

March 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

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

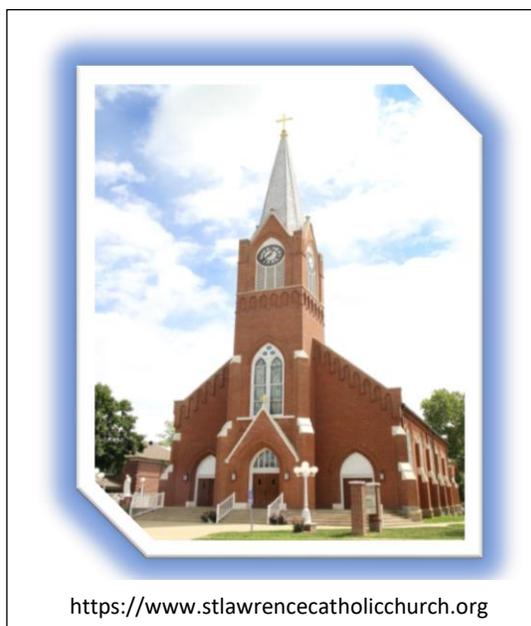
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Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

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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.



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

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HOLY WEEK “THE TRIDUUM” MASS SCHEDULE: March 26 – March 31 (Easter Sunday)

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Mar 26	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration / Confessions † Mary Ann (Struemph) Bode		
Wednesday	Mar 27	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries – 5 th Trevor Burrows		
Holy Thursday	Mar 28	7:00 PM 8 – 9 PM 8 - Midnight	† Joel Holtmeyer Confessions Adoration		
Good Friday Celebration	Mar 29	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations (Deacon) Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations (Father) Confessions Celebration
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Mar 30	4 – 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Easter Sunday	Mar 31	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Norbert & Betty Kemna	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Lenus & Rosemary Wieberg

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday: The two Gospel readings today can give us emotional whiplash. As Mass begins, we hear the story of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We may even wave our own palm branches and join the crowd in shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” Then, in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Mark’s passion account. Once again, we join our voices with the crowd, but this time, we cry out, “Crucify Him!” How jarring! Why does the Church have us play a role in both of these readings as we begin Holy Week? Well, it’s all for one purpose; so we can fully grasp what Jesus did for the people back then and what He still does for us today! Throughout Holy Week, Jesus accepted the suffering set before Him and freely offered Himself for His people, regardless of how they responded. He loved all the same, whether acclaimed or condemned. How does this relate in today’s world? When life is going well, it’s not so hard to praise Him, but it can be another story when negativity, doubt, fear, sadness, and darkness are our outlook. SO, allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in Christ’s life. For within it, you can find the liberating truth that Jesus loves you unconditionally. Forever & Always.

“Lord, prepare me to receive You more deeply as I prepare for the feast of Your Resurrection!”

HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY	St. Lawrence Holy Thursday March 28 - 7:00 PM	St. Anthony Good Friday Celebration March 29 - 6:00 PM	St. Lawrence Good Friday Celebration March 29 - 8:00 PM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Deacon Schwartze, Donna Dickneite & Lisa Otto	Deacon Schwartze, Kristi Green & Christine Hoecker
SERVERS: PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY	Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff Kiptyn Green Clarise Green	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARER	Dean & Denise Luetkemeyer	No Offertory	No Offertory
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Ivan Wieberg	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jim Plassmeyer
SACRISTAN	Albert Frey	Catherine Kliethermes	Diane Juergensmeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Eric & Alysha O’Neil	Dorothy Buechter Kevin & Lisa Otto	Syl & Mary Kesel Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger

EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY	St. Lawrence – Easter Vigil (Saturday) March 30 - 8:00 PM	St. Anthony – Easter Sunday March 31 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Easter Sunday March 31 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer, Janet Weckenborg, & Paul Beck	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
SERVERS: PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY	Matthew Heckemeyer Cooper Lueckenotte Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger	Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Craig & Jamie Luetkemeyer	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	No Rosary Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Knights of Columbus	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Knights of Columbus

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 – 03/19/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 03/19/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 146,982.85	\$ 172,151.95 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 64,326.99	\$ 78,389.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	18,785.00		Online Offering	7,455.00	
Youth Envelopes	499.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,885.10		Loose	6,607.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146,299.04	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,337.69
Total YTD Parish Income		318,450.99	Total YTD Parish Income		134,726.73
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 321,157.91	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 118,781.50
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)
	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

CCD News/Events

March 27 is the FINAL CCD Class: St. Anthony begins Class @ 7 PM. St. Lawrence begins Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries 5th Grade. **Server Practice for St. Anthony** will also be held on Wednesday, March 27. This practice is for any CCD students wishing to serve or are in need of a refresher in serving instructions.

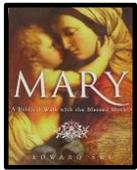
First Communion Practice at St. Anthony: Thursday, April 4, immediately following 6 PM Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday Events – April 7, 2024

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. Confirmation Services are at St. Joseph Cathedral, April 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

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



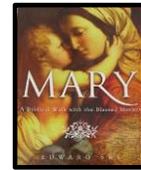
Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM

April 4, St. Anthony

April 11, St. Lawrence

April 18, St. Anthony



ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, March 27, 1:00 PM: Senior Citizens gather in the Parish Hall for cards and snacks.

Saturday, April 20: 15th Annual Pitch Tournament hosted by Knights of Columbus, Council 12242, @ St. Anthony Parish Hall. Registration: 6:30 PM. Tournament: 7 PM. \$5 per player. Concessions for purchase. Ladies Auxiliary to hold a dessert silent auction.

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.

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

Hall Cleaning: Saturday, April 27, 8 AM. Any and all help is appreciated!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

From K of C Council 6640, THANK YOU to all who supported the fish fry last Friday. It was very successful and went smoothly! Special thanks to St. Ann's for the Bag-A-Prize and to ALL who came to help.

St. Ann's News: Thanks to everyone who made a donation or bought tickets at the Bag A Prize last week. We had some beautiful baskets and a great turnout! St. Ann's Altar Sodality appreciates your generosity. With the proceeds we purchased material for altar cloths and Darlene Wansing donated her time to sew them to fit our altars. Thanks to Darlene for her talents. We are currently planning Easter week decorations and could use a few helpers (decorators) on Saturday 3/30 at 9:00 AM.

THANK YOU to the fearless cleaning crew who so courageously took on the task of cleaning the ceiling fans in St. Lawrence! To Deacon Steve, Syl Kesel, Albert Frey, Paul Beck, and Patty Doerhoff! Thank you also to Superintendent Doug Kempker for letting us borrow the sky lift; it made the job way easier!

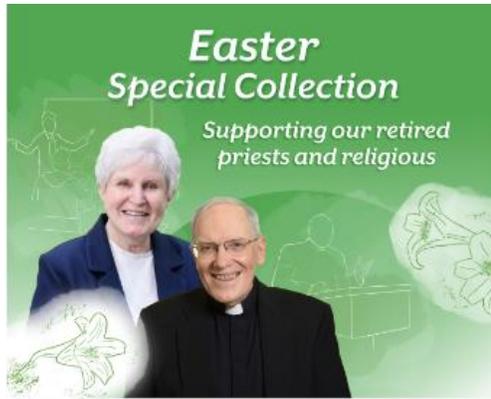


**ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN REDEDICATION CONCERT
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 @ 4 PM**

**FEATURING MATT PALISCH, CHRISTOPHER SOER, & JOSEPH ECKELKAMP
AS THEY PERFORM A VARIETY OF WORSHIP AND
CONGREGATION-INSPIRING COMPOSITIONS
DON'T MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT!**



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| Jerry Herx | Treyton Kemna |
| 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 |
| | Wanda Clark |



For our retired priests and religious leaders. Please prayerfully reflect and consider making this part of your Easter Giving. All funds go directly to cause.

“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.



Join us for Chrism Mass

All are invited to participate in our diocesan Chrism Mass at 3 p.m. on March 26 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. During the Mass, our diocesan holy oils are blessed — oils which will be used in our parishes in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year. Our priests will renew their priestly vows and bring the sacred oils back to our parishes. We welcome everyone in our diocese to join us for this special liturgy! Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Contact Michele for registration information or see post on our Facebook page.

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:**

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| 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 |