

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 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

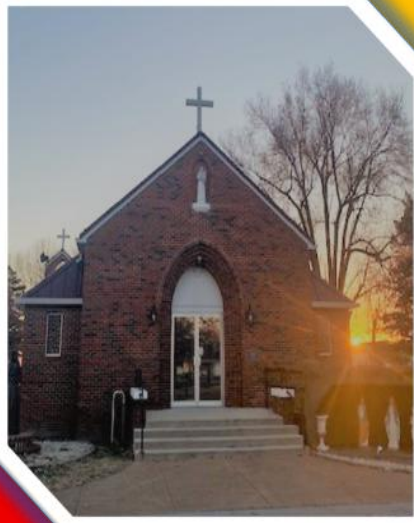
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

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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POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



**For collaboration
between
religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers
in different religious
traditions might work
together to defend and
promote peace, justice,
and human fraternity.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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: September 16th – 21st, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Sept 16	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Mary Jane Kemna		
Wednesday	Sept 17	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	NO Morning Mass CCD Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Ministry: Grade 9	6:40 PM	CCD Devotional/Rosary Ministry: Grades 10 - 12
Thursday	Sept 18	7:15 AM	† Clarence & Alice Weckenborg	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Friday	Sept 19	7:15 AM	† Frank & Clara Schmidt		
Saturday	Sept 20	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Sept 21	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Donna Scheulen	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer

Sunday, Sept 14, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him....might have eternal life. (John 3:16)* This verse from the Gospel of John may be the most famous passage in the whole Bible. It's especially appropriate on this feast of the Exaltation of The Cross because it's a concise summary of why The Cross of Christ is central to our faith. "God *so loved* the world that he gave his only Son".... God is a communion of three persons, with love and unity beyond our comprehension. Yet, this triune God so desired to share his perfect love with us that the Son of God became man. Out of that love, Jesus was willing to suffer and die on The Cross, all so that he could save us. This kind of love has no bounds. "...so that everyone believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life"... God never wanted us to die. In Adam, we brought death upon ourselves when we turned away from God and went our own way. But on The Cross, Jesus offered himself up in atonement for our sins. Meaning, we don't have to be a prisoner of our sins, but instead God is there to give us his mercy and forgiveness. *Love and Life* is the message of The Cross!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may The Cross always remind me of your overflowing love for me.

Stewardship Schedule Sept 20- 21	St. Lawrence Saturday, Sept 20, 5:00 PM Parishioners' Mass	St. Anthony Sunday, Sept 21, 8:00 AM † Veronica Holtmeyer	St. Lawrence Sunday, Sept 21, 10:00 AM † Donna Scheulen
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Emma Musick	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Addyson & LilyAnne Heckman	Knox Buechter, Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff	Kiptyn Green Lucy & Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Robert & Judy Kesel	Adam & Amy Green Family	Shawn & Val Kesel Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Theresa Struemp
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Margie Wilson	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Delphine Dickneite Greeters: Matt & Nikki Rowden Ushers: Josh Strutton and Ben, Buck, and Mark Voss	Rosary: Mary Ann Fennwald Greeters: Dianne Heckemeyer & Kaye Finn

Stewardship Schedule Sept 27 - 28	St. Lawrence Saturday, Sept 27, 5:00 PM † Frank & Eleanor Wilde	St. Anthony Sunday, Sept 28, 8:00 AM † Alfred & Viola Lepper	St. Lawrence Sunday, Sept 28, 10:00 AM Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Rich Jurgensmeyer	Lisa Otto	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer Kendall Wieberg	Ben & Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Rowan Juergensmeyer Cameron & Jakob Kesel
GIFT BEARERS	Brian & Carol Kirk	Eddie & Donna Green	Syl & Mary Kesel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Linda Volmert	Brett Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Frankie & Mary Schulte Ushers: Rick & Wyatt Voss and Bill Werdehausen & Tony Wieberg	Rosary: Syl & Mary Kesel Greeters: Nick & Kelli Green

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, September 17, 2025

St. Anthony begins with Devotional/Rosary at **6:40 PM**; Ministry: Grades: 10-12

St. Lawrence begins Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: Grade 9



All are invited to join us in giving thanks for his decades of faithful service and in praying for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus John Raymond Gaydos.

The wake and visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 15, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with a Vigil Service and prayers at 7 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 16, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, with Metropolitan Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski of St. Louis presiding and Archbishop Emeritus George J. Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska, preaching the homily.

All ceremonies are open to the public. We ask that everyone please consider carpooling to these events. The funeral will also be live-streamed online at facebook.com/diojeffcity.

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS

Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 09/09/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 38,753.15	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 61,815.31
Online Offerings	8,435.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	285.00 / 1,557.16	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00	
Other Income		10,960.90
Total YTD Parish Income		72,776.21
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 73,265.63
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
July 2025	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00
August 2025 (5 Weeks)	4,380.60	1,805.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS

Number of Registered Households: 143 / Individual Catholics: 320

ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 09/09/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 16,997.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 21,206.57
Online Offering	1,975.00	
Loose	1,337.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		2,614.33
Total YTD Parish Income		23,820.90
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 35,246.25
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)
July 2025	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00
August 2025 (5 Weeks)	1,513.06	708.00

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

September Sunday Rosary: September 21st, 6:00 PM at the St. Anthony Church. In keeping with today's Gospel Daily Reflection (see LEFT), come and say the Rosary with us and give back to God for ALL he gave to us!

Wednesday, Sept 24, 1:00 PM: Senior Citizens will be playing cards. The club will provide snacks.

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 items, 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.
 - **PIE Donations to Date:** \$ 190.00 / **GOAL:** \$500.00
- **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. ELIZABETH PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

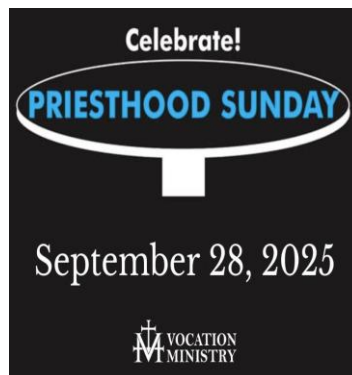
Thursday, Sept 18, 7:00 PM: St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, October 29: Flu Clinics

St. Anthony Parish Hall: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

St. Elizabeth Community Center: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Marking 45 Years of
Our Lady's Apparitions
June 18 – 29, 2026

This pilgrimage includes a visit to the site of the purported Marian apparitions and offers opportunities for prayer, reflection, and connection with other pilgrims. Truly experience our Blessed Mother's presence and allow Her to touch your heart. Bookings occurring now! For more information, contact Alice Oligschlaeger at 573-694-5534.



Donna Hoeller	Cathy Thompson
Barb Brison	Grant Lamb
Fred Schaffer	Deidra Buechter
John Schaefer	Emberlee, Josie, &
Helen Davis	Brody Boeckman
Travis Tomson	Joel Gares
Larry Buckley	Jerry Herx
Judy Doyle	Mike Kesel
Clinton Luebbering	Louis Toeppen
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

GOD OF HOPE,
LET THE WORLD
YOU LOVE REST
FROM DISASTER
AND STRIFE AS
YOU SETTLE YOUR
PEACE UPON US.

Fall FESTIVAL
Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
9 Miles North of Linn on Hwy. C - on parish grounds
SUN., SEPT. 28

WHOLE BAKED TURKEY & COUNTRY SAUSAGE DINNER
HERITAGE FOODS, LLC - ORGANIC, ANTIBIOTIC FREE PORK
Serving Cafeteria Style & To Go Meals
Partial Indoor Dining / Covered Pavilion Seating / Picnic Tables
SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
Turkey, sausage, stuffing, real mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sauerkraut and beans, slow, bread, dessert - \$15.00
Accessible Parking

DESSERT & SPECIALTY ITEMS
FREE **BINGO** 12:00-3:00
AUCTION 3:30 P.M.
FLY WHEEL ICE CREAM & PUTTERS POPCORN
Sandwich Stand Refreshments Beer & Gin Rickeys Country Store
Music on the Grounds RAIN OR SHINE
Splatter Cards Craft Store Raffle & Kids' Games Souvenirs
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
Come meet old friends & make new ones!

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer
and let our cry come to You.
Bless the Diocese of Grand Rapids
with many vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate,
and religious life.

Give Your sons and daughters
the confidence to accept Your call,
and the love to follow always
in the footsteps of Your beloved Son
with courage and dedication
to Your will.

Amen

St. Louis of France Parish
FALL FESTIVAL
Bonnotts 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

PLEASE JOIN US AT
St. Andrew Parish
FOR OUR ANNUAL
FALL FESTIVAL
FOOD | DRINKS | SILENT AUCTION
BINGO | QUILT AUCTION | KIDS GAMES
OCTOBER 5, 2025
MENU: TURKEY & SAUSAGE
ADULTS = \$15 | KIDS 6-12 = \$7
SERVING 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.
ST. ANDREW CHURCH | 400 ST. ANDREW DR. | HOLTS SUMMIT, MO

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
103 E. Jefferson Ave, Owensville
FALL FESTIVAL & GTA CAR SHOW
9:00AM TO 6:30PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025

★ Car Show Registration 9:00am - 1:00pm ~ Awards at 4:00pm
★ Knights Snack & Soda Stand 9:30am to 3:00pm
★ 2 Piece Chicken Sold at Noon

★ Silent Auction Bid Sheet Items - several larger items
★ Silent Auction Baskets - you buy 40 tickets for \$20 take your chance to win
★ Country Store - Handcrafted items, Pierogi's, and several more items

Silent Auction Raffle
TICKETS \$5 EACH OR \$10 FOR \$50
1st Prize: \$1,000 Cash
2nd Prize: Color Chart Donated by Jerry Schneider
3rd Prize: Windows Filing Cabinet Donated by Gayla Schneider-Holtz

Lady's Sodality Raffle
TICKETS \$5 EACH OR \$10 FOR \$50
Queen Size Quilt Donated by Legends Bank
Full Size Quilt Donated by Gayla Schneider-Holtz

Dinner Serving from 3:00pm to 6:30pm
All-U-Can-Eat Buffet Style and Carry-Outs available
Fried Chicken & Whole Hog Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Bread, Dessert, and Drinks.
Adults: \$15.00 Kids ages (6 - 10): \$7.00 5 & under: FREE

SATURDAY EVENING MASS AT 7:00PM
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
COME MEET OLD FRIENDS & MAKE NEW ONES!

WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND
BBQ
26TH ANNUAL K&C HOME ASSOCIATION
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH
11 AM - 5 PM
NEW LOCATION
ST. STANISLAUS / ST. MARGARET'S COMMUNITY CENTER
6437 ROUTE B WARDSVILLE
INCLUDED BAKED BEANS COLE SLAW
CHOICE OF MEAT: PORK STEAK BRATWURST CHICKEN
HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLLS \$12 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
SLABS OF RIBS SOLD SEPARATELY
DRIVE THRU & DINE IN
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CHUCK 694-4926 DONNIE 690-2866



ANNUAL ST. GEORGE PARISH
Fall FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
SERVING 11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

★ BINGO
★ KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL
★ ADULT TRACTOR PULL

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE AND TURKEY WITH DRESSING - \$15.00
SANDWICH STAND | COUNTRY STORE | GAMES BEER GARDEN | SWEET BEE'S SHAVED ICE
Dessert Auction at 4 p.m.
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SEATING AVAILABLE - DINE IN AND CARRY OUT AVAILABLE
FREE PARKING - HANDICAPPED PARKING - NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS