

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 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

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Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention

For all vocations, and especially for
those who will be ordained this year.

That they may be strengthened by
the grace of the Holy Spirit and
remain faithful to the call of Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 20 - 25, 2025

*** EASTER SEASON ***

Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 19 and goes through June 29, 2025. During the entire Easter Season, both the Precious Blood & Body will be offered; therefore, the addition of Extraordinary Ministers. Also, the Easter Season is celebrated with incense at weekend Masses and four (4) servers will be scheduled at each Mass. ***Due to limited number of St. Lawrence Saturday servers, Sunday servers may be scheduled on Saturdays throughout the Easter Season.*** Thank you everyone for your assistance!



ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	May 20	5:30 PM	No Adoration Service or Mass Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop McKnight Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City		
Wednesday	May 21	7:15 AM	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff		
Thursday	May 22	7:15 AM	† Florentine Schwartz	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Ben & Anna Bax
Friday	May 23	7:15 AM	† Mary Jane Kemna		
Saturday	May 24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Wanda Clark		
Sunday	May 25	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Lawrence & Cyrilla Heckemeyer Memorial Service @ St. Lawrence Cemetery following Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, May 18, 2025 – Daily Reflection: The time had come. Jesus had spent so much time teaching his apostles, revealing his Father to them, and preparing them to take his message of salvation to the world. But this was his last night on earth, and he wanted to make his final words to them count. And he did that by distilling all of his wisdom and revelation down into just one “new commandment”. *Love one another as I have loved you... (John 13:34)*. Throughout his ministry, Jesus devoted himself to teaching us how to live together in love. He knew that everything he said, and did contribute to this goal. He longed to pull down all the dividing walls that keep us from treating each other as brothers and sisters, created out of love by the same heavenly Father. All along, Jesus had shown his apostles what love looks like. He was infinitely patient with their weak faith and their misunderstanding of him. He was constantly urging them to receive his Father’s mercy so they could show mercy to one another. This is how he loved them; by laying down his life for them and, this is how he wants us to love each other, intangible ways and pouring ourselves out in love for each other. Jesus is no longer with us in the same way he was with his apostles, but he is with us through the gift of his Spirit. So let’s turn to him and receive that love. Let’s fulfill his new commandment. **“Jesus, thank you for your love! Lord, teach me to love the people around me as you have loved me!”**

Stewardship Schedule May 24 - 25	St. Lawrence May 24, 5:00 † Wanda Clark	St. Anthony May 25, 8:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass	St. Lawrence May 25, 10:00 AM † Lawrence & Cyrilla Heckemeyer
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Emma Musick	Leroy Heckemeyer
FOUR SERVERS	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto, Harrison Plassmeyer	Aiden & Cohen Faulkner Grant & Riley Holtmeyer	Benton & Lucy Heckemeyer Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Dale & Michelle Heckemeyer	Jeremy & Lori Buechter Family	Curt & Rhonda Heckemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Janet Weckenborg, Mike Verhoff, Dale & Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman, Mary Schulte Liz Voss	Bert & Jane Doerhoff Macy Beck, Theresa Struemp
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Lindsey Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Delphine Dickneite Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Larry Herx and Daniel, David and Harold Holtmeyer	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Nick & Kelli Green

Stewardship Schedule May 31 – June 1	St. Lawrence May 31, 5:00 Parishioners’ Mass	St. Anthony June 1, 8:00 AM † Urban, Ron, & Randy Voss	St. Lawrence June 1, 10:00 AM † Francis L. Struemp
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Lynette Otto	Abby Kemna
FOUR SERVERS	Addyson & LilyAnne Heckman Kendall Wieberg, Noah Wieberg	Keaton Jones, Sarah Kliethermes, Mason Otto, Alyssa Perkins	Ben, Harper, Kane Kemna & Cameron Kesel
GIFT BEARERS	Paul & Angie Heckemeyer Family	Brandon & Amanda Buechter Family	Ralph & Liz Heckemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve, Janet Weckenborg, Jim Plassmeyer, Cathy Reinkemeyer	Deacon Schwartz, Margie Chipman, Cathy Engelmeyer	Deacon Schwartz, Ashley Buechter, Dale Holtmeyer, Joe Huhman
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dianne Heckemeyer Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Brandon & Amanda Buechter Ushers: Harold, Jeffrey, Patrick, and Randy Holtmeyer	Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeters: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730			FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 05/13/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 05/13/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 216,265.82	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 287,620.39	Adult Envelopes	\$ 78,244.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 97,831.46
Online Offerings	26,900.00		Online Offering	9,995.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	735.00 / 7,552.57		Loose	6,596.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00 11,584.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	705.00 / 1,310.00 981.00	
Other Income		69,319.94	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income		7,795.28 / 23,321.25
Total YTD Parish Income		356,940.33	2025 Spring Supper Donations – Goal: \$7,500		7,619.00 !!
Expenses		\$ 295,365.72	Total YTD Parish Income		136,566.99
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00			Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 94,546.15 / 14,254.56
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)	MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
January 2025	\$ 6,750.94	\$ 1,917.00	January 2025	\$ 2,260.24	\$ 745.00
February 2025	\$ 7,482.76	\$ 2,265.00	February 2025	\$ 2,179.10	\$ 798.00
March 2025	\$ 6,725.86	\$ 2,053.00	March 2025	\$ 2,134.79	\$ 792.00
April 2025	\$ 8,477.07	\$ 1,972.00	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, we 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.**

SOUTHWEST DEANERY MEETING – June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM: All are welcomed, 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

YOUR New Food Committee! The votes are in and your NEW Food Committee members are: Derek Bax, Warren Buechter, Belinda Faulkner, Haley Musick, and Casey Neuman. They join Jordyn Bax, Joe Buechter, and Dennis Schulte. Thank you to all for your support and contribution to the Parish! A planning meeting will be scheduled in the future.

Sunday Rosaries @ 6:00 PM: May 18th at St. Anthony Church and May 25th, in honor of the Fallen, at St. Anthony Cemetery.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

RESCHEDULED: The St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 Meeting has been **CHANGED to TUESDAY, MAY 20, 7 PM.** Meeting will be held in the Community Center. Agenda includes election of officers and Memorial Day Ceremony preparations at St. Lawrence. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday, May 24, 6:00 PM: St. Elizabeth Alumni Banquet will be held at the Community Center. The cost is \$20 a person. A fried chicken meal will be served, along with a short meeting. Anniversary years will be recognized and Scholarships will be presented. Please send in your reservations to PO Box 1, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075 **by May 16.** Any questions, please call Diane Juergensmeyer 573-680-9990.

Sunday, May 25, AFTER 10 AM Mass; Procession to St. Lawrence Cemetery: The St. Elizabeth American Legion Post 545 invites all parishioners to its annual Memorial Day Observance at the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Legion members will place American flags on the graves of Veterans from the American Civil War, WWI, WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The ceremony will be under the command of Gulf War Veteran and Post Commander Tom Oligschlaeger. Special remarks inspired by the 80th Anniversary of the end of WWII will be offered by the Post Historian, Dale Doerhoff, who will recognize the four servicemen from the community who gave their lives for their country. Come! Join Us!

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

St. Elizabeth Picnic Quilts: It's that time of year again! Please turn in all quilts for 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

Other News

Monday, May 19, Food Pantry Day: 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!

The St. Elizabeth R-IV School District is accepting applications for a part-time evening custodial person. Duties include cleaning elementary classrooms and bathrooms after school during the regular school year. This position is roughly two hours per evening. Salary is commensurate with experience. According to Policy 2230, applicants who live outside the school district boundaries also qualify to have their children attend our district tuition-free. For more information, please contact Doug Kempker, Superintendent, 573-493-2246.



Larry Buckley
Judy Doyle
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Dylan Nichols
Terry Yates
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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 Toeppen
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde



Bernard C. Holtmeyer
April 23, 1949 - April 6, 2025

THANK YOU

The family of Bernard Holtmeyer would like to thank Father Aubuchon, Deacon Schwartze, the servers, the organist, all the kitchen help, and all those helping with the meal. We would also like to thank all those who visited and for all the cards and prayers.

The Bernard Holtmeyer Family

Mass of
Thanksgiving for
Bishop McKnight
May 20, 2025,
5:30 PM

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 5:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri. Attendees are asked to RSVP; see below. This is a farewell Mass for Bishop McKnight as he departs and prepares for the Mass of Installation, on May 27, 2025, as the 5th Archbishop of Kansas City.

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Our 134th
PICNIC
Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
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FRIED CHICKEN & GERMAN POT ROAST DINNERS
from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
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Partial Indoor Dining / Covered Pavilion Seating / Picnic Tables
- \$15.00 - Handicapped Parking and Entrance

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 + Putter's Popcorn
- MUSIC ON THE GROUNDS -
QUILT AUCTION at 4:30 p.m.

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

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 - Hubert Backes Band
3:00 - 5:00 pm - Allie Irene
7:00 - 10:00pm - Home By Eleven Band

QUILT AUCTION 5PM
Be sure to check out IC Parish Loose Creek Facebook page to see the quilts!
We are accepting sealed bids for each quilt until June 7th. Text bid amount with name to 573-301-4620.

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

Drive Thru @ LCCC
from 11 am - 6 pm
Shuttle Service available from LCCC