

January 28, 2024

Fourth 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

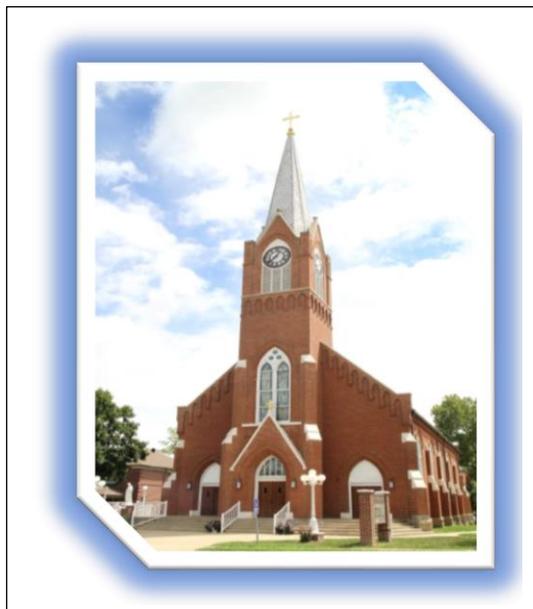
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

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Jim Plassmeyer

Leroy Heckemeyer

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Kaye Finn

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: January 30 – February 4, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jan 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions / Adoration † Leonard & Louise Beck		
Wednesday	Jan 31	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann (Struempf) Bode		
Thursday	Feb 1	7:15 AM	† Tim Otto	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carl & Theresa Rush
FIRST Friday	Feb 2	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 - Noon	† Roger Heckemeyer Confessions Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck Adorations/Confessions
FIRST Saturday	Feb 3	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Hallie Phillips		
FIRST Sunday	Feb 4	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Martin & Gertrude Bax	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Addressing the Israelites as they are about to enter the Promised Land, Moses recalls what happened when God was about to give them the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. God announced His presence with lightening, thunder, a deafening shofar blast, and menacing dark smoke. Terrified, the people backed away, saying, “Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord!” They begged Moses to go and bring God’s word back to them! Now, knowing he was not going to be with them much longer, Moses promised that God will send them someone to take his place, “a prophet like me... to whom you shall listen” What a relief! God promises they will never have to endure the trauma of hearing Him directly. And so it was. In every generation, God raised up prophets for the people. Deborah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah: these and others heard God directly and proclaimed what they heard.

You do not ever have to be afraid of coming into God’s presence! Through His Spirit, He is urging you to call out to Him, “Abba, Father!” He is waiting to receive you with open arms, to wash you clean in His mercy, and fill your heart with joy.

“Here I am, Lord! I long to hear your voice today!”

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

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
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Kadence Otto Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer	Skylar Bax Know Buechter Bryan Chipman	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Dustin & Danyelle Libbert	Scott & Shawn Roark	Leon & Debra Libbert
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Brett Holtmeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer USHERS: John, Keith, Kevin, & Mark Otto	Carol & Sharon Kemna Ben & Kara Scheulen

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

ST. LAWRENCE: 7:00 AM
ST. ANTHONY: 6:15 PM
ST. LAWRENCE: 8:00 PM

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 – 01/25/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 108,918.52	\$ 129,178.45 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	15,250.00	
Youth Envelopes	394.00	
Loose	4,615.93	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		123,426.65
Total Parish Income		252,605.10
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 258,891.79
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 – 01/25/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 51,802.99	\$ 63,055.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	5,825.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,427.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		44,809.95
Total Parish Income		107,864.99
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 91,591.74
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 31, 2024: St. Anthony begins with Class at 7:00 PM.
St. Lawrence begins with Adoration/Confessions at 6:30 PM; Confessions 3, 4, 5.

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

Wednesday, January 31, 1:00 PM: St. Anthony Senior Citizens will gather in the Parish Hall to play cards and other games. Snacks will be provided by the club.

FIRST Friday, February 2: Evening Mass @ 6:00 PM; Confession 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

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

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, February 1, 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will meet in the Community Center. All members are asked to attend. **And planning ahead: Saturday, Feb 17,** 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.

FIRST Friday, February 2, after 7:15 AM Mass: Join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Church Basement!

**ST. LAWRENCE
PIPE ORGAN UPDATE
DONATIONS TO DATE: \$ 57,330.15**

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

**ST. ANTHONY
THURSDAY, FEB 29, 6:30 PM**

**ST. LAWRENCE
TUESDAY, FEB 20, 6:30 PM**

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.

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.

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



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

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!

<p>PURIFIED A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)</p> <p>SUNDAY March 3, 2024 3:00 - 4:30 PM</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)</p> <p>SUNDAY March 3, 2024 6:30 - 7:30 PM</p> <p>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.</p>
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Mass 5:00-5:45 PM
Dinner Break 6:00-6:30 PM

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: julie.g@cathedraljc.org / 573.635.7991



Kick off the new year by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage! Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew the blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away! Food, lodging, and programming are included in the \$75 fee.

Register today for the weekend retreat before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

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.
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