14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 6, 2025

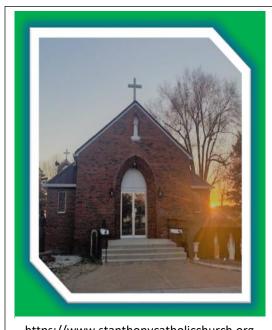
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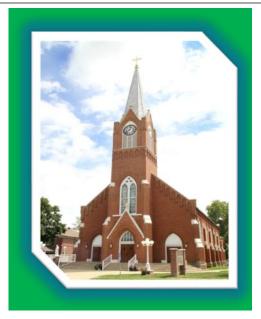
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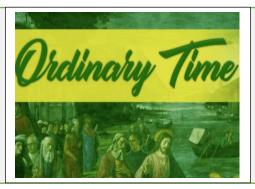
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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 7 - 13, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE			AWRENCE	ST. ANTHONY		
First Monday	July 7	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary			
Tuesday	July 8	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions			
		7:00 PM	† Loretta Weiler			
Wednesday	July 9	7:15 AM	† Gerard "Butch" Blomberg			
Thursday	July 10	7:15 AM	† Connie Brandt	5:30 PM	Confessions	
				6:00 PM	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer, 25 th Anniversary	
Friday	July 11	7:15 AM	† Evelyn Struemph			
		10:00 AM	Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass			
Saturday	July 12	4:00 PM	Confessions			
		5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony			
Sunday	July 13	9:30 AM	Confessions	7:30 AM	Confessions	
		10:00 AM	† Daniel & Donna Scheulen	8:00 AM	† Jimmie & Angie Schulte	
				6:30 PM	TOTUS TUUS Evening Program Begins (Grades 7-12)	

TOTUS TUUS begins Sunday, July 13; see schedule on next page. During TOTUS week (July 14 – 18), Daily Masses at St. Lawrence will be at 8:00 AM.

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, July 12, 5:00 PM Parishioners' Mass	St. Anthony Sunday, July 13, 8:00 AM † Jimmie & Angie Schulte	St. Lawrence Sunday, July 13, 10:00 AM † Daniel & Donna Scheulen	
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lynette Otto	Bert Doerhoff	
SERVERS	Paisley Bax Addyson & LilyAnne Heckman	Keaton Jones, Sarah Kliethermes, Mason Otto	Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	
GIFT BEARERS	Darin & Kristen Holtmeyer Family	Ryan & Madeleine Cochran Family	Dean & Wanda Holtmeyer Family	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Joe Huhman	
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Jane Doerhoff	
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Scott & Shawn Roark Ushers: Quentin Neuman and Alphonse, Charles, and Clinton Otto	Rosary: Jenny Oligschlaeger Greeter: Dennis & Chris Beck	

MISSIONS Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, July 19, 5:00 † Tim Otto	St. Anthony Sunday, July 20, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, July 20, 10:00 AM † George & Dorothy Heckemeyer	
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Lisa Otto	Kristi Green	
SERVERS	Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer Rowan Juergensmeyer	Leo & Rita Wieberg Christina Bax	Clarise Green, Lucy & Benton Heckemeyer	
GIFT BEARERS	Michael & April Holtmeyer Family	Scott & Tracie Davis Family	Pat & Arlene Holtmeyer Family	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Kathleen Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jennifer Oligschlaeger	
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Catherine Kliethermes	Lora Luetkemeyer	
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Matt & Nikki Rowden Ushers: George, Gerard, Hayden, and John Otto	Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeter: Dianne Heckemeyer & Kaye Finn	

Sunday, July 6, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Imagine that you're one of the disciples. You enter a small town, stand in the marketplace, and proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you". How do you think the villagers would react? Would they be excited and want to hear more? Would they ignore you? Or would they laugh and run you out of town? In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to the 72 disciples he has chosen for a preaching mission. He wants to give them realistic expectations in that the people they would visit might welcome their message, but they might also reject the message and them. Jesus tells them that they are to proclaim the Good News, but the outcome of their preaching is out of their hands. And what an out it was! Even demons submitted to them. In the same way, we don't know how people will react when we try to share our faith, as some will be open to listening to the message OR they will perhaps, not-so-politely dismiss us. Whatever the case, our decision to tell people about God's Kingdom shouldn't be based on how others will respond. Our responsibility, as earthly disciples, is to courageously share our faith and extend an invitation or just merely stand up for the Lord! So today, lay aside any discouragement or fear and instead, feel the power of God within your soul and heart. Grab that power and rejoice that you have done what God has called you to do and that your name, too, is written in heaven?

ST.	. YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30 . LAWRENCE PARISH STATIST red Households: 289 / Indivi	ics		S	L YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June : T. ANTHONY PARISH STATIS' cred Households : 143 / Indi	TICS
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025					Date (FYD) Totals - 06/30/2025
Adult Envelopes Online Offerings	\$ 249,039.53 32,465.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 327,446.10		Adult Envelopes Online Offering	\$ 90,734.46 10,760.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 112,044.71
Youth Envelopes / Loose Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	925.00 / 8,849.57 10,855.00 / 13,728.00 11,584.00			Loose Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	7,554.25 705.00 / 1,310.00 981.00	
Other Income		75 /10 07		/ 2024 Fall Supper Income 8,426.17 / 23,321.2 - Goal ACHIEVED: \$7,500 9,853.00		
Total YTD Parish Income Expenses		402,856.17 \$ 360,313.10		Total YTD Parish Income Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		153,645.13 \$ 125,127.88 / 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)
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
May 2025	\$ 5,405.66	\$ 1,824.00		May 2025 (Includes Supper Donation Tithe)	\$ 2,066.91	\$ 1,729.00
June 2025 (5 Weeks)	\$ 6,686.87	\$ 2,986.00		June 2025 (5 Weeks)	\$ 2,262.90	\$ 954.00

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

25-26 CCD PROGRAM

Your Faith Formation Coordinators, Kara and Lauren, are hard at work on the 25-26 CCD Program. The Program will begin in September 2025 and end in April 2026. What can you do now to help? Consider **TEACHING!** Teaching a CCD Class is an incredibly rewarding experience and we are currently searching for teachers or team teachers for the following grades. Contact Kara or Lauren with questions or to volunteer.

St. Anthony: 7th Grade (Confirmation Class)

St. Lawrence: Grades 4th, 5th, 9th and Second Semester for 10th Grade

TOTUS TUUS: Begins Sunday, July 13 & Ends on Friday, July 18, 2025				
Evening Program, Grades 7 – 12 (As of 25-26 School Year)	Grades 7-12 meet at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Each child is asked to bring a			
Sunday – Thursday, July 13 – 17	package of snacks on Sunday; snacks will be shared throughout the week.			
6:30 – 8:00 PM @ St. Anthony Parish Hall				
Day Program, Grades 1 – 6 (As of 25-26 School Year)	8:00 AM Daily Mass (All Grades); drop off in front of St. Lawrence Church no			
Monday – Friday, July 14 – 18	earlier than 7:45 AM. Pick up is at St. Elizabeth Community Center at 1:30 PM.			
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Each child is asked to bring a package of snacks on Sunday; snacks will be shared			
St. Elizabeth Community Center	throughout the week.			

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosaries, July 6 & 20, 6:00 PM: Join us in Church for this community prayer hour!

Monday, July 7, 7:00 PM: The Knights' Meetings have been moved from first Thursdays to first Mondays of the month. The first Monday meeting will be July 7th.

Wednesday, July 9, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. Club will provide fried chicken; please bring a side.

Thursday, July 24, 6:40 PM: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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

First Monday, July 7, 7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.



Missions Special Collection – July 19 & 20, 2025

The weekend of July 19-20, the Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a special collection to support our brothers and sisters in need, including in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us. In doing so, the Diocese is providing special envelopes for this collection that will be included in the July 11, 2025 issue of The Catholic Missourian. Parishioners are not required to use this envelope as they can use any envelope marked for this collection, or they can donate online at diojeffcity.org/donate-missions.

Thank you for your help in promoting this important collection!



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

NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT ORDINARY TIME!

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the Incarnation, Death on The Cross, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus Christ, and The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth, meditation, and developing one's faith; a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into our minds, hearts, and lives. It's a time to reflect on the life of Christ, His journey, and to devote time to prayer. The final Sunday in Ordinary Time is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Time in prayer is time well spent!

Find more information about Ordinary Time at the United Stated Conferences of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org)



Thank you to the St. Anthony Parish for a wonderful Family/Parish Picnic Celebration on Sunday, June 29 and the celebration of my 11th Ordination Anniversary. Despite the flooding and weather situation, it was a great turnout and I had a wonderful time and enjoyed the great conversations and tasty meal! So many good things and I have been very blessed in my 11 years and particularly in these last 3 years! Special thanks to the Parish & Finance Councils and thanks to all for the cards, congratulations and well wishes!

To Jesus, thru the Blessed Mother Mary, Father Aubuchon

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH YARD, CEMETERY, & MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!

There is a small but powerful army of steadfast parishioners who faithfully commit their time and energy to perform routine maintenance at St. Lawrence Church and/or help keep the grounds (yards and cemeteries) in pristine condition. We extend our thanks and appreciation to these St. Lawrence Parishioners for their faithful service and volunteering many, MANY hours All in His Name:

Deacon Steve	Janet Beck		
Ashley Buechter	Rita Buschjost		
Bert Doerhoff	Harper, Kane, Ben Kemna		
Marissa Doerhoff	Sid & Judy Doerhoff		
Albert Frey	Kristi Green		
Andrea Holtmeyer	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer		
Bambi Kemna	Syl Kesel		
Cassey Kuester	Lisa Lucas		
Sarah Luetkemeyer	Jennifer Oligschlaeger		
Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Kim Plassmeyer		
Ashley Wilde	Gene & Mary Wilde		
Vic Wilde	ALL others we may have missed!		









