

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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

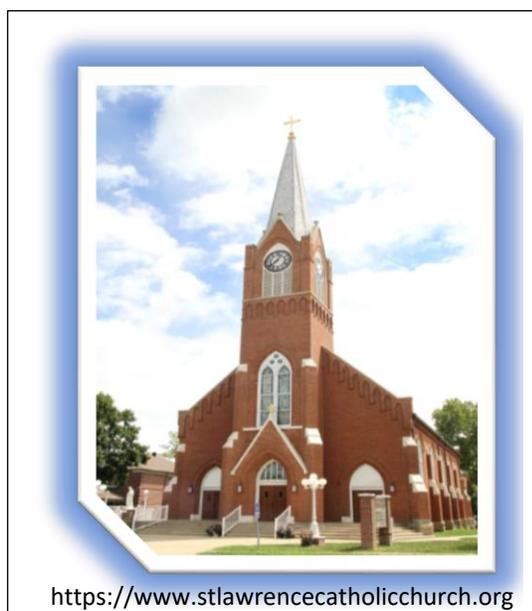
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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 February prayer intention for our Local Church

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.



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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: February 27 – March 5, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Feb 27	-----	Deanery Meeting in Laurie, MO No Adoration or Mass		
Wednesday	Feb 28	6:40 PM	Stations; Presented by 7th Grade	6:30 PM	CCD Mass Ministries/Confessions: 8 th & 9 th † Carol Schaffer
Thursday	Feb 29	7:15 AM	† Joe Struempf	6:30 PM	Penance Services (No Mass)
First Friday	Mar 1	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 – Noon 6:30 PM	† Roger Heckemeyer Confessions Adoration Stations of the Cross (Deacon)	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Mass Adoration/Confessions
First Saturday	Mar 2	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Hallie Phillips		
First Sunday & Third Sunday of Lent	Mar 3	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Jimmie & Angela Schulte

Sunday, Feb 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent: Today, we hear Mark’s account of Jesus’ transfiguration and get a snapshot of His divinity. Six days after predicting His death and resurrection, Jesus shows His glory to Peter, James, and John. In a flash, the disciples’ eyes are opened. They can see who Jesus truly is. He is more than a good rabbi, a miraculous healer, or a gifted preacher. He is greater than even Moses or Elijah! Jesus is *God!* In His transfiguration, Jesus was giving His disciples a gift to sustain them for the day of His crucifixion. On that day, there would not be three tents, but three crosses. Jesus would not stand between Moses and Elijah; He would hang between “two revolutionaries”. Jesus’ transfiguration not only helped the disciples during His crucifixion, it foreshadowed an even greater revelation of His divinity; the Resurrection! So whether you’re at Mass or confined to a bed, look to Jesus today. Ask Him to open your eyes. Let Him Strengthen your faith and fill you with hope.

“Jesus, help me to see Your glory!”

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – First Saturday March 2 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday March 3 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – First Sunday March 3 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Donna Dickneite	7 th Grade CCD
SERVERS	Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto Austin O’Neil	Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes	7 th Grade CCD
GIFT BEARER	Family of Hallie Phillips	Family of Jimmie & Angie Schulte	7 th Grade CCD
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Joe Huhman
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Wilson	Albert Frey
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Delphine Dickneite Kevin & Lisa Otto USHERS: Dennis, Frank, Jacob, & Thomas Schulte	7 th Grade CCD

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 281			FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 02/22/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 02/12/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 127,869.71	\$ 150,933.04 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 58,849.99	\$ 71,492.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	17,250.00		Online Offering	6,640.00	
Youth Envelopes	454.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,359.33		Loose	6,002.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	141,141.56		Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)	47,843.39	
Total Parish Income	292,074.60		Total Parish Income	119,335.43	
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)	\$ 280,807.28		Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)	\$ 97,394.28	
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)
	October 2023	3,669.14		October 2023	2,153.65
	November 2023	13,148.94		November 2023	2,440.56
	December 2023	11,613.40		December 2023	3,753.05
	January 2024	5,308.62		January 2024	2,165.50

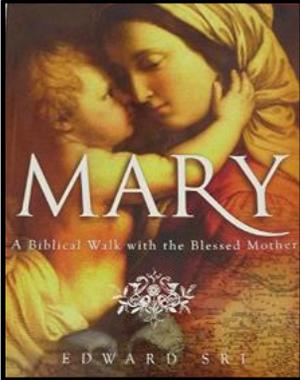
CCD News/Events

February 28: St. Anthony begins with Mass @ 6:30 PM; Ministries/Confessions 8th & 9th Grades.

St. Lawrence begins with Stations @ 6:40 PM **PRESENTED** by the 7th Grade! **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**

Lenten Penance Services & Stations of The Cross

Penance services will be held at St. Anthony, Thursday, Feb 29, 6:30 PM. Stations of The Cross held every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM in both Churches.



Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Presented by: Father Aubuchon

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM – Rotating both Parishes

Thank you to all attending and taking “The Walk” with The Blessed Mother!

Feb 29 – No Class

March 14, St. Anthony

April 4, St. Anthony

March 7, St. Lawrence

March 21, St. Lawrence

April 11, St. Lawrence

April 18, St. Anthony

No Class on Feb 29 due to Penance Services @ St. Anthony

No Class on March 28 due to Holy Thursday

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

First Friday, March 1: Mass at 6 PM; Adoration & Confessions, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Friday, March 8, 5 – 8 PM: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Hall. All You Can Eat and Carry Outs too. Adults - \$12, Ages 6-12 - \$6, Ages 5 and Under – Free.

Saturday, March 16, 8 – 11 PM: Knights of Columbus St. Patrick’s Dance. Music by Morgan County Line. \$10 per person. For Purchase: Soda, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Chips. Ice Provided.

SPRING SUPPER is Sunday, May 5: Folks interested in making a food donation, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234.

Raffle Donations : Contact Jacob Kliethermes or Julie Dye to donate an raffle items.

Pie & Bread Donations : Anyone wanting to donate towards PIES may put these monies in the collection and mark your envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Homemade pies are appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family are requested. Thank you in advance for your donations!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Friday, March 1: Coffee & Donuts in the Church Basement immediately following 7:15 AM Mass.

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

Tuesday, March 5, after the 7 PM Evening Mass: St. Ann’s Sodality will meet in the church basement. Review of Christmas events, plans for Easter, and the Bag-A-Prize fundraiser will be discussed. Looking forward to seeing all our members!

The St. Ann’s Sodality will be having a Bag-A-Prize fundraiser at the K of C Fish Fry on March 15 (see below). Donation of prizes (Kids-Adult) or cash (We will shop for you!) are appreciated. Please place items in the back of church by Monday, March 11. Thank you for your support and contributions. Contact Diane Juergensmeyer with any questions at 573-680-9990.

First Wednesday, March 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!

Friday, March 15, 4 – 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Annual All-You-Can-Eat Lenten Fish Fry. St. Elizabeth Community Center. \$12 per person. Dine or Carry Out. Bag-A-Prize Drawing sponsored by St. Ann Sodality.

Grass Mowing Bids: The St. Elizabeth Community Center is seeking bids for mowing grass (area to the sides and behind the community center building). To submit a bid and/or questions, contact Kenney Schwartze at 573-418-9032. Bids must be submitted by March 16, 2024, 5:00 PM.

Other News

Sunday, March 10, 8 – 11:30 AM: St. Thomas the Apostle Ham & Sausage Breakfast. Adults \$12; Children 6-12: \$6. Carry Outs also available.



Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

Parish Engagement and Charity Event

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOUTHWEST DEANERY | CAMDENTON

Saturday, March 9, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Here's the link to register for the **Camdenton** event:
<https://ccnmo.diojefccity.org/peace/#peace-registration-2024>

"This really opened my eyes to what Charity means and how to apply it to my parish and personal relationship with God."
 - Southwest Deanery Attendee

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

suggestions on

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

- Don't buy anything you don't need.
- Throw away 40 things for 40 days.
- 40 days of home organization
- No gossiping
- Work out daily to take care the body God gave you.
- Don't eat after dinner.
- Say 3 nice things to your spouse & kids daily.
- Don't eat out for 40 days.
- Replace 30 minutes of TV or screen time with devotion/prayer time.
- Do not complain or speak negatively.
- Sit down and have a meal as a family or with someone.
- Be silent for 30 minutes.
- Fast on another day instead of just Fridays of lent.
- Arrive 15 minutes earlier to Mass.
- Stay after Mass to help sanitize the church.
- Search and learn about a saint each week of lent.
- Pick one of the 4 Gospels and read a chapter each Sunday.
- Post only positive quotes on your social media.
- Stop worrying about tomorrow but focus on today.
- Volunteer in a ministry that you've always wanted to.

