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 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



*Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 Sunday, April 21, 2024*

**BAPTISMAL
 CONGRATULATIONS !**
*Braxton Joseph Welschmeyer
 Child of
 Lance Welschmeyer & Deidra Buechter
 Baptized on
 Sunday, April 28, 2024
 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church*

**CONGRATULATIONS
 DEACON STEVE SCHWARTZE**
**14 YEAR DEACON
 ANNIVERSARY**
*God bless you with many more
 years of service!*

**CONFIRMATION
 CONGRATULATIONS**

St. Anthony of Padua Church
*Brody Buechter
 Aiden Faulkner
 Riley Holtmeyer
 Wesley Jones*

St. Lawrence Church
*Macy Bax
 Eliza Gass
 Liam Gibson
 Isabella Green
 Treyton Kemna
 Duncan McDonnell
 Katelyn Oligschlaeger
 Mya Oligschlaeger
 Charlie Rowden
 Maley Weckenborg*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

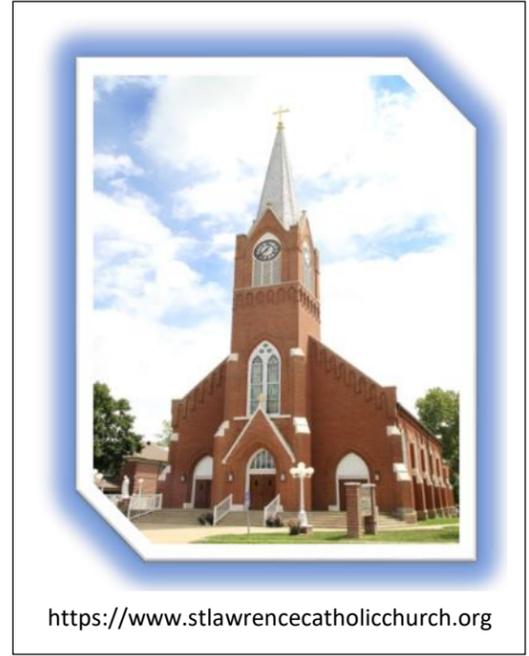
St. Anthony of Padua
 132 Main Street
 Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence
 246 Main Street, PO Box 128
 St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator
 Deacon Steve Schwartze
 Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
 Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental
 Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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<p>ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL <i>Jacob Kliethermes, President Julie Dye, Secretary Donna Dickneite Ronnie Holtmeyer Billy Buechter Sandy Wieberg</i></p>	<p>Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church</p> <p>For the opening of hearts and minds closed to the Good News of Christ's Resurrection from the dead.</p> 	<p>ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL <i>Brett Holtmeyer, President Abby Kemna, Secretary Andrea Holtmeyer Chris Beck Eric O'Neil Tom Oligschlaeger</i></p>
<p>ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL <i>Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte Kevin Otto Chris Dye Jackie Perkins</i></p>		<p>ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL <i>Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer Leroy Heckemeyer Janet Beck Kaye Finn</i></p>

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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: April 23-28, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	April 23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Only Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service Only		
Wednesday	April 24	NO Mass	No daily Masses. Father Aubuchon will be out of town attending his Annual Priest Retreat.		
Thursday	April 25			6:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service Only
Friday	April 26				
Saturday	April 27	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer		
Sunday	April 28	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony St. Lawrence Pipe Organ Rededication	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Urban, Ron & Randy Voss

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter: *A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11)* This familiar passage about The Good Shepherd calls to mind soothing images from children’s books that portray Jesus as a gentle shepherd carrying a lamb on His shoulders. But Jesus paints a much more powerful picture. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, is a protector; He watches over and guards His sheep. He doesn’t sit by passively when predators approach; He acts swiftly to keep His flock safe. He doesn’t flee or abandon them; He stands His ground and defends them. He even “lays down His life for the sheep”. Today rejoice that your Good Shepherd is guarding and protecting you. He is leading you securely along the perilous paths of life. He is defending you against the wolves and thieves seeking to “steal and slaughter and destroy” you. He is giving you new life that He won by laying down His life and taking it up again in His Resurrection. He will never forsake you.

“Thank You, Jesus, that the Father has paved the way for me to come to You! Help me to respond to His grace.”

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday April 27 – 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday April 28 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday April 28 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Kenney Schwartze
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Preston Plassmeyer Allie Williams Gavin Williams Daisy Bax	Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer	Rowan Juergensmeyer Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Ryan & Bethany New	Dennis & Margie Wilson	Henry & Erica Nilges/Family
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Bert Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Patsy Voss Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes USHERS: Dennis Wilson, Joey and Kade Wright, Danny Bax	Albert & Dolores Frey Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

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 – 04/17/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 04/17/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 161,504.74	\$ 189,497.84 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 71,283.99	\$ 86,663.779 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	20,700.00		Online Offering	8,270.00	
Youth Envelopes	544.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	6,749.10		Loose	7,109.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146507.44	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,717.54
Total YTD Parish Income		337,833.06	Total YTD Parish Income		143,381.33
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 314,613.21	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 133,327.72
Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 7,827.75			Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 1,387.00		
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)
	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
	March 2024	6,696.37		March 2024	2,964.00

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 (outside of church on the front steps) with Father Aubuchon and Deacon Schwartze.**

CCD TEACHER’S MEETING

The CCD Teacher’s Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 1, 6 PM**, in the St. Lawrence Church Basement. This is a joint meeting for all CCD teachers and Faith and Formation Coordinators, from both parishes.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, April 21, after 8 AM Mass: Join us for a light reception, in the Parish Hall, and to offer your congratulations to the 2024 Confirmation Candidates.

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.

*SUNDAY ROSARY
April 21, 2024, 6 PM
St. Anthony Church*

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, April 21, after 10 AM Mass: Join us for a light reception, in the Community Center, and to offer your congratulations to the 2024 Confirmation Candidates.

Sunday, April 28, after 10 AM Mass: NEW Server Training/Refresher Server Training immediately following Mass. Training is for 3rd – 12th Grade parishioners.

Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM: Join us at St. Lawrence for our Pipe Organ Rededication Concert. We are excited to welcome Southeast Missouri State University, Professor or Organ, Matt Palisch and from Christopher Soer Pipe Organs, LLC, President Christopher Soer and Joseph Eckelkamp. Christopher and Joseph have been intricately involved in all parts of our pipe organ renovation efforts and will be on hand to visit and answer any questions.

THANK YOU! To all who worked on removing the tree(s), poles, electrical wiring, etc. behind the church rectory on Saturday, April 13. Your help, expertise, and volunteer time on this project was very much appreciated! Special thanks goes to Deacon Steve, Syl Kesel, Brett Holtmeyer, Albert Frey, Nathan Kesel, and Tom Oligschlaeger.

WITH DEEP GRATITUDE, WE THANK the Old St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery Planning Team (Victor Wilde, Brice Luetkemeyer, & Dale Doerhoff) for their devotion to restore and revive the Old Cemetery. Through their efforts, generous benefactors, and the expertise of local craftsmen and construction folks, the cemetery has been completely restored. The new headstones are a brilliant granite and accurately display those who were laid to rest. The driveway, yard, and fences are all repaired and inviting. If you visit the Old St. Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery, and we hope you do, the care and compassion going into this project is beyond evident!

OTHER NEWS

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.

UNPLANNED: Is a movie based on a true story about Abby Johnson and her journey to join her form enemies at *40 Days for Life*. Contact Alice Oligschlaeger at 573-694-5534 for your free DVD!