

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 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

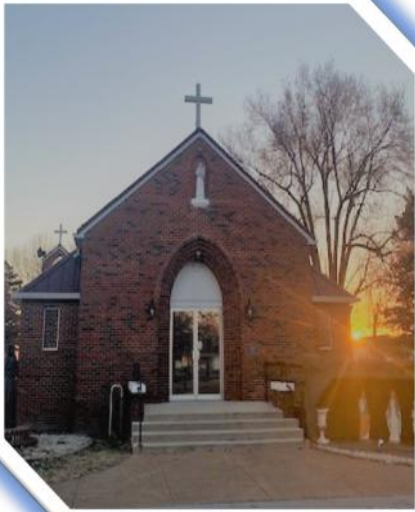
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

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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Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

Brandon Buechter Loren Otto

Scott Roark Nikki Rowden

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

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Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

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

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Craig Oligschlaeger

Kelli Green

Eric O'Neil

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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Kaye Finn

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Janet Beck

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

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 27 - JUNE 8, 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 27	No Mass or Services this week. Father Aubuchon and Deacon Schwartz are both taking vacation. Mass Intentions for this week will be rescheduled.			
Wednesday	May 28				
Thursday	May 29				
Friday	May 30				
Saturday	May 31	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday THE ASCENSION	June 1	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Gerard & Joyce Blomberg	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Urban, Ron, & Randy Voss
Tuesday	June 3	No Mass/ Adoration	Father & Deacon attending the Global Deanery Meeting in Laurie. Mass Intentions 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. Struempfl		
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 & Collette Hicks

Sunday, May 25, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *Whoever loves me will keep my word,... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him* (John 14:23). Jesus will be put to death, rise, and then ascend to heaven, but he is still present to us. When we follow him, he promises not just to accompany us but to live in us. He is as close to us as we are to ourselves. *The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,... will teach you everything* (John 14:26). Jesus taught his followers many things the Gospels record, but he wants to continue speaking to our minds and hearts. That's why he sent us the Holy Spirit. He will lead us and guide us in every situation we face. *My peace I give you* (John 14:27). After Jesus' ascension, the disciples will face persecution and even martyrdom. But despite these trials, Jesus' peace will remain with them. They will know a wholeness and tranquility that can only come from the Lord. This is his gift to us as well. God ALWAYS fulfills his promises; he ALWAYS answers our prayers...in HIS TIME. All you have to do is be patient AND FAITHFUL. So wherever you find yourself today believe what Jesus has "told you" (John 14:25,29). Then look for how he is working in your life, just as he said he would!

"Jesus, help me to trust in your promises."

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 † Gerard & Joyce Blomberg
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 – 05/21/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 05/21/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 220,261.15	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 291,771.72	Adult Envelopes	\$ 79,874.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 99,787.46
Online Offerings	26,900.00		Online Offering	10,065.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	775.00 / 7,668.57		Loose	6,852.00	
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		71,734.05	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income Spring Supper Donations – Goal ACHIEVED: \$7,500		7,795.28 / 23,321.25 8,531.00 !!
Total YTD Parish Income		363,505.77	Total YTD Parish Income		139,434.99
Expenses		\$ 317,689.59	Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 97,291.25 / 14,254.56
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00			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)	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.**

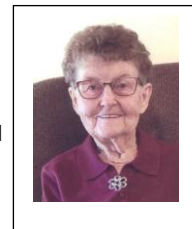
SOUTHWEST DEANERY MEETING – June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM: All are welcomed, but most especially members of our parish and finance councils, parish stewardship, religious education directors & teachers, and our clergy and religious leaders. Contact Deacon or Michele for details.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Memorial Day / Sunday Rosary, May 25 @ 6:00 PM: St. Anthony Cemetery in our of deceased Veterans.

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

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 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

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!

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

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.

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

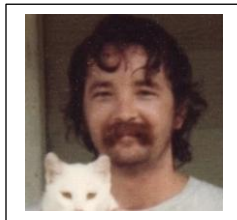
SECOND Saturday, June 14, 5 PM Mass: First Saturday, St. Cecilia Children's Choir, is moved to Saturday, June 14. The choir will meet for practice, in the church balcony, at 4:00 PM.

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	Greyson Juergensmeyer
Larry Buckley	Deidra Buechter
Judy Doyle	Greyson Juergensmeyer
Clinton Luebbing	Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
Dylan Nichols	Joel Gares
Terry Yates	Ollie Victoria Eidson
Trevin White	Jerry Herx
Dakota Clarkston	Mike Kesel
Lorraine Hoecker	Louis Toeppen
Bryan Hoecker	Vicki Cox Bullock
Bryleigh Wulff	Ramona Bax
Sherry Johnson	Bruce Berendzen
Curt Schatz	Christopher Thompson
Sister Vicki Ewers	Nic Gilardi
Nolan Kesel	Patrick Holtmeyer
Cathy Thompson	Treyton Kemna
Grant Lamb	Joseph Volmert
Deidra Buechter	Gene Wilde

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOUL OF



Larry L. Hake
 Parishioner of St. Lawrence
 Dec 28, 1953 - May 13, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
 perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen*

THANK YOU!

To the St. Anthony
 3rd and 4th Grade CCD
 Classes, also known as the
 "Kindness Club" and to
 Lauren Kliethermes and
 Marie Minor, for the kind
 and thought bulletin inserts!
 What a wonderful way to
 give smiles, hugs, and
 inspiration to St. Anthony
 and St. Lawrence
 Parishioners!

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 16805 New Halls Ferry Road,
 St. Louis, MO 63034



****SUMMER IS COMING AND SO ARE OUR AREA PICNICS****

Our 134th
PICNIC
 Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
 1665 Hwy. C, Bonnets Mill, Mo - 9 Miles North of Linn 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 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.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
 No Cashes, Advanced on Photo Credits, No Alcohol Served to Minors
 Catholic Educational Life, Working Family, Women's Catholic, United Method

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

CASH RAFFLE WITH \$2500 GRAND PRIZE
 BINGO 12-4
 KIDS GAMES 11-3

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 quilt!
 We are accepting sealed bids for each quilt until June 7th. Text bid amount with name to 573-301-4820.

ALL DINNER PLATES \$16

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