

**March 10, 2024**

Fourth 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



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**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Sandy Wieberg

**ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

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Mary Schulte

Kevin Otto

Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

**Bishop McKnight's  
March prayer  
intention for our  
Local Church**

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.



**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Brett Holtmeyer, President

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Andrea Holtmeyer

Chris Beck

Eric O'Neil

Tom Oligschlaeger

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Janet Beck

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Michele Renkemeyer @ 573-291-6638 / 573-793-6550 / stanthonypaduachurch@hotmail.com / stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4 PM / Summer Hours (June, July, August): Tues – Fri, 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

# HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: March 12 - 17, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar 12	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	Adoration / <b>Confessions</b> † Francis Struempf		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar 13	7:15 AM 6:40 PM	† Herman Human Stations; 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries/Confessions – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> † Charles “Chuck” Voss
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar 14	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker	6:00 PM	† Vincent & Carol Schaffer
<b>Friday</b>	Mar 15	7:15 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	† Emil Lindenbusch Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass Stations (Father)	6:30 PM	Stations (Deacon)
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar 16	<b>4:30 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony		
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Mar 17	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Jane Lindenbusch	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Paul Voss

**Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent:** The beginning of this Gospel reading may not make sense if you are unfamiliar with the reference to Moses. As the Israelites wandered through the desert after their release from Egypt, they were often unfaithful to God. Although a serpent is used in the Bible to represent Satan, these serpents represent the consequence of the sins the Israelites had committed. When God asks Moses to hold up a bronze sculpture of the snake on a stick, he asks the Israelites to look at their sinfulness. They cannot be saved unless they acknowledge their sin. When they do so, they are saved. It is clear to see how this image is a foreshadowing of Jesus on the Cross. He takes on our sin and saves us because God so loved the world.

*“Holy Spirit, help me to speak words of truth and humility and love as I confess my sins.”*

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 16 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday March 17 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday March 17 - 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Paul Beck	Lynette Otto	Bert Doerhoff
<b>SERVERS</b>	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Rita Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Danny & Loretta Loethen	Matt & Nikki Rowden	Ryan & Morgan Loethen
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartze Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Leroy Heckemeyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartze	Mary Schulte	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Betty Voss Frankie & Mary Schulte <b>USHERS:</b> Ben, Mark, Rick, and Wyatt Voss	Bert & Jane Doerhoff Brian & Carol Kirk

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 – 03/05/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 03/05/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 138,538.86	\$ 163,028.96 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 61,911.99	\$ 75,584.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	18,385.00		Online Offering	7,335.00	
Youth Envelopes	479.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,626.10		Loose	6,337.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	142,281.06		Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)	48,197.30	
Total Parish Income	305,310.02		Total Parish Income	123,781.34	
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)	\$ 291,943.43		Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)	\$ 113,613.32	
<b>Budget 23-24</b> <b>\$ 384,100</b> Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	<b>Budget 23-24</b> <b>\$ 144,870</b> Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)
	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
	February 2024	6,397.81		February 2024	3,085.38

**SUNDAY ROSARY - ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 6 PM**

2024 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS/CELEBRATION SCHEDULE				
St. Lawrence			St. Anthony	
<b>Holy Thursday</b> March 28	7:00 PM 8 – 9 PM 8 – Midnight	Mass Confessions Adoration		
<b>Good Friday</b> March 29	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations Confessions Celebration
<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30	4 - 5 PM 8:00 PM	Confessions Mass		
<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Mass

## HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET CALLING ALL "DISCIPLES"

Last year, a number of you volunteered for this very moving experience. We are again seeking 12 parishioners/"Disciples" for Holy Thursday Service. Contact Michele to volunteer; 573-291-6638.

**THE HOLY WEEK STEWARDSHIP (MINISTRIES) SCHEDULE WILL BE IN THE MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> BULLETIN.**

### CCD News/Events

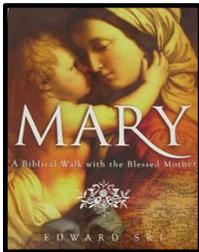
**March 13:** St. Anthony begins with Mass @ 6:30 PM; Ministries/Confessions: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>. St. Lawrence begins Stations led by 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Divine Mercy Sunday Events, April 7, 2024. Watch future Bulletins for more details!

**First Holy Communion:** Both Parishes' Second Grades will make their First Holy Communion during Sunday Masses.

**Confirmation Practice:** Will be held for Candidates and Sponsors at St. Lawrence at about 11:15 AM; after 10 AM Mass.

**HOLY HOUR, 3:00 PM:** Confessions and Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **POWERFUL!**



### Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Presented by: Father Aubuchon

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM – Rotating both Parishes

March 14, St. Anthony

April 4, St. Anthony

April 18, St. Anthony

March 21, St. Lawrence

April 11, St. Lawrence

**No Class on March 28 due to Holy Thursday**

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards, Bingo, and HAM! Everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

**Friday, March 15:** Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the Lorenz Hall after 6:30 PM Stations.

**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 any 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 Anthony Park** is seeking bids for cutting the grass. Please contact Clinton Otto at 573-286-7080 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234 for the contract or questions. **Bids must be submitted by March 22, 2024.**

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

**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.

- Help is needed Thursday (Mar 14) evening, 6 PM to set up & thaw fish.
- Meal prep begins Friday @ 9 AM. Frying starts early in case of fryer issues. Member wives are asked to bring a dessert.
- Council urges all members to join in the fellowship & help make fundraiser a success!

**The St. Ann's Sodality** will be having a Bag-A-Prize fundraiser at the K of C Fish Fry! 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.

**Other News**

**Grass Mowing Bids Being Accepted:** St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District is now accepting mowing and weed eating bids. Bid dead line is April 12. Bids should be on a per cutting basis. Time frame will be for the 2024 grass cutting season. Mail bid, and indicate on outside of envelope "Grass Bid" to: St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District, PO Box 125, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 or drop bid off to Megan Wright at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance.

**St. Joseph School Seeks Principal**

St. Joseph School in Westphalia, MO seeks a faith-filled, organized individual to join our team in the role of **Principal**. Candidates should be practicing Catholics, have at least 3 years teaching experience, a degree in education, and principal's certificate, or be willing to pursue such credentials. This role is full-time, exempt and eligible for an extensive benefit packets and paid time off. For information and to apply, see: [www.stjosephwestphalia.org/principal-position-opening.html](http://www.stjosephwestphalia.org/principal-position-opening.html)



Mike Kesel  
 Maxine (Maxi) Reinkemeyer  
 Louis Toebben  
 Zane Parham  
 Vicki Cox Bullock  
 Colette Hicks  
 Brad Niemeier  
 Ramona Bax  
 Bruce Berendzen  
 Mary Jane Kemna  
 Tony Libbert  
 Kenneth Brown  
 Stacey Luttrell  
 Christopher Thompson  
 Nic Gilardi  
 Patrick Holtmeyer  
 Adam Tellman  
 Trevor Burrows  
 Treyton Kemna

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  
 Gene Wilde  
 Wanda Clark

*Please pray for the reposed soul of*  
**Charles H. Voss**  
 November 3, 1931 - March 1, 2024



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

**“A WALK THROUGH THE MASS” PART 2**

*We are excited for the return of Father Paul Clark on  
 Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM @ St. Lawrence*  
 Join us as Father Clark takes us back to the Altar and continues  
 A Walk Through The Mass. The event is for both St. Anthony and  
 St. Lawrence CCD Students (**Grades 3–12**), Parents, and Parishioners.

**St. Elizabeth R-IV School District announces** the following dates for presenting information to school taxpayers for the upcoming April 2, 2024 Election. The ballot contains a \$0.99 tax levy to construct a school gymnasium that will double as a FEMA shelter. District patrons are encouraged to contact Superintendent Doug Kempker with any specific questions. **Meeting Dates are:**

March 6	School Cafeteria	6:00 - 8:15 pm
March 13	St. Anthony Parish Hall	6:00 - 8:15 pm
March 17	St. Anthony Parish Hall	8:30 - 10:30 am
	School Cafeteria	10:30 am - Noon
March 24	St. Anthony Parish Hall	8:30 - 10:30 am
	School Cafeteria	10:30 am - Noon
March 27	School Cafeteria	6:00 - 8:15 pm

ARISE WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF JCMO PRESENTS

**RESTORED**  
 Through the Five Wounds of Jesus

Sunday, March 24, 2024  
 1:00pm-5:00pm  
 St. Stanislaus Parish/School Gym  
 6410 Rt. W, Wardsville, MO 65101



*By His blood shed on the cross, Jesus demonstrates God's great desire to save us from the hands of evil. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the broken relationship has been RESTORED.*

*Join us for an afternoon gathering of women where we share messages of God's Redeeming Love for us.*

*Bring your mom, sister, daughter and friends!*

Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection. Location of event: St. Stanislaus Parish/School Gym, 6410 Rt W. Jefferson City, MO 65101. Cost: \$20. Register online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), search for Restored - A Women's Retreat or email [registerariseevent@gmail.com](mailto:registerariseevent@gmail.com). Questions: LeAnn Korsmeyer 573 690-282/Millie Aulbur 573 690-4635 or Marv Markwav 573 690-5284.