

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## April 14, 2024

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

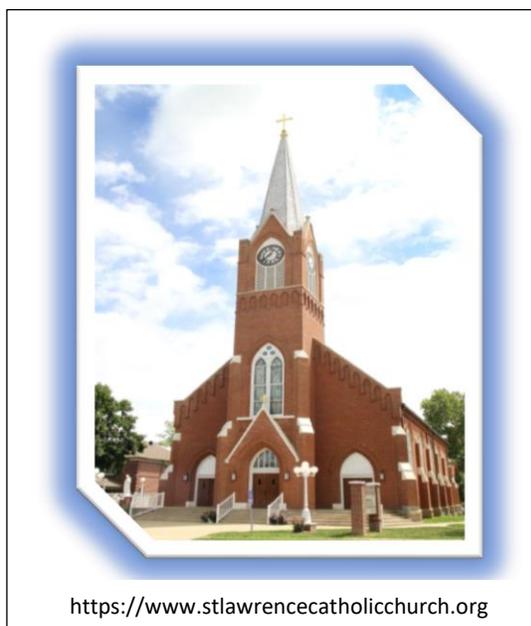
#### **Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator**

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 April prayer intention for our Local Church**

For the opening of hearts  
and minds closed to the  
Good News of Christ's  
Resurrection from the  
dead.



#### **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

Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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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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Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – [faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com)

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: April 16 - 21, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 16	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Adoration/Confessions</b> † William & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 17	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker		
<b>Thursday</b>	April 18	7:15 AM	† Roger Heckemeyer	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Ray & Anna Kliethermes
<b>Friday</b>	April 19	7:15 AM	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert		
<b>Saturday</b>	April 20	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Dorothy Heckemeyer		
<b>Sunday</b>	April 21	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Alma Koetting	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony

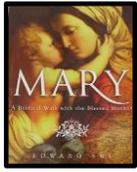
**Sunday, April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter:** What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through, from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas’ betrayal, Jesus’ arrest, and Peter’s denial, all the way up to Jesus’ Crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces and they themselves had failed Jesus completely. So it’s no wonder Jesus’ first words when He appeared to the disciples were, “Peace be with you.” How they needed that peace. Jesus then helped them make sense of all they had been through by walking them through the Scriptures and explaining how His death had been part of God’s plan all along. He helped them see it was not a tragedy but a triumph! Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what He did for His disciples. He longs to open your mind to His mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. Through His eyes of love and compassion, He longs to reveal His love so that you can see past the hurt and especially the painful parts. Let Him open your mind and show you how He looks at you. Let Him give you, His peace!

*“Jesus, help me to see with your eyes, to hear with your ears, and to love with your heart!”*

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday April 20 – 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday April 21 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday April 21 – 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Rich Juergensmeyer	Lisa Otto	Kenney Schwartze
<b>FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)</b>	Addyson Heckman Matthew Heckemeyer Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison Plassmeyer	Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer	Kiptyn Green Clarise Green Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Family of Dorothy Heckemeyer	Stanley & Sandy Wieberg	Tim & Nicole McDonnell
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartze Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Chad Green
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempfh
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer Kaye Finn	Betty Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer	Syl & Mary Kesel Leroy & Sheila 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 – 04/11/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 158,445.70	\$ 186,086.80 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	20,475.00	
Youth Envelopes	524.00	
Loose	6,642.10	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146,507.44
Total YTD Parish Income		332,594.24
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)	\$	314,613.21
Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 7,827.75		
<b>Budget 23-24</b> \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	December 2023	\$ 11,613.40
	January 2024	5,308.62
	February 2024	6,397.81
	March 2024	6,696.37

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 – 04/11/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 69,818.99	\$ 85,047.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	8,210.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	7,018.80	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,716.54
Total YTD Parish Income		141,764.33
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)	\$	133,327.72
Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 1,387.00		
<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)
	December 2023	\$ 3,753.05
	January 2024	2,165.50
	February 2024	3,085.38
	March 2024	2,964.00



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

Final Thursday Evening Class, 7-8 PM

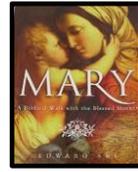
April 18, St. Anthony

*We hope you have enjoyed this Walk with The Blessed Mother!*

*Thank you to all who attended any of the sessions.*

*Father welcomes your ideas for the next Lenten/Advent Bible Study.*

*Email your ideas/suggestions to Father at [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org) or call him at 573-493-2301.*



### **2024 BACCALAUREATE**

Baccalaureate Dedication Services will be held at **St. Lawrence, Sunday, May 12, 10 AM Mass**. Baccalaureate is a religious service, celebrating and recognizing graduating Seniors, in which they traditionally wear their caps and gowns, join the processional (entering and leaving church with Father) and all sit together in the reserved pews. Father Aubuchon invites all graduating Seniors to join him for Mass in St. Lawrence. ***We ask Seniors to please arrive by 9:45 AM to have a group picture taken with Father Aubuchon and Deacon Schwartze.***

### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday Rosary, April 21, 6 PM:** St. Anthony Church.

### **SPRING SUPPER is Sunday, May 5, 2024 \*\*\*\*\* UPDATES \*\*\*\*\***

**Hall Cleaning:** Saturday, April 27, 8:00 AM. Any and all help is appreciated!

**Volunteers to help unload food truck:** Thursday, May 2, 5:00 PM

**Potato peeler volunteers needed:** Friday, May 3, 9:30 AM

**Pie & Bread Donations :** To date, \$250.00 has been received for Pie Donation. For the 2023 Spring Supper, the total pie expense was about \$390.00. We are still accepting pie donations and of course Homemade pies are appreciated too.

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

**Wednesday, April 17, 6 PM:** Parish & Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

**Thursday, April 18, 6:30 PM:** Miller County Ambulance District Board Meeting will be hosted by the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District. Meeting will be held at 135 Mill Street, St. Elizabeth. Meeting is open to public.

### **OTHER NEWS**

**The St. Elizabeth Swim Program is looking for a New Swim Coordinator.** If you are interested in this volunteer position or would like more information, please contact Sarah Wankum at [sarah@ste.k12.mo.us](mailto:sarah@ste.k12.mo.us) or (573) 619-6439 by April 17. If we do not have a Swim Coordinator by this date, there will be NO SWIM program this year.

**Friday, April 19:** The Bonnots Mill Knights of Columbus, Council #2027 is having a Drive Thru Chicken Dinner at the Loose Creek School/Church Parking Lot. Serving from 4:30 – 7:00. Meal includes: 4 mixed pieces (1/2 Chicken), Bake Potato, Green Beans and Slaw for \$14 per meal.

**Saturday, April 20:** The family of Syl Kesel invites you to stop by the St. Elizabeth Community Center any time after 3 PM on Saturday, April 20 to wish Syl a Happy Birthday!

**Sunday, April 21, 11 AM – 5:30 PM:** St. Aloysius Church, Argyle & St. Boniface Chapel, Koeltztown Country Fried Chicken and Baked Ham. Dine In or Drive Thru - \$15.00 Per Meal. Raffle & Country Store too! St. Boniface Annex Building located behind St. Boniface Church, Koeltztown, MO.

**St. Elizabeth Community Center Board** is seeking four (4) new Board Members. Each member serves a 2-year term beginning June 1, 2024. It's a great opportunity to support the community. If interested in serving, please contact Brian Bax, Samantha Heckemeyer, Megan Wilde, Trenton Holtmeyer, Kim Oligschlaeger, Kenney Schwartz, Bill Gilpin or Jaycine Bax.



## BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS !

*Hannah Scott Musick  
Child of Ethan and Haley Musick  
Baptized on  
Friday, April 12, 2024  
at St. Anthony of Padua Church*



Ollie Victoria Eidson  
Jerry Herx  
Betty Jean (Jeanie) Kemna  
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  
Dane Steenburgen  
Josie Boeckman  
Joseph Volmert  
Stacia Kimball  
Robert (Bob) Kesel  
Darrin Tellman  
Diane Bax  
Ed Grellner  
Frank Bax  
Pam Tipton  
Michael Wansing  
Henry Kemna  
Maggie Dickneite  
Milinda Hoecker  
Melody Welschmeyer  
Keith Pigg  
Rachel Woehr  
Gene Wilde  
Wanda Clark

## FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
*Paisley Buechter  
Ava Deardeuff*

St. Lawrence Church  
*LilyAnne Heckman  
Iva Holtmeyer  
Josey Holtmeyer  
Landry Holtmeyer  
Jakob Kesel  
Lilah Kemna  
Lydia Kliethermes  
Emilia Libbert  
Calvin Luetkemeyer  
Joseph Luetkemeyer  
Beckett O'Neil  
Heidi New  
Arrie Tellman  
Hazel Voss  
Bodie Wankum  
Tucker Wieberg  
Leah Wright*

## CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS



### St. Anthony of Padua Church

*Brody Buechter  
Aiden Faulkner  
Riley Holtmeyer  
Wesley Jones*

### St. Lawrence Church

*Macy Bax  
Liam Gibson  
Treyton Kemna  
Katelyn Oligschlaeger  
Charlie Rowden  
Elijah Gass  
Isabella Green  
Duncan McDonnell  
Mya Oligschlaeger  
Maley Weckenborg*

*Our Newly Confirmed will be celebrated during both morning Masses,  
at their respective Churches, on Sunday, April 21, 2024.*