

# Priesthood Sunday

## September 28, 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

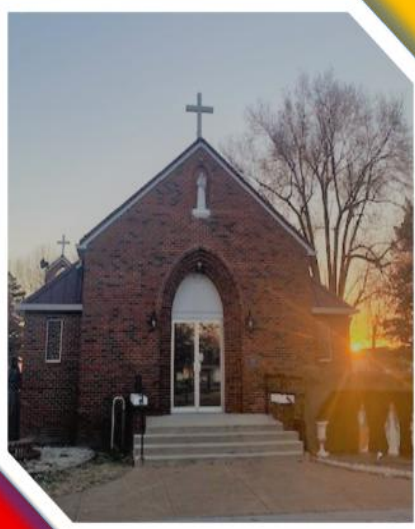
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

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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### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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### **ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

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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

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Chris Beck

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Eric O'Neil

### **ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE 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

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

## WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Sept 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Mary Jane Kemna		
Wednesday	Oct 1	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† John & Isabella Stuckenschneider CCD Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Ministry: Grade 8	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Ministry: Grades 8- 9 † Bishop John Raymond Gaydos
Thursday	Oct 2	7:15 AM	† Loretta Weiler	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † John & Mathilda Rehagen
First Friday	Oct 3	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 –7:30 PM	† Ben & Anna Bax Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
First Saturday	Oct 4	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Vic & Vernita Block		
Sunday	Oct 5	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Leonard & Louise Beck	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

**Sunday, Sept 28, 2025 – Daily Reflection:** Jesus draws a stark contract in today’s Gospel between a man who enjoyed his riches but had no concern for others and a poor man, Lazarus, whose life was filled with poverty, suffering, and humiliation. When the rich man dies, he was condemned to the torment and flames in the underworld. Lazarus, however, after he passed away, rested peacefully in the bosom of Abraham. When the rich man begged Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers about what awaited them, Abraham dismissed his request and said, “They have Moses and the prophets....let them listen to them.” The story of Lazarus and the rich man is a troubling story, but it’s also filled with promise. Jesus is telling us the Word of God CAN change even the hardest of hearts. Through the commandments God gave to Moses, he told us to be kind and generous toward those in need and to those who are vulnerable and neglected. EVERY DAY, God gives us endless opportunities to reach outside of ourselves and beyond our own selfishness, and give back by being a blessing to others.

***Lord, open my ears to your word. Open my heart to your call!***

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 <sup>th</sup> Grade	CCD 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CCD 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
SERVERS	CCD 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	CCD 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CCD 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GIFT BEARERS	CCD 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	CCD 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CCD 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dale Buechter Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER/SERVICE HOSPITALITY	Rosary: CCD 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Greeter/Counter: Tom Oligschlaeger	Rosary & Ushers: CCD 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades Greeters/Counters: Sandy Wieberg	Rosary: CCD 10 <sup>th</sup> 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.

Stewardship Schedule Oct 11 - 12	St. Lawrence Saturday, Oct 11, 5:00 PM Parishioners’ Mass	St. Anthony Sunday, Oct 12, 8:00 AM † Leo & Marie Wieberg	St. Lawrence Sunday, Oct 12, 10:00 AM † Wilfred Hoecker
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Nikki Rowden	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Daisey & Paisley Bax Noah Wieberg	Keaton Jones, Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto	Alayna Oligschlaeger, Austin O’Neil Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARERS	Chad & Cassey Kuester Family	Dustin & Elaine Hagenhoff Family	Bradley & Hannah Libbert Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Joe Huhman
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeter/Counter: Jim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Brandon Buechter Ushers: Ben, Jacques, Justin and Larry Wieberg	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeter/Counter: Abby Kemna



## Safety Starts with US!

In light of recent world events, we ALL can help keep our Churches and community safe in a number of ways. Here are a few reminders for parishioners and community members before, during, and after Mass:

- If you see, feel, or have knowledge of any harmful potential, IMMEDIATELY TELL FATHER OR DEACON or the nearest person who can help!
- Be vigilant, aware of your surroundings, and watchful of suspicious behavior.
- Be mindful of the vulnerable and where they are and who they are with.
- Educate your family and children on the church layout (doors, exits, first aid kit, etc.) and what to do in “what if” situations.

*Contact Father, Deacon, or any Parish Council Member with comments or questions.*

**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 – 09/24/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$	43,210.76
Online Offerings		9,875.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose	345.00 / 1,829.16	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 68,044.92
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00	
Other Income		16,275.38
Total YTD Parish Income		84,320.30
Expenses		\$ 98,309.43
<b>FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62</b>		
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 – 09/24/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$	20,852.57
Online Offering		2,115.00
Loose		1,730.00
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special		897.00
Other Income		3,000.06
Total YTD Parish Income		28,594.63
Expenses		\$ 43,305.67
<b>FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08</b>		
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

## CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, October 1, 2025

St. Anthony begins with begins Mass at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: Grades 8-9

St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: Grade: 8

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

**Monday, Oct. 6, 7:00 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

**Wednesday, Oct. 8, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. The club will furnish ham.

**October - Month of the Rosary**  
**St. Anthony Sunday Rosaries**  
**@ 6:00 PM in Church**  
**Oct. 5, 12, and 26**  
**Please join us!**

**ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:** Worklist was included in last weekend's bulletin; contact Sandy Wieberg with any questions. We are still looking for and accepting Food, Country Store, and Pie/Bread Donations! For the Food Committee, contact: Belinda Faulkner at 573-502-4044 and for all other donations, contact any Parish/Finance Council Member.

- PIE Donations to Date: \$ 545.00 / Revised GOAL: \$600.00 (We are ordering more pies than last year!)
- RAFFLE Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE: Thank you for all the donations; 38 wonderful prizes! Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member.
- HALL CLEANING is Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:00 AM. Any and all help is appreciated.

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 6:00-8:00 PM:** St. Anthony CYO will hold a Trick-or-Treat on the Parish Hall grounds (similar to a Trunk-or-Treat) as part of their Fall fundraiser. A space will be provided, free of charge, for anyone who would like to hand out Halloween candy/treats. A table will be provided or you can bring your own set-up. Spaces are encouraged to be decorated. Participants are asked to sign up with Cathy Engelmeyer (573-690-4573) or Margie Chipman (573-291-6749) by October 26. Come out and enjoy seeing our youth in their costumes while supporting the CYO at the same time!

More information to follow regarding the traditional chili/chicken noodle soup meal and hayride to be held the same night!

### ST. ELIZABETH PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**First Wednesday, Oct. 1, 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!

**Wednesday, Oct. 1, 7:00 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.



**FIRST Friday, Oct. 3:** 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, Oct. 4, 5:00 PM Mass:** The St. Cecilia Children's Choir sings. Any and all youth choir members are welcome. We will meet in the CHURCH Basement at 4:00 PM for practice.

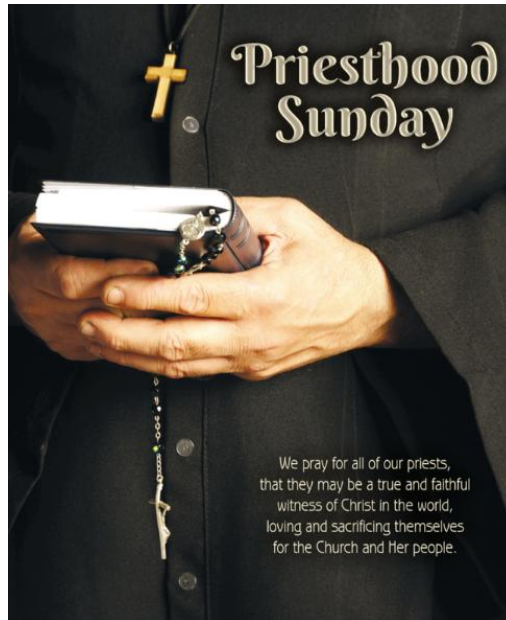
**First Sunday Oct. 5, 5:00 PM:** Community Card Party in the Community Center. Bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

**First Monday, Oct. 6, 7:00 PM:** Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

### OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tuesday, Oct. 14 & Wednesday, Oct 15 @ 8:00 AM:** Quilting for community center picnic quilts begins and continues throughout both days. Lunch will be provided. Please come join us! All quilters welcome!

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



Gracious and Loving God,  
We thank you for the gifts of our priests, through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom, give them the words they need to spread the Gospel, and allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest and Savior. Amen.

To our Beloved Father Aubuchon,  
You are in incredible Spiritual Father! May you always feel the love of your people!

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

### HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

*Levi & Erin (Fick) Holtmeyer  
Married Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025  
St. Lawrence Church  
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!*



**St. Aloysius & St. Boniface  
Fall Festival**  
Sunday, October 5 • Argyle, MO

**Fried Chicken Dinner**  
Serving 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Argyle K of C Hall  
\$15.00/plate  
Serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw, applesauce & dessert.  
Dine In or Carry Out  
Fried chicken sandwiches & pork burgers available at concession stand on parish grounds.

**Entertainment**  
11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
St. Aloysius Parish Grounds  
**Live Music:**  
Owen Kloppel 11:15-1:15 pm  
Broken Arrow 1:45-3:45 pm  
**Live Auction at 4:30 pm**  
Country Store  
Beer Garden  
Raffle  
Kids Games  
Clowns & Face Painting

**Kids Peddle Tractor Pull • 2 pm**  
6 Classes by weight & gender  
Registration from 1-1:45 p.m. at the kids games tent.  
For more information, go to the event page on Facebook.



**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH  
FALL DINNER**  
Brinktown, MO

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025  
SERVING 11:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**Adults: \$16  
Children 6-12: \$8  
5 & Under: Free  
ALL CARRY-OUT PLATES: \$16**

**Kettle Corn**  
**Raffle**  
**Country Store**  
**DINE IN CAFETERIA STYLE OR CARRY-OUT**  
**Beer & Soda**  
**Fried Chicken & Fresh Whole-Hog Sausage**  
**Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,**  
**Sweet Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw & Dessert**  
**Quilt & Dessert Auction @ 2:30**  
**Kiddie Tractor Pull @ 3:30**  
\$400 Matching funds on quilt sale by Western Catholic Union

**ST GEORGE PARISH  
FALL DINNER**  
HERMANN, MISSOURI

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

**FRIED CHICKEN & SAUSAGE, WITH ALL THE FIXINGS, RICE DRESSING, SALAD BAR, AND DESSERT**

**DINNER 11 AM TO 3 PM**  
ADULTS \$15 | CHILDREN (6-10) \$8 | 5 AND UNDER FREE  
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE! CALL (573) 486 - 2564

**COUNTRY STORE  
HARVEST RAFFLE  
QUILT RAFFLE**

**Polka Mass at 10:30 AM**  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE DOOR AT SOUTH ENTRANCE

**ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025**  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH  
132 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

