually say to James and John when he “called them”? Did he just approach them, as he did with Simon and Andrew and say, “Come after me”? or was there a longer, more involved conversation? Whatever happened, we know this encounter had a powerful effect on these two fishermen. They “left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him”. How did Jesus call you? It doesn’t matter whether it happened at a specific point in time or over many years. What matters is, like these first disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him. The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to himself; he shows us the way to the Father! Our relationship with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and everything we do. Next, Jesus calls us to mission; whether it be marriage, family, priesthood, religious or single life, we are given a mission to serve Him. His calling can come multiple times in our lives and can and does change and expand over time. His mission for you won’t always be easy, but there’s no greater honor or privilege we could ever hope to have.

“Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have called me to follow you.”

Stewardship Ministry REVISED 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 Struempf
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Kenny & Donna Dickneite USHERS: James Nesselhauf, Quentin Neuman, Alphonse Otto, Charlie Otto	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - FIRST Saturday Feb 3, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Feb 4, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Feb 4, 2024 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Kathleen Schwartze	Lisa Otto	11 th & 12 th CCD
SERVERS	Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto	Rita Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax	Benton Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARER	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Tom & Ruth Otto	11 th & 12 th CCD
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Lindsey Holtmeyer Kaye Finn	Betty Voss Chris & Julie Dye USHERS: Clinton, Gary, George, & Hayden Otto	11 th & 12 th CCD Eric & Alysha O’Neil

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 – 01/18/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 106,195.77	\$ 125,832.70 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	14,795.00	
Youth Envelopes	384.00	
Loose	4,457.93	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		123,196.65
Total Parish Income		249,029.35
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 258,791.79
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 – 01/18/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 50,394.99	\$ 61,448.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	5,765.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,288.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		44,830.71
Total Parish Income		106,278.75
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 88,040.65
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 24, 2024: There will be no Mass this night. For both Parishes, CCD Grades 7 – 12 are asked to attend the Theology of The Body Presentation in the St. Elizabeth School Gym; see information below. Grades 1 – 6 will have their regular CCD Class in the classroom.

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
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

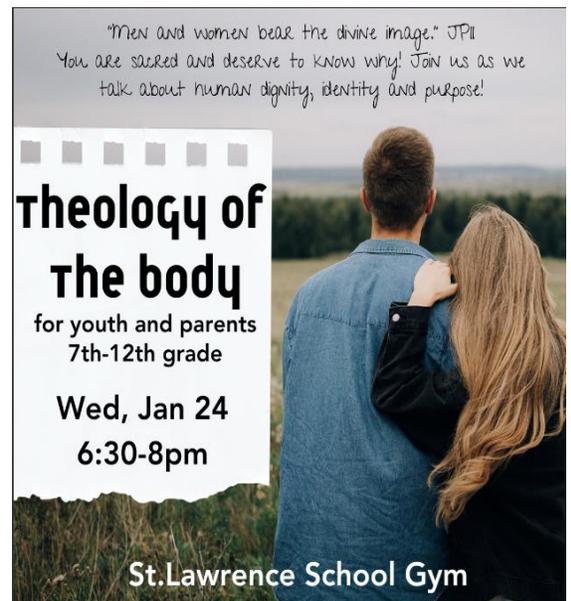
Second Grade CCD students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024. More details to come.

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!

Thursday, February 8, 6:45 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

Sunday, February 18: Knights of Columbus Breakfast! All-You-Can-Eat! Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs and Applesauce. Adults - \$12, Ages 6 – 12 - \$6, and Ages 5 and Under Free. RAFFLE TOO!



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

Thursday, January 25, 7 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Church Basement.

Friday, February 16, 4 – 7 PM: St. E Anglers will host their annual fish fry. \$15 adults and carry-outs, \$10 child. Gluten free fish, fries, slaw, mac-n-cheese, pasta salad, baked beans, cornbread, homemade desserts, tea and lemonade. Help support your local high school fishing teams. One team took first place in the 2023 season winning over \$114,000 in scholarships to Drury University. We thank you for your support!

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

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

February 10, 8 – 11 PM: St. Thomas K of C Valentine’s Dance. Music by Shiloh. \$35 a couple or \$20 per single. Must be 21 or older to enter.



*Please pray for the reposed soul of
Carol R. Schaffer*

July 22, 1939 - January 15, 2024



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

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
Rachel Woehr
Bernie Forck
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark



DIocese of Jefferson City

Women's Ministry

is coming to your area!

Join us for appetizers and an informational meeting on how we are hoping to support and grow women's ministry in our diocese.

January 30th
6:00-7:00p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake
Lake Ozark , MO

*We would also love to hear ideas on what you would like to see and how we can best support you!
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 **DIocese of Jefferson City**

Drive Thru Drive Thru

K of C Council 2027

FISH FRY

Fish – Boneless & Delicious
Hush Puppies • Parsley Potatoes
Cole Slaw • Baked Beans

FRIDAY, FEB. 9
FRIDAY, MAR. 8
Serving 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

LOOSE CREEK SCHOOL

–DRIVE THRU ONLY–
\$12.00 per meal
~ Raffle ~

– Funds raised will be donated to your local Catholic Schools –