

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 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

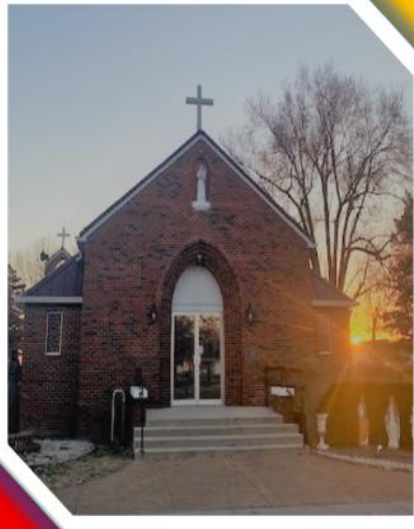
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POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



**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.

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 9th – 14th, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Sept 9	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Denis Plassmeyer		
Wednesday	Sept 10	6:30 PM	CCD Mass - † Vic & Vernita Block Confessions & Ministries: Grade 10	6:30 PM	CCD Devotional/Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Ministry: Grades 10 - 12
Thursday	Sept 11	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Bernard Holtmeyer
Friday	Sept 12	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† John & Isabella Stuckenschneider Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	Sept 13	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Urban Wieberg		
Sunday	Sept 14	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Leonard Schanzmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, Sept 7, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *...that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave buta brother. (Philemon 15-16)*

Despite being one of the shortest books in the Bible, St. Paul's Letter to Philemon (pronounced fuh-LEE-mohn) still reveals the power of the Gospel to change us. It had changed Paul so much that he viewed a runaway, criminal slave, Onesimus (pronounced Oh-NESS-ih-muss), as his own spiritual son, and it had changed this slave so much that he viewed himself as a beloved, forgiven man. Now Paul is inviting Onesimus' owner, Philemon, to let the Gospel change him. While he was in prison, Paul evangelized Onesimus, who had run away from his owner and had come seeking Paul's help. As they grew close, Paul came to view Onesimus as his spiritual "child", but he didn't stop there. In today's readings, Paul pleads with Onesimus' owner, Philemon, to take him back. Paul was clever in doing so and choose to encourage rather than demand by writing a letter saying to Philemon, "I rather urge you out of love," and he (Paul) begs Philemon to see the spiritual reality of the situation, not just the legal reality. This letter SHOWS that the Gospel is not just Good News, but that it CAN change us! Today, let the Holy Spirit show you how the power of the Gospel can change you OR help you, help someone else to change.

Thank, Holy Spirit, for setting us free to see ourselves and others as you do.

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

Stewardship Schedule Sept 6 - 7	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 Fennewald Greeters: Dianne Heckemeyer & Kaye Finn

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, September 10, 2025

St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary at 6:30 PM; Ministry: Grades 10-12

St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries & Confessions – 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 – 09/03/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 09/03/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 29,617.95	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 52,415.11	Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,137.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 18,263.57
Online Offerings	8,215.00		Online Offering	1,905.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	265.00 / 1,532.16		Loose	1,324.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		10,853.90	Other Income		2,500.33
Total YTD Parish Income		63,269.01	Total YTD Parish Income		20,763.90
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 66,718.05	Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 34,846.25
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

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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), encourage out of love and help someone realize the power of the Holy Spirit through prayer!

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 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:** \$ 115.00 / **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. 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 are in the pews 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

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!

WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS! ON Monday, Sept 15, FOOD PANTRY DAY: Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1–7 PM. We appreciate the assistance!



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.



Barb Brison
Fred Schaefer
Helen Davis
Travis Tomson
Larry Buckley
Judy Doyle
Clinton Luebbering
Dylan Nichols
Terry Yates
Dakota Clarkston
Lorraine Hoecker
Bryan Hoecker
Bryleigh Wulff
Sherry Johnson
Sister Vicki Ewers
Nolan Kesel
Cathy Thompson

Grant Lamb
Deidra Buechter
Emberlee, Josie, &
Brody Boeckman
Joel Gares
Jerry Herx
Mike Kesel
Louis Toeppen
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde

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!

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

<p>SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH (OR 10 FOR \$50) 1st Prize: \$1,000 Cash 2nd Prize: \$500 Cash 3rd Prize: \$250 Cash Donated by: Cathy Schneider-Holte</p>	<p>LADY'S SOCIETY RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH (OR 10 FOR \$50) Queen Size Quilt Donated by: Legends Bank Full Size Quilt Baby Quilt</p>
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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, Colelaw, 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!

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

Rinco - 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 123 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

Serving: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Slow and Dessert for Adults, \$15.00, Children 6-12, \$5.00, Under 6, free.

Location: 197 Hwy P, Rheinland, MO 65069
Directions: From HWY 170, take Hwy 19 south 7 miles to Big Spring, Hwy K west 6 miles, Hwy P south 4 miles to Starkenburg.
Shrine and Valentine Hall are handicap accessible.
www.shrineofourladyofsorrows.com or 573.236.4390

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. 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

Fall FESTIVAL
Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish
FRANKENSTEIN
9 Miles North of Lima 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, slaw, bread, dessert - \$15.00
Accessible Parking

DESSERT & SPECIALTY ITEMS

FREE BINGO
12:00-3:00

Sandwich Stand
Refreshments
Beer & Gin Rickeys
Country Store

AUCTION
3:30 P.M.

Music on the Grounds
RAIN OR SHINE

FLY WHEEL
ICE CREAM & PUTTERS
POPCORN

Splatter Cards
Craft Store
Raffle & Kids' Games
Souvenirs

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
Come meet old friends & make new ones!

