

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 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

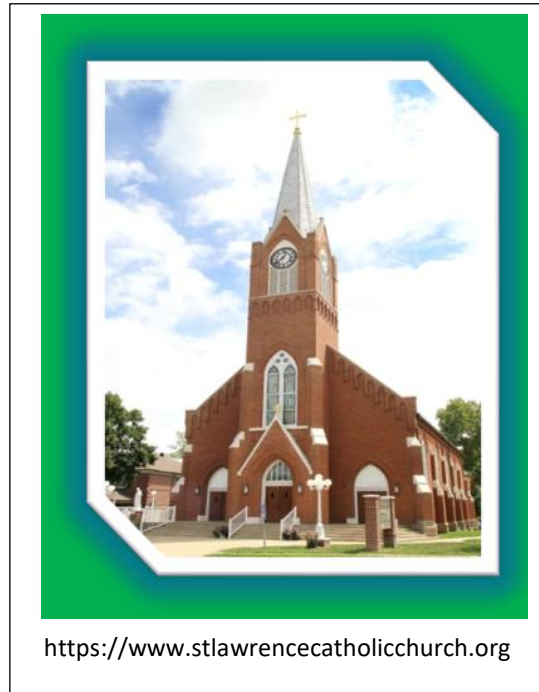
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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

POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

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Ben Scheulen, President Janet Beck

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 1st - 7th, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Monday Labor Day	Sept 1	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary		
Tuesday	Sept 2	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Frank & Ruby Holtmeyer		
Wednesday	Sept 3	7:15 AM 6:40 PM	† Mary Ann Doerhoff CCD Devotional/Rosary (Grade 10)	6:30 PM	CCD Mass & Confessions (Ministries: Grades 7 and 10-12) † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
Thursday	Sept 4	-----	No Daily Mass	-----	No Daily Evening Mass
First Friday	Sept 5	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon	† Anton & Marcella Luetkemeyer Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 –7:30 PM	† Mary Herx Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
First Saturday	Sept 6	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Sept 7	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Keith Pigg	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Wayne Bax

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Daily Reflection. *When you hold a banquet, invite the poor. (Luke 14:13)*

As you begin to read today's Gospel, you might wonder, "Is Jesus really offering advice on table manners and etiquette? Is he really telling me how to win people's esteem?" Not quite the case as Jesus is after something else. Rather than teach you how to make friends and influence people, he's asking you to choose a life of humility and generosity. He's asking you to get to know the "invisible people" who are usually left out, the poor, the lonely, and those who are simply in need of someone to CARE. In other words, Jesus is saying...*Become like me* and imitate the One who humbly put aside his glory to live among us sinners. Above everything else, think of how he continues to humble himself at every Mass. Imagine, day in and day out, the all-holy Son of God generously makes himself present to the hundreds of millions who gather to worship him. In the Eucharistic gift of his Body and Blood, he gives himself to sinners, all of who stand in need of salvation. No matter our situation, he offers each of us grace upon grace. Today, fix your eyes on Jesus, the humble One, and let him make you a little bit more like himself.

Lord, give me a heart like yours—the heart of a servant!

Stewardship Schedule Sept 6 - 7	St. Lawrence FIRST Saturday, Sept 6, 5:00 PM Parishioners' Mass	St. Anthony Sunday, Sept 7, 8:00 AM † Wayne Bax	St. Lawrence Sunday, Sept 7, 10:00 AM † Keith Pigg
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Alyssa Perkins Lillian & Nick Wieberg	Ben, Harper, and Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Ryan & Erin Kemna Family	Earl & Kathy Finch Family	Robb Kemna Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Janet Weckenborg Kim Plassmeyer	Cathy Engelmeyer	Bert & Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Pasty Voss Greeters: Clint & Jackie Perkins Ushers: Trenton Schroeder and Dennis, Frank, and Jacob Schulte	Rosary: Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeters: Craig & Glenda Oligschlaeger

Stewardship Schedule Sept 13 - 14	St. Lawrence Saturday, Sept 13, 5:00 PM † Urban Wieberg	St. Anthony Sunday, Sept 14, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Sept 14, 10:00 AM † Leonard Schanzmeyer
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Donna Dickneite	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer	Christina, Rachel, & Skylar Bax	Evelyn Buechter Brennan & Layla Doerhoff
GIFT BEARERS	Jason & Holly Kesel Family	Ronald & Connie Gladden	Nathan & Krista Kesel Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Reinkemeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Stan Struemp
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dianne Heckemeyer Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Scott & Shawn Roark Ushers: Richard & Thomas Schulte and Dana & Ethan Strutton	Rosary: Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Dennis & Chris Beck

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, September 3, 2025

St. Anthony begins with Mass/Confessions at **6:30 PM**; Ministries & Confessions - Grades 7 and 10-12

St. Lawrence begins with the Rosary at **6:40 PM**; Grade 10

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730			FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 08/19/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	
Adult Envelopes		\$ 24,344.50	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 44,572.66	Adult Envelopes	
Online Offerings		6,040.00		Online Offering	
Youth Envelopes / Loose		205.00 / 1,198.16		Loose	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special		12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	
Other Income		10,556.12		Other Income	
Total YTD Parish Income		55,128.78		Total YTD Parish Income	
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 58,369.39		Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)	
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62				FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08	
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)		MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
July 2025	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00		July 2025	\$ 2,383.02
					\$ 798.00

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Mon, September 1, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

September Sunday Rosaries: Will be on Sept 7th and 21st, 6:00 PM at the St. Anthony Church. In keeping with today's Gospel Daily Reflection (see LEFT), invite and BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR!

Wed, September 10, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo in the Parish Hall. The club will provide fried chicken!

ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: Please consider where you/your family can help.

- **Food Donations:** Contact Belinda Faulkner at 573-502-4044, Dennis Schulte at 573-690-1960, Jordyn Bax at 573-286-5319, or Derek Bax at 573-619-7119
- **Country Store Donations:** Baked goods, jelly, craft item, produce, plants, etc.: Contact any Parish/Finance Council member.
- **Pie & Bread Donations:** Donations towards PIES may be put in the collection envelope marked **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Be sure to include your name on the envelope. Each family is asked contribute to 3 pies (through donation or homemade pies) & 2 loaves of bread.
- **Raffle Donations:** Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member or Michele Renkemeyer to make a donation.
- **Hall Cleaning** is Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:00 AM. All council members are asked to be available.

St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting funds for Mother's Refuge, a not-for-profit organization in the Kansas City, Missouri area. Mother's Refuge provides shelter and education to homeless pregnant and parenting young moms, by providing comprehensive services that empower them to make successful life decisions for themselves and their babies. Mothers generally stay long-term to continue their education, learn life skills, and transition to independent living. Human life is sacred to God and the Ladies Auxiliary would like your help in supporting this organization. Your donation goes directly to purchasing of baby care items, cleaning products, and personal care items and will be sent directly to Mother's Refuge. Donation envelopes will be the pews for the next few weekends and can be returned via the collection basket, put in the black collection box in the church foyer, or given to any Ladies Auxiliary member. Thank you for your consideration and support.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

First Monday, Sept 1, 7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

First Wednesday, Sept 3, 8 AM: LIFE RUNNER'S CREED: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey & Creed. All students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Creed. Community members are welcome to attend. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey & send up a prayer with us. All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wed, September 3, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

FIRST Friday, September 5: Join us for Holy Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Adoration and Confessions. Donuts and coffee will be served in the Church Basement following Mass.

FIRST Saturday, September 6, 5 PM Mass: The St. Cecilia Children's Choir sings. Practice begins at 4:00 PM in Church.


Sunday, Sept 7, 5 – 9 PM: We fall back and begin at 5:00 PM! St. Elizabeth Senior Card Club meets for cards in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. We welcome any new parishioners!



Barb Brison	Grant Lamb
John Schaefer	Deidra Buechter
Helen Davis	Emberlee, Josie, &
Travis Tomson	Brody Boeckman
Larry Buckley	Joel Gares
Judy Doyle	Jerry Herx
Clinton	Mike Kesel
Luebbering	Louis Toebben
Dylan Nichols	Vicki Cox Bullock
Terry Yates	Ramona Bax
Dakota Clarkston	Bruce Berendzen
Lorraine Hoecker	Christopher Thompson
Bryan Hoecker	Nic Gilardi
Bryleigh Wulff	Patrick Holtmeyer
Sherry Johnson	Treyton Kemna
Sister Vicki Ewers	Joseph Volmert
Nolan Kesel	Gene Wilde
Cathy Thompson	



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is an apprenticeship in living the Christian life in the Catholic Church. Candidates experience a gradual process of conversion and spiritual formation through times of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment, and participation in the life of the parish. The rite involves four elements: Word/Scripture, Worship/Liturgy, Community, and Service. Classes will begin late September 2025 and end in April 2026. This ministry is for those who want to become Catholic and/or those who need to complete the Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Classes consist of meeting for 2 hours on a weekly basis with Father Aubuchon. Contact Father Aubuchon at caubuchon@diojeffcity.org or at 573-493-2301 with any questions.



Divine Mercy Parish Mission

Three Talks Related to Divine Mercy

Presented By:

Bill Gegg, Anita Frey, and Barb Reis
The Divine Mercy Mission Team/St. Francis Borgia Parish

Speaking on:

- What is God Calling You To?
- Balancing the Tick Tocks
- A Ray of Hope

Location: St. Boniface Annex
3982 Highway T
Koeltztown, Missouri 65048

Date: Sunday, September 21
Time: Potluck Lunch 11:00-12:00
Mission 12:00-4:00
Confession available starting at noon

Divine Mercy signs will be available for purchase
Cash and checks accepted

The Women's Ministry of St. Aloysius & St. Boniface will be hosting a Divine Mercy Parish Mission on Sunday, September 21st, 2025 at St. Boniface Annex in Koeltztown, Missouri from 11 am-4 pm presented by the Divine Mercy Mission Team from St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington, MO. The Mission will begin with a potluck lunch at 11:00 am after Mass (We have Mass at 10:00 am if you would like to join us). The program will begin at noon and confessions will also be available at that time. This is a free event and open to anyone, no matter what parish you are from. All are welcome!



St. Anthony of Padua, Folk Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

ROAST BEEF & WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE DINNERS

Drive Thru & Carry Out
Indoor air-conditioning seating will be available

SERVING 11AM - 6PM
MEALS \$16 EACH

Bingo - Kettle Corn - Arts & Crafts
Beer Garden - Kids Games - Country Store

*Classic Car Cruise-In 11 am - 6:30 pm
*Raffle Drawing 6:30 pm (\$1,000 First Prize)
*Shooting Match starting at 12 pm
*Quilt & Pie Auction 5 pm

(Auctioneering Donated by Franklin, Jim, & Tom Hurst)

Hwy 63 to Westphalia then Hwy 133 to Folk (6 Miles)



Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows

Starkenburg, MO

Annual Fall Pilgrimage

Sunday - September 14, 2025

Pilgrimage begins at 10:00 a.m.
Followed by Traditional Dinner
Serving 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Confessions
1:00 p.m. Benediction
2:00 p.m. Outdoor Mass

2025 Theme: Your Pilgrimage is...

Serving: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Slaw and Dessert for Adults, \$15.00, Children 6-12, \$9.00, Under 6, free.

Location: 287 Hwy P, Starkenburg, MO 65060
Directions: From HWY 133, take Hwy 23 south 7 miles to Big Spring, Hwy 23 south 1 mile, Hwy 23 south 1 mile to Starkenburg.
Shrine and Visitor Hall are handicap accessible.
www.shrineofourlady.com or 573.336.4190

St. Louis of France Parish

FALL FESTIVAL

Bonnots Mill

September 14, 2025

Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham
REAL Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn
Green Beans, Slaw, Homemade Desserts
Indoor Seating ~ TO-GO's Available ~ Cafeteria Style
~ Serving from Noon to 6:00 PM ~
\$16 Per Plate

LIVE AUCTION AT 4:00 PM

COUNTRY STORE Raffle 50/50

**SANDWICH STAND
BEER & GIN RICKEY**

Come, Let us Adore.






Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

CURIOUS ABOUT RELIGIOUS LIFE?
JOIN US FOR A MONASTIC EXPERIENCE
FOR SINGLE WOMEN, AGES 18-40.
OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

- JOIN OUR SISTERS FOR DAILY MASS, THE DIVINE OFFICE AND ADORATION
- HEAR PRESENTATIONS ON BENEDICTINE WISDOM, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- ENJOY THE QUIET BEAUTY OF OUR MONASTERY GROUNDS

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ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH
192 MAIN STREET, ST. ANTHONY, MO
(Mailing Address: Iberia, MO)

Serving Buffet Style
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FRESH WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE & ROAST BEEF DINNERS

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, KRAUT & POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SWEET POTATOES, COLE SLAW, APPLESAUCE & PIE

DINNER TICKETS
ADULTS & CARRYOUTS: \$15.00
CHILDREN 6-12: \$7.00
5 & UNDER: FREE

BEER GARDEN & LIVE MUSIC BY:
CODY STILLWELL (12-2) & TONY GLADDEN (2-4)
COUNTRY STORE & RAFFLE
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

MEAT SALES BEGIN @ 1:00 PM!

ADA & Handicap Accessible