

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 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

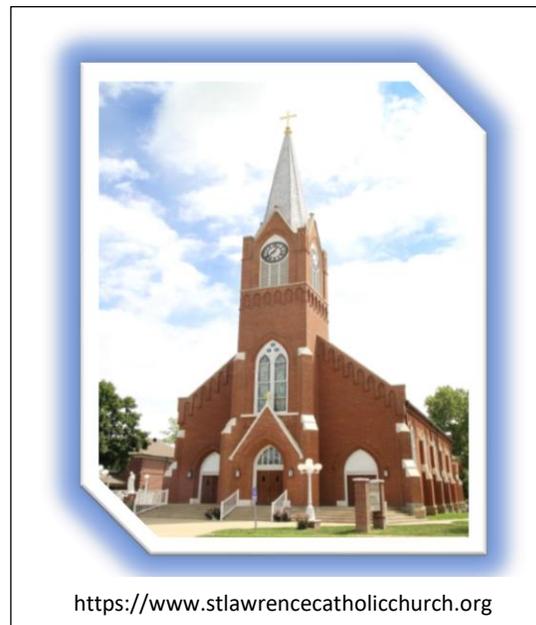
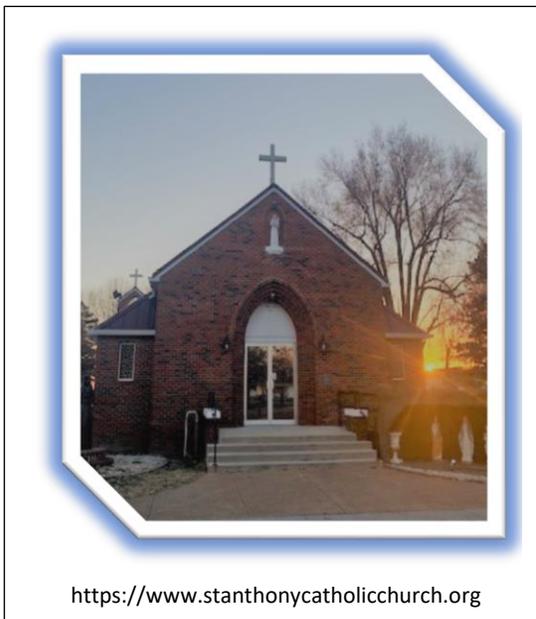
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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

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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

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

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: April 9 - 14, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	April 9	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration/Confessions † Leonard & Louise Beck		
Wednesday	April 10	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna		
Thursday	April 11	7:15 AM	† Frank & Ruby Holtmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † John & Matilda Rehagen
Friday	April 12	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	April 13	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Jane Lindenbusch		
Sunday	April 14	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Amos Ihler

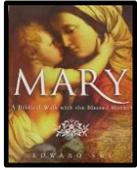
NOTE: There will be no daily Masses or Services the Week of April 22 – 26, 2024. Father Aubuchon will be out of town attending his Annual Priest Retreat. Michele will also be out of the office from April 22-24, but available by phone. Please contact Deacon Schwartz (573-680-9449) or Michele (573-291-6638) for all things during this time.

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Why wasn't Thomas with the other apostles the first time Jesus appeared to them? Maybe Thomas was so discouraged that he just wanted to be alone, or perhaps he was hiding somewhere else. Whatever the case, he didn't believe Jesus had really appeared to the disciples that night. He had to see the Risen Christ for himself. Jesus knew this, so exactly one week later, He appeared again, this time to all the apostles. When Jesus invited Thomas to put his hand in His wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" What an appropriate Gospel passage for Divine Mercy Sunday! In His great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that He had truly risen, so much so that He may have come back especially for him. No matter how long we've followed Jesus, we are all in need of His mercy and compassion. Even Thomas, his very own apostle, needed it. Today, make time to gaze on the Divine Mercy image of Jesus and ask Him to give you the grace to believe in the depths of His mercy.

"Jesus, have mercy on me and on the whole world!"

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday April 13 – 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday April 14 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday April 14 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Donna Dickneite	Kathleen Schwartz
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Noah Wieberg Allie Williams	Rita Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff
GIFT BEARER	Steve & Kim Luetkemeyer	Norbert & Joyce Wieberg	Trevor & Sarah Luetkemeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ben Scheulen
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Paul & Janet Beck	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Chris & Julie Dye	Mary Ann Fennwald Dennis & Chris Beck

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 – 04/02/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 04/02/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 154,526.03	\$ 181,686.13 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 68,570.99	\$ 83,677.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	20,195.00		Online Offering	8,150.00	
Youth Envelopes	504.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	6,461.10		Loose	6,956.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146,551.59	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,665.54
Total YTD Parish Income		328,237.72	Total YTD Parish Income		140,342.58
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 304,124.61	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 131,028.47
Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 6,877.75			Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 1,312.00		
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

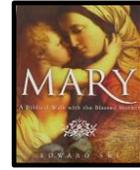


Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM

April 11, St. Lawrence

April 18, St. Anthony



ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, April 10:

- Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 AM for cards and Bingo. Club will furnish FRIED CHICKEN. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.
- Parish & Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall at 6:00 PM

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.

Sunday Rosary, April 21, 6 PM: We will hold this one Sunday Rosary Service so parishioners may attend Divine Mercy Sunday services at St. Lawrence on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 PM.

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

Wednesday, April 10, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in Community Center.

Saturday, April 13, 4 – 7 PM: Trevor Burrows Benefit at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Pork steak/Hamburger/Hotdog & sides: Adults - \$15, Kids - \$7. Hosted by St. Elizabeth KofC Council 6640 and St. Ann's Sodality. **DESSERTS and volunteers are needed! Please contact Janet Beck for details; 573-690-1505.**

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

Monday, April 15: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. All *Helping Hands* on deck are needed to fill orders and very much appreciated!

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.

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.



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
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 Henry Kemna
 Maggie Dickneite
 Milinda Hoecker
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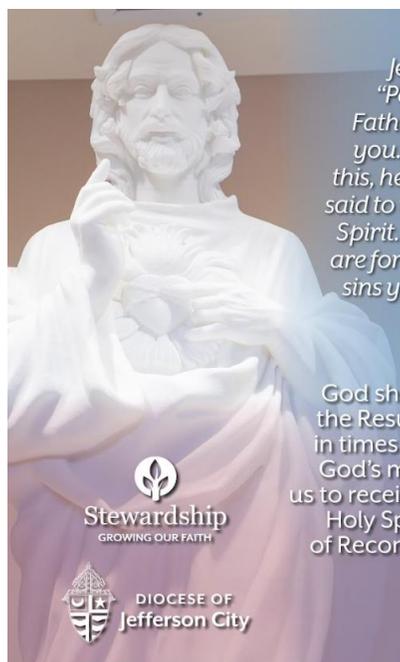


In Memory of Dan East
St. Anthony Community Member
Sept 13, 1949 – March 31, 2023

Memorials can be made to a charity of their choice or Dan's church; Ulman Baptist Church c/o Jim Aliksaites, 436 Highway C, Ulman, MO 65083 or the St. Anthony Park Board c/o Lisa Otto, 1318 Hwy A, Iberia, Mo 65486.

*May the
 Peace of
 Christ go
 with You*

Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 20, 2:00 PM at St. Anthony Community Park



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

JOHN 20:21-23

God shares his mercy through the Resurrection of Jesus. Even in times of doubt, like Thomas, God's merciful love is there for us to receive. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we surrender ourselves to his mercy.

Stewardship
 GROWING OUR FAITH

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 Jefferson City



*St. Lawrence Pipe Organ
 Rededication Concert*

Featuring
Matt Palisch, Professor of Organ
Southeast Missouri State University

Special Guests
Christopher Soer, President & Joseph Eckelkamp
Christopher Soer Pipe Organs, LLC

Sunday, April 23, 4:00 PM
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth, MO



**Divine Mercy
 Sunday**

*Eternal Father,
 I offer You the Body and Blood,
 Soul and Divinity of Your
 dearly beloved Son,
 Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
 in atonement for our sins
 and those of the whole world.*

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU