

ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

June 1, 2025

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, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandy Wieberg, President

Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

Brandon Buechter Loren Otto

Scott Roark Nikki Rowden

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Chris Dye

Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

Bishop McKnight's June Prayer Intention

For our seminarians and deacon
candidates preparing for the
Sacrament of Holy Orders: May they
follow the example of the
Good Shepherd, who gave his life
for his sheep.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

Eric O'Neil

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

Leroy Heckemeyer

Jim Plassmeyer

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Church Email Addresses: stanthonyofpaduachurch@hotmail.com / stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

Parish Office: St. Lawrence Church Basement / Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM / SUMMER HOURS (Jun – Aug): Tues-Fri, Closed Mondays

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-793-6550

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 2 – JUNE 15, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Monday	June 2	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary		
Tuesday	June 3	No Mass/ Adoration	Father & Deacon attending the Global Deanery Meeting in Laurie. Mass Intention will be rescheduled.		
Wednesday	June 4	7:15 AM 6:00 PM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna Confirmation Practice @ St. Lawrence (Both Parishes)		
Thursday	June 5	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Ella Otto	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Mary Herx
FRIST Friday	June 6	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon	† Helen Branch Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Keith Pigg Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
Saturday	June 7	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Francis L. Struempf		
Sunday PENTECOST	June 8	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Heather Luttrell & Colette Hicks
Tuesday	June 10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † John & Isabel Stuckenschneider		
Wednesday	June 11	7:15 AM	† John & Lorraine Luebbert		
Thursday	June 12	7:15 AM	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer
Friday	June 13	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Emil & Margaret Oligschlaeger Miller County Care Center Mass		
Saturday	June 14	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Urban Wieberg		
Sunday	June 15	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Ben & Anna Bax

Sunday, June 1, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Today we celebrate the Ascension, the day when Jesus left his disciples and returned to his Father in Heaven. Jesus had just promised them a share in his own power, which would equip them to be his witnesses, but now he was gone. How could they, alone and unsure, bring his message to the ends of the earth? Answer... By the power of the Holy Spirit! When Jesus walked the earth, he could only be in one place at a time. But now he was ascending to heaven, he could send the Spirit to all his disciples and work through them. Jesus always keeps his promises, and in just a few days, the Spirit did come. The frightened men who had abandoned Jesus at his death were now boldly proclaiming he was alive. On the day of Pentecost alone, those same disciples touched more than 3,000 people, setting off a mighty chain reaction. Jesus’ promise of power wasn’t just for the apostles or the early Christians. It is for all people in every age and *YOU* are part of this glorious band of witnesses! So don’t be afraid to share God’s love. Jesus, the Ascended Lord, has given you the same power which raised him from the dead and he wants you to give it to everyone you meet.

“Holy Spirit, help me to witness to Jesus today.

Stewardship Schedule June 7-8	St. Lawrence June 7, 5:00 † Francis L. Struempf	St. Anthony June 8, 8:00 AM † Heather Luttrell & Colette Hicks	St. Lawrence June 8, 10:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Emma Musick	Kathleen Schwartze
FOUR SERVERS	Daisy & Paisley Bax Kiptyn & Clarise Green	Leo & Rita Wieberg Keaton Jones	Jakob Kesel, Austin O’Neil Alayna & Mya Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer	Pat Buechter, Linda Volmert, Madeleine Cochran, Nikki Rowden	William & Holly Heckman Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve, Janet Weckenborg, Michele Renkemeyer, Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartze Catherine Kliethermes Lynette Otto	Deacon Schwartze, Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Kim Plassmeyer, Leroy Heckmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Billy & Shelly Buechter Ushers: Pat & Brandon Buechter and Tucker & Wes Jones	Rosary: Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeter: Abby Kemna

2025 Totus Tuus Registration: St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes

A summer catechetical program for our youth

Contact person: Faith Formation Coordinators (Lauren and Kara)

Email: faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

Grades 1-6 (as of 2025/26 School Year)

Monday—Friday, July 14-18;

8:00 AM Mass (Drop-off in front of St. Lawrence Church no earlier than 7:45 AM) to 1:30 PM (pick-up at St. Elizabeth Community Center)

- Each child is asked to bring a package of snacks on Monday. The snacks will be shared throughout the week.
- Please send a water bottle each day for your child.

Grades 7-12 (as of 2025/26 School Year)

Sunday-Thursday, July 13-17; 6:30 PM to 8 PM at St. Anthony Hall

- Each child is asked to bring a package of snacks on Sunday. The snacks will be shared throughout the week.

My Parish is (Check One) : _____ St. Anthony Parish _____ St. Lawrence Parish

Last Name: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade 2025/26 School Year</u>	<u>Day or Evening Program (circle one)</u>
		Day / Evening
		Day / Evening
		Day / Evening
		Day / Evening
		Day / Evening

Please list any special needs for your child/children (allergies, medical issues, learning/behavioral difficulties, etc.)

In case of accident or serious illness, I request a team member or a volunteer contact me. If I am unable to be reached, I authorize the team or volunteers to take whatever action is deemed necessary. I also release St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes, volunteers, and the Totus Tuus team of any liability while my children are attending Totus Tuus.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for my children to be photographed and published in the Catholic Missourian or parish publications/ Facebook page. Please circle: YES / NO

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To register, please complete the form on the back and place it in the collection basket by **July 1st.**

You can also take a picture of the completed form & text it to 573-619-2655 or scan & email it to us at:
faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

Thank you!

(At this time, we do not need student volunteers for the day program. If more help is needed, we will post in the bulletin and/or

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 05/28/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 223,345.85	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 296,994.42
Online Offerings	28,680.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	815.00 / 7,986.57	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00 11,584.00	
Other Income		72,107.37
Total YTD Parish Income		369,101.79
Expenses		\$ 323,702.71
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
January 2025	\$ 6,750.94	\$ 1,917.00
February 2025	\$ 7,482.76	\$ 2,265.00
March 2025	\$ 6,725.86	\$ 2,053.00
April 2025	\$ 8,477.07	\$ 1,972.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 05/28/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 81,259.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 101,352.71
Online Offering	10,135.00	
Loose	6,962.25	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	705.00 / 1,310.00 981.00	
Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income Spring Supper Donations – Goal ACHIEVED: \$7,500		7,924.28 / 23,321.25 9,653.00 !!
Total YTD Parish Income		142,251.24
Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 97,664.25 / 14,254.56
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 126,780.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,438.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
January 2025	\$ 2,260.24	\$ 745.00
February 2025	\$ 2,179.10	\$ 798.00
March 2025	\$ 2,134.79	\$ 792.00
April 2025	\$ 2,945.83	\$ 971.00

Please contact Michele Renkemeyer at 573-291-6638 with any questions.

CONFIRMATION – Sunday, June 8, 2025

For both St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes, Confirmation ceremonies will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, MO on Sunday, June 8, 1:00 PM. All are to arrive at the Cathedral by Noon. Immediately following, our parishes will gather in Cana Hall (formerly known as St. Joseph Undercroft) for a light reception. **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE is on Wednesday, June 4 @ 6:00 PM.**

A special thank you to Lisa Otto, Harper Kemna, and Kiptyn & Clarise Green for taking part and assisting in the Confirmation Mass!

SOUTHWEST DEANERY MEETING – June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM: All are welcome, but most especially members of our parish and finance councils, parish stewardship, religious education directors & teachers, and our clergy and religious leaders. Contact Deacon or Michele for details.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, June 5, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

FIRST Friday, June 6: Join us for Mass at 6:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions.

Wednesday, June 11, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens Club meets for Cards and Bingo. Club will provide LASAGNA; please bring a side dish.

Sunday, June 29, 2025, 1:00 PM: The Annual St. Anthony Summer Parish Picnic/Father Aubuchon's Ordination Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 29, at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. We will be eating at 1:00 PM. The parish will provide fried chicken, rolls, coffee, tea and lemonade. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish per the following LAST NAME: A – I: Desserts; J – R: Vegetables/Potatoes; and, S – Z: Salads. Please sign up via the sign-up sheet in the back of church by **Monday, June 16.**

Please help celebrate Marilyn (Volmert) Otto's **90th Birthday** with a Card Shower by Mail! Marilyn's birthday is June 8 and it would be wonderful to make this year a memorable one. If you would like to send a card, mail to her at the address of 2112 West Edgewood Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Thank you for being a part of her special day. Marilyn is a Parishioner of St. Anthony Parish. Submitted by Darlene Rush.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Elizabeth Picnic Quilts: It's that time of year again! Please turn in all quilts for the picnic to the St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Building or to Lora Luetkemeyer by June 23. Any question, please call Lora at 573-619-5140. Thanks! Quilt Committee

First Sunday, June 1, 6 – 10 PM: St. Elizabeth Senior Card Club meets in the Community Center. Please bring a snack to share.

First Monday, June 2, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

Wednesday, June 4, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

FIRST Friday, June 6: Join us for Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and then coffee/donuts in the Church Basement.

*St. Anthony Church
Sunday Rosaries @ 6:00 PM
June 1st & 15th*

SECOND Saturday, June 14, 5 PM Mass: St. Cecilia Children's Choir sings! The choir will meet for practice, in the church balcony, at 4:00 PM.

2025 PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE: The final submission has been sent to UCD (Universal Church Directories)! A very VERY big thank you to our Pictorial Parish Teams! From St. Anthony, Lisa Otto and Shawn Roark and from St. Lawrence, Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Michelle Heckemeyer, Holly, Heckman, and Michele Renkemeyer. UCD is in the process of making the directory draft now and then it will come back to the Parishes for one final review; this process could take up to 30 days. Once approved, it will go to print! More updates as things move along.



Travis Tomson
Larry Buckley
Judy Doyle
Clinton Luebbering
Dylan Nichols
Terry Yates
Dakota Clarkston
Lorraine Hoecker
Bryan Hoecker
Bryleigh Wulff
Sherry Johnson
Curt Schatz
Sister Vicki Ewers
Nolan Kesel
Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb
Deidra Buechter
Greyson Juergensmeyer

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Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
Joel Gares
Ollie Victoria Eidson
Jerry Herx
Mike Kesel
Louis Toebben
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
See insert for details.

HAPPY 11th YEAR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY June 7, 2025

Our Dear Father Aubuchon!



On behalf of the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. Lawrence Churches, we wish you a very blessed and joyful Ordination Anniversary. We are so fortunate to have you as Our Spiritual Father and with each passing day, we continue to count the blessings you bring to our lives. Through the Intercession of the Blessed Mother, to Jesus, you will no doubt, continue to serve Our Lord and parishes for many years to come.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

St. Elizabeth
COMMUNITY
Picnic
SUNDAY, JULY 27TH
RAIN OR SHINE

Roast Beef (GF) & Fried Chicken
Serving Dinner From 11 am - 6:30 pm
Carry Outs Available
Adults: \$15 - Children (6-10): \$10 - 5 & Under: Free

Beautiful Handmade Quilts to Raffle
Quilt Auction at 5 pm
View Quilts on the Community Center's Facebook Page!

Beer Garden & Gin Rickey
Country Store
Face Painting & Games

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
PICNIC
JUNE 1, 2025 CALIFORNIA, MO
FUN FOOD GAMES

FAMILY-STYLE DINNER
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIED CHICKEN & SMOKED PORK DINNER
ADULTS: \$15 KIDS 5-12: \$5 UNDER 5: FREE
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

LIVE MUSIC
TURNER AND COMPANY
4-7 PM
IN THE PAVILION

ENTER TO WIN A QUILT, \$2500 CASH, AND OTHER GREAT PRIZES IN OUR RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION COUNTRY STORE

Our 134th
PICNIC
Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
160 Hwy. C, Brimfield Mill, Missouri (Miles North of Ling on Highway C)

FRIED CHICKEN & GERMAN POT ROAST DINNERS
From 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
SERVING CAFETERIA STYLE & TO GO MEALS
Partial Indoor Dining / Covered Pavillion Seating / Picnic Tables
\$15.00 (includes soft drink and dessert)

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
FREE BINGO 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Sandwiches • Refreshments • Souvenirs • Craft Stand
Games • Country Store • Raffle • Beer & Gin Rickey
Fly Wheel Ice Cream • Patter's Popcorn
MUSIC ON THE GROUNDS -
QUILT AUCTION at 4:30 p.m.

I.C. Parish - Loose Creek, MO
PICNIC
JUNE 8
Beer Garden 11am-10pm | Raffle & Bingo
Kids Games and Play Area
LIVE MUSIC
1:00 - 3:00 pm - Robert Seibert Band
3:00 - 5:00 pm - Andy Hines
7:00 - 10:00 pm - Home By Eleven Band

QUILT AUCTION 5PM
Be sure to check out IC Parish Loose Creek Facebook page to view the quilts. We are accepting sealed bids for each quilt until June 10th. Your bid amount with name to 317-341-4623.

Carry Outs @ IC Parish
from 11 am - 7 pm
Drive Thru @ LCCC
from 11 am - 6 pm
Serving: Fried Chicken, German Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Kraut & Beans, Slaw and Dessert
Cash, Check & Venmo Accepted
Shuttle Service available from LCCC