

# February 4, 2024

## Fifth 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

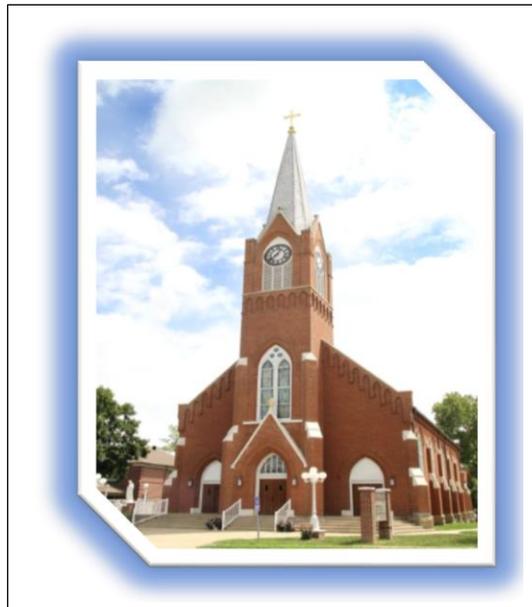
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator**

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

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: February 6 - 14, 2024 & Ash Wednesday

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 6	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Confessions / Adoration</b> † Leonard Beck		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feb 7	7:15 AM	† Gene Heckemeyer	6:30 PM	CCD Mass Ministries/Confessions (10, 11, 12)
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb 8	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann (Bode) Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Joe Struempf
<b>Friday</b>	Feb 9	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Ruby Kesel Miller County Rehab & Care Center		
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 10	<b>4:30 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Jane Lindenbusch		
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 11	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Urban, Ron, & Randy Voss
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 13	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Confessions / Adoration</b> † Wilfred Hoecker		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Feb 14	7:00 AM 8:00 PM	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	6:15 PM	† Lawrence & Josephine Herx

**Sunday, Feb 4, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Poor Job! He had lost his possession, his family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his misery. He was convinced he would “not see happiness again” (Job 7:7) We all need hope, but it’s not something we can manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something to pin our hopes on, and that was what Job was lacking. Like Job, if we don’t see something on the horizon that will improve our current situation, we will find it hard to keep going. Perhaps that’s how the people in Jesus’ time felt as well. They had been living under harsh Roman occupation, and they didn’t know when God would come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the scene. In today’s Gospel, He heals Peter’s mother-in-law and then spends the evening healing people and casting out demons. What hope this must have sparked, not only in the people He had cured, but in everyone who had witnessed such divine power! Perhaps He really was the Messiah they had been waiting for! *For this purpose I have come....* Jesus came to give us hope, to heal us of our sins and free us from the power of death. He came to give us life in Him, a life that begins now but will last into eternity. Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you’re discouraged about what the future will hold. In these moments, REMEMBER; He came for a purpose and that purpose is being fulfilled in your life and in the world even now.

“Jesus, you are my hope, now and forever.”

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Feb 10, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Feb 11, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Feb 11, 2024 - 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Ann Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Abby Kemna
<b>SERVERS</b>	Kadence Otto Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer	Skylar Bax Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Hudson Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Dustin & Danyelle Libbert	Scott & Shawn Roark	Leon & Debra Libbert
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Brett Holtmeyer
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer <b>USHERS:</b> John, Keith, Kevin, & Mark Otto	Carol & Sharon Kemna Ben & Kara Scheulen

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024	St. Lawrence 7:00 AM	St. Anthony 6:15 PM	St. Lawrence 8:00 PM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Syl Kesel	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>SERVERS</b>	Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum Wieberg, Kendall	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Family of Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Joe Huhman	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartz	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
<b>ROSARY</b>	Mary Ann Fennewald	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>GREETERS USHERS</b>	<b>GREETERS:</b> Frank & June Bax	<b>GREETERS/USHERS</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	<b>GREETERS/USHERS</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Feb 17 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Feb 18 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Feb 18 - 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Rich Juergensmeyer	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Kathleen Schwartze
<b>SERVERS</b>	Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg Allie Williams	Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer	Rowan Juergensmeyer Mya Oligschlaeger Abram Wankum
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Danny & Loretta Loethen	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Ryan & Morgan Loethen
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartze Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Ashley Buechter
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Paul & Janet Beck	<b>ROSARY, GREETERS/COUNTERS, USHERS</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Kaye Finn/Dianne 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 – 01/31/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 112,298.57	\$ 133,617.50 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	16,180.00	
Youth Envelopes	404.00	
Loose	4,734.93	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		130,198.67
Total Parish Income		263,816.17
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 260,435.95
<b>Budget 23-24</b> \$ 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 – 01/31/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 53,797.99	\$ 65,815.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	6,460.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,557.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		44,867.95
Total Parish Income		110,682.99
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 91,649.90
<b>Budget 23-24</b> \$ 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, February 7, 2024:** St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries/Confessions 10, 11, 12. St. Lawrence begins with Class at 7 PM.

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 8 AM: 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 at 8:00 a.m. 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 and pray with the students. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a little prayer with us! **All of our prayers will join together!** All in Christ for Pro-Life!

### Lenten Penance Services

St. Anthony, Thurs, Feb 29, 6:30 PM. St. Lawrence, Tues, Feb 20, 6:30 PM.

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## SUNDAY ROSARIES

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
FEB 4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00 PM**

**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. **DONATIONS** are appreciated and can be given to any Parish/Finance Council Member or Lisa Otto.

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

**Wednesday, Feb 7, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center.

**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!

**Saturday, Feb 17, 5 PM:** St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will host the Annual Chili Supper and Pitch Tournament. Supper service and Tournament registration begins at 5:00 PM; \$10 per player. Pitch Tournament begins at 7:00 PM.

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

**Other News**

**February 16, 5 – 8 PM:** Osage Bend Fish Fry. Adults: \$14, Ages 6-12: \$6, Under 5: Free. Carry Outs - \$14 per plate.

**March 1 and 15, 4:30 – 7 PM:** St. Martin’s Catholic School Lenten Fish Fry. Adults: \$13, Ages 6-12: \$6, Under 5: Free. Carry Outs - \$13 per plate.

**Parish Offices will be closed Feb 12 – 15 (Mon – Thursday).**

**Phone messages & emails will be returned as needed or on Friday, Feb 16.**

**If urgent, please contact Father at 573-493-2301 and Deacon Steve at 573-680-9449. Thank You!**



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

**STEUBENVILLE**  
**ST. LOUIS MID-AMERICA 2**  
 Springfield, Missouri  
 Hosted by Archdiocese of St. Louis  
 July 12-14, 2024

**Contact Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen by Monday, Feb 5 to sign up!**  
<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/stl2/>

**ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN UPDATE**  
**DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 57,530.15**

**REDEDICATION CONCERT**  
**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS !**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT

**PURIFIED AND GENDER**  
 AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
 2315 WEST MAIN STREET  
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

**CHASTITY PROJECT**

**ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25**  
 FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

<b>PURIFIED</b> A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)	<b>GENDER &amp; THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> March 3, 2024 <b>3:00 - 4:30 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> March 3, 2024 <b>6:30 - 7:30 PM</b>
The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.	What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Mass 5:00-5:45 PM  
 Dinner Break 6:00-6:30 PM

Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)  
 Info: [julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljc.org) / 573.635.7991