

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 21, 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

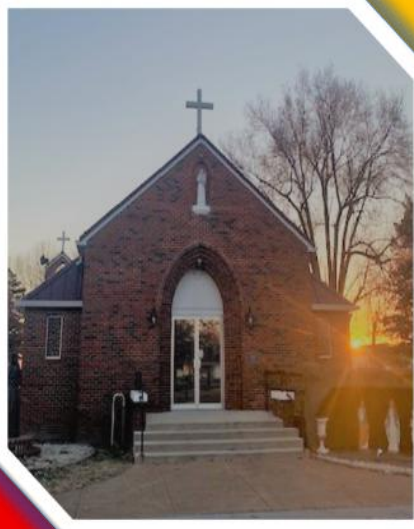
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



<https://www.stanthonycatholicchurch.org>



<https://www.stlawrencecatholicchurch.org>



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 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

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

Eric O'Neil

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

Leroy Heckemeyer

Jim Plassmeyer

Church Contact Information

Father Aubuchon @ 573-493-2301; caubuchon@diojeffcity.org / Deacon Steve Schwartz @ 573-680-9449; sschwartz@diojeffcity.org

Parish Secretary: Michele Renkemeyer @ 573-291-6638 / 573-793-6550

Church Email Addresses: stanthonyofpaduachurch@hotmail.com / stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

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

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-793-6550

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 23rd – 28th, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Sept 23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Leonard & Louise Beck & Norma Beck		
Wednesday	Sept 24	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Ministry: Grade 9 † Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer	6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Ministry: Grades 8-9
Thursday	Sept 25	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Roger Kliethermes
Friday	Sept 26	7:15 AM	† Edward Otto		
Saturday	Sept 27	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Frank & Eleanor Wilde		
Sunday	Sept 28	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Alfred & Viola Lepper

Sunday, Sept 21, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *No servant can serve two masters. (Luke 16:1-13)* In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a steward who had authority over all the resources of his master. However, he used his master's wealth and power to serve his own self-interest. When his master discovered he was squandering his property, he promptly fired the steward. His future uncertain, the steward went to his master's debtors and reduced the debts owed so to secure favor for himself with the debtors. Although Jesus commends the steward for behaving prudently, he also tells his disciples, "You cannot serve both God and mammon (wealth regarded as an evil influence or false object of devotion)." Jesus is clear, we can only serve God or serve ourselves, so how can we know which "master" we are serving? It's pretty simple, when *OUR* desires become more important than God or when we put our own selfish needs first and don't share the gifts given to us by God, or when we envy and lust after what is not ours, then we have placed some form of "mammon" before God. The moral of the story: Give to God first and everything else will fall into place.

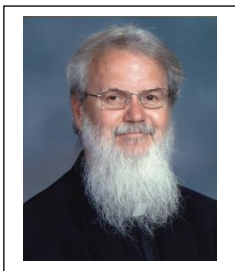
Lord, help me to pursue you above all else today.

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: Rose Buechter 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

Stewardship Schedule Oct 4 - 5	St. Lawrence First Saturday, Oct 4, 5:00 PM † Vic & Vernita Block	St. Anthony Sunday, Oct 5, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Oct 5, 10:00 AM † Leonard & Louise Beck
LECTORS	CCD 4 th Grade	CCD 8 th & 9 th Grades	CCD 10 th Grade
SERVERS	CCD 4 th Grade	CCD 8 th & 9 th Grades	CCD 10 th Grade
GIFT BEARERS	CCD 4 th Grade	CCD 8 th & 9 th Grades	CCD 10 th Grade
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER/SERVICE HOSPITALITY	Rosary: CCD 4 th Grade Greeter/Counter: Tom Oligschlaeger	Rosary & Ushers: CCD 8 th & 9 th Grades Greeters/Counters: Sandy Wieberg	Rosary: CCD 10 th Grade Greeters/Counters: Leroy Heckemeyer

October Annual Count: Annually or every other year, the Diocese requires a count of parishioners attending weekend Masses. Parish Council Members will be scheduled as Greeters/Counters during October.

CCD PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: Your CCD student(s) is an important part of celebrating Mass. Their participation during Mass inspires devotion and courage, along with building the next generation of faithful followers of Christ. Students are assigned various ministry roles based on their own requests or by their CCD Teacher. We humbly ask you attend Mass with your students and support their faith-filled journey.



Father Russell R. Judge

November 26, 1951 — September 10, 2025

Russell Robert Judge, of Saint Charles, MO, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at the age of 73. Cherished son of the late Frederick Judge and the late Rita Mueller; dear brother of Richard Judge and Jenny Judge, the late George Judge, the late Fred Judge, the late Analee Parker and the late Douglas Judge; treasured uncle to his nieces and nephews. For most his vocation, he served the Archdiocese of Jefferson City, devoted his life to serving the Catholic Church as a priest, where he ministered to the sick and to those in need. He worked to revive several struggling parishes over the years, and served as mentor to many. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed playing chess, and loved his two dogs, Thelma and Louise. Funeral services can be found at: <https://www.baue.com/obituaries/russell-judge>

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 – 09/17/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 09/17/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 42,010.15	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 66,299.31	Adult Envelopes	\$ 18,472.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 22,952.57
Online Offerings	9,405.00		Online Offering	2,045.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	325.00 / 1,774.16		Loose	1,538.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		12,084.16	Other Income		2,645.81
Total YTD Parish Income		78,383.47	Total YTD Parish Income		25,598.38
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 82,802.25	Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 41,516.87
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	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
July 2025	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00	July 2025	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00
August 2025 (5 Weeks)	4,380.60	1,805.00	August 2025 (5 Weeks)	1,513.06	708.00

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, September 24, 2025

St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: Grades: 8-9

St. Lawrence begins Mass at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: Grade 9

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

September Sunday Rosary: September 21st, 6:00 PM at the St. Anthony Church.

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:** \$ 420.00 / **Revised GOAL:** \$600.00 (We are ordering more pies than last year!)
- **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.

Thursday, October 2, 6:45 PM: St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall after evening Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday, Sept. 27, 5:00 PM Mass: The St. Cecilia Children's Choir has been requested! Any and all youth choir members are welcome. We will meet in the CHURCH Basement at 4:00 PM for practice.

See You at The Pole: On Wednesday, September 24, 8:05 AM, all students at St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the flagpole (Churchyard) to participate in "See You at The Pole". All around the globe, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. The prayer service will be led by the Senior Class and will last about 10 minutes. Donuts/juice will be served afterwards. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. Donuts donated by St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus and breakfast beverages by St. Lawrence Church.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, October 29: Flu Clinics. St. Anthony Parish Hall: 9:30 – 11:30 AM / St. Elizabeth Community Center: 1:00 – 4:00 PM.



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 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



***"THE PRIEST IS NOT A
PRIEST FOR HIMSELF.
HE IS A PRIEST FOR YOU."
— ST. JOHN MARIE
VIANNEY***

***PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPT 28, 2025***

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN
MIRACLES?**
~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? What does science have to say?
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? What does science have to say?
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? What does science have to say?

St. Peter Catholic Church
216 Broadway St, Jefferson City
Saturday, September 20th
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)
*In the Seling Center

St. Martin Catholic Church
6750 Highway N, St. Martin
Tuesday, September 23rd
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)
*In the Knights of Columbus Hall

Cathedral of St Joseph
2305 W Main St, Jefferson City
Sunday, September 28th
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)
*Cana Hall

St. Thomas the Apostle
14814 Route B, St. Thomas
Sunday, September 21st
1pm - 3:30pm (Intermission 2pm)

Annunciation Catholic Church
310 Mill St, California
Wednesday, September 24th
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)

St George Church
613 E Main St, Linn
Monday, September 29th
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
1206 E McCarty St, Jefferson City
Monday, September 22nd
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)

St Andrew Catholic Church
400 St Andrews Ln, Holts Summit
Thursday, September 25th
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)
*Church basement

St Brendan Catholic Church
615 S Washington St, Mexico
Tuesday, September 30th
Wednesday, October 1st
6:30 - 9pm (Intermission 7:30)
*Parish Hall

www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/JeffCity
Every presentation is the same. Choose one

FALL FESTIVAL
Citizen's Civic League Park
Meta, MO
(20 miles south of Jefferson City on Rt. B)

September 21
Pork Sausage & Fried Chicken
-BUFFET STYLE - CARRY OUT OR DINE IN-
11:00 am - 6:00 pm
ADULTS \$16.00 CHILDREN 6 TO 12 \$8.00 5 & UNDER FREE
ALL CARRY OUTS ARE \$16.00

MENU: Pork sausage, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, slow and home-baked desserts

Beer Garden - Gin Rickie
Sandwich Stand
Kettle Corn
Bingo
Toyland
Gently Used Items

Big Raffle and Country Store



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

Divine Mercy Signs

Divine Mercy signs and products are available from Divine Mercy Wash MO, located in Washington, MO.

<https://www.divinemercywashmo.com/>
636-667-7867

REMINDER: 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 the 10 AM Mass. The program will begin at Moon 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!



• BINGO
• KIDIE TRACTOR PULL
• ADULT TRACTOR PULL

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

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