

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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

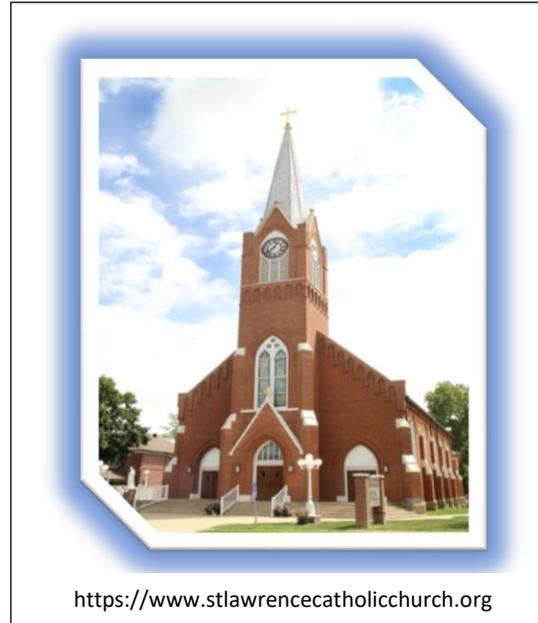
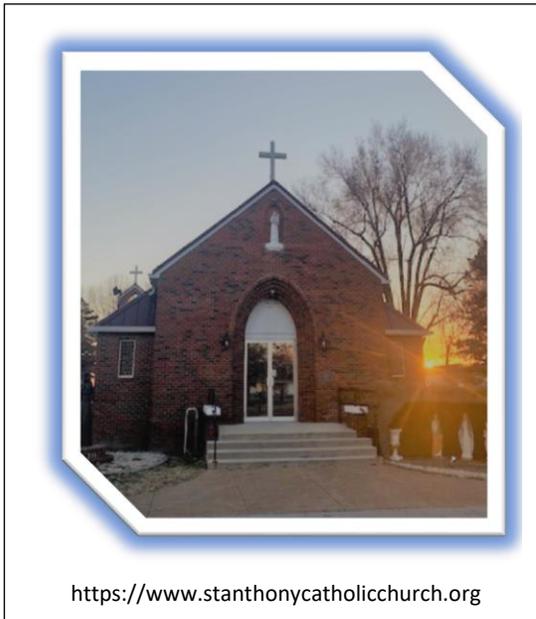
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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Billy Buechter

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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

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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: May 7 – 12, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	May 7	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confession † Edward Otto		
Wednesday	May 8	7:15 AM	† Ronald Doerhoff		
Thursday	May 9	7:15 AM	† Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Herman J. Gudeman
Friday	May 10	7:15 AM	† Pauline Huhman		
Saturday	May 11	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony		
Sunday Mother's Day	May 12	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Marie Frey Baccalaureate Service for Both Parishes	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Bernard "Bernie" Bax

Sunday, May 5, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter: A statement like “God is love” can sound so abstract. But in today’s second reading, John follows up this revelation with a second one: God’s love is revealed to us in Jesus, who offered Himself on the cross “so that we might have life through Him”. And as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, we, too, are called to lay down our lives for one another out of love. But unlike Jesus, we usually aren’t called to literally die for someone. So what does it actually look like to lay down our lives for another person? Let’s look to Peter’s example. Peter was doing what Jesus had commanded when he said, “love one another as I love you”. He was laying down his life for these former enemies by listening to the spirits leading, taking the time to journey to Caesarea, entering the Centurion’s house, and then going out on a limb to baptize Gentiles. Each day we are presented with opportunities to lay down our lives for one another out of love. It might require energy, courage, patience, and forbearance. We might have to step out in faith. But as we do these things, even though they seem routine or mundane, we are making the abstract truth that “God is love” into a living reality.

“Holy Spirit, open my eyes to those times today when I can love someone as you have loved me.”

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 11 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 12 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 12 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lisa Otto	Bert Doerhoff
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Paisley Bax Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax Rita Wieberg	Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff Abram Wankum Kendall Wieberg
GIFT BEARER	Andy & Shelly Oligschlaeger	Danny & Doris Bax	Henry & Erica Nilges
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Frankie & Mary Schulte USHERS: Larry Buckley and Billy Joe, Jason, & Jeremy Buechter	Carl & Sharon Kemna Brian & Carol Kirk

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 284			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 – 05/01/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 05/01/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 168,189.92	\$ 197,076.02 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 73,647.99	\$ 89,460.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	21,300.00		Online Offering	8,390.00	
Youth Envelopes	564.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	7,022.10		Loose	7,422.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		147,273.46	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,950.59
Total YTD Parish Income		344,349.48	Total YTD Parish Income		146,411.38
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 355,969.92	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 139,901.99
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 and join the processional in and out of church. **Seniors are to arrive by 9:45 AM to have a group picture taken (outside of church on the front steps) with Father Aubuchon and Deacon Schwartze.**

2024 TOTUS TUUS: JULY 21 – 26, 2024

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned not only with teaching the Faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and the young people they encounter. The result has been the formation of young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization. MORE DETAILS TO COME!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, May 8, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens will meet for cards and Bingo. The Club will furnish roast beef. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish. Thank you!

Sunday, May 12, 9 – 11:30 AM: Mother's Day BBQ at the Church Pavilion. Chicken leg quarters, hobo potatoes, & baked beans. \$10 per carry out.

Sunday Rosaries will be held on May 12 & May 19 at 6 PM in Church. We will also hold a Memorial Rosary on Sunday, May 26 at 6 PM at the Cemetery to honor all Our Veterans; especially, Henry Gudeman and Bernard Bax, from our Parish, who gave their lives at the service of our country.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Monday, May 6, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

Saturday, May 25, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth R-4 Alumni Banquet: Come, reminisce, and socialize with classmates and friends, especially the Anniversary Years! This annual event will be held at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. \$18/person, \$35/couple. MAIL RESERVATIONS TO: St. Elizabeth Alumni Association, PO Box 1, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075 BY MAY 18, 2024. Invitations are no longer mailed, so please pass the word! Scholarship donations are appreciated. Event Coordinator: Diane Juergensmeyer, 573-680-9990

From Greg & Chris Hoecker, C&G Cabinet Shop: We would like to thank all the Firefighters and everyone else who assisted in any way during our cabinet shop fire on Tuesday, April 30. We are so fortunate to live in such a wonderful community. God Bless.

2024 Community Picnic Quilt Groups: Lists are in the back of church. Ladies, please be sure to pick one up! Contact your Group Leader with any questions. Mark your calendars now: St. Elizabeth Community Picnic is Sunday, July 28, 2024.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, May 20: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. All **Helping Hands** are very much appreciated!

HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

*Blake & Erin Clayton
Married Saturday, May 4th, 2024
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!*

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

We are so grateful for everyone's support, love, encouraging words and continued prayers. It was such a beautiful day for Trevor's benefit. We had a great time visiting with everyone. A special thank you to Knights of Columbus 6640 and St. Ann's Sodality for thinking of our family. The amount of time, work and manpower it takes to organize and put on a benefit is a lot. We want to thank everyone that helped or attended the benefit. With your help, Trevor's journey has been much easier to handle. Thank you for being such a loving family to us. We love you all,

Trevor, Alicia, Rilee, and AJ Burrows



Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
 Joanie Stegeman
 Heather Luttrell
 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
 Trevor Burrows
 Treyton Kemna
 Dane Steenburgen
 Josie Boeckman
 Joseph Volmert
 Stacia Kimball
 Robert (Bob) Kesel
 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

THANK YOU...

Ronnie Holtmeyer for your service on the
 St. Anthony Parish Council.
 We appreciate your contribution!

&

CONGRATULATIONS...

Loren Otto & Scott Roark, the new
 St. Anthony Parish Council Members.
 Loren & Scott's terms begins July 1, 2024.

Thank you to all our Nominees for Parish Council:
 Hayden Otto, Loren Otto, Scott Roark, and Ben
 Wieberg! Your willingness to serve the Parish is
 greatly appreciated.

**New Food Committee Members
 to be announced**

**PARISH OFFICES OF
 ST. ANTHONY & ST. LAWRENCE
 WILL BE CLOSED MAY 13 – 17, 2024**

- ALL bulletin announcements for Sunday, May 19th **MUST** be received by Thursday, May 9th.
- For all things during the week of May 13th, contact Deacon Schwartz at 573-680-9449 or Father Aubuchon at 573-493-2301.

**May
 The Month of Mary**



Prayer in Honor of the Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. You know our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to you the treasure of His grace, and through you, He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, your children come to you as their hope.

We recognize Your Queenship and ardently desire Your triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. You are, for us, the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In Your clemency, obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, You who did crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all Her children on earth may acknowledge Her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize Her rights as Mother and as Queen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen