

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 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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Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

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Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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POPE LEO'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION



For religious coexistence

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

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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: October 14th – 19th, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Oct 14	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Laverne Holtmeyer		
Wednesday	Oct 15	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Ministries: Grade 8 † Norbert & Betty Kemna	6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grade 7
Thursday	Oct 16	7:15 AM	† Joseph & Anna Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
Friday	Oct 17	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff Miller Co Care Center & Rehab Mass		
Saturday	Oct 18	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † George Holtmeyer	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer
Sunday	Oct 19	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Dorothy Heckemeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Jesus had healed ten people afflicted with leprosy, but only one of them returned to give him thanks. We might wonder why the others didn't come back. Maybe they couldn't connect the dots in that God had healed them on their way. Only the Samaritan, one person, realized he had been in the presence of the Divine Lord. And he didn't just say thank you, he fell at Jesus' feet and loudly worshipped God! We can worship the Lord in many ways; some prefer silent prayer while others chose to boldly proclaim their devotion to the Lord. For example, during Mass or Eucharistic Adoration, it's a time to kneel or sit quietly with the Lord in prayer and enjoy His company and peace. However, singing (Choir) and through teaching (CCD Teacher), one can boldly proclaim in a deliberate way, their faithfulness to the Lord. At Mass today or in the future, perhaps sing out louder and bolder and raise your voice in praise and thanks! Rejoice because the Lord says to you, as he did the Samaritan, *"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds.

October 18th – 19th COMMITMENT WEEKEND	St. Lawrence Oct 18, 5:00 PM † George Holtmeyer	St. Anthony Fall Supper Mass Oct 18, 7:00 PM † Veronica Holtmeyer	St. Anthony Sunday, Oct 19, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Oct 19, 10:00 AM † Dorothy Heckemeyer
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Donna Dickneite	Margie Chipman	Kenney Schwartz
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Cohen Faulkner Grant & Riley Holtmeyer	Alyssa Perkins Leo & Rita Wiberg	Evelyn Buechter, Elise Scheulen Augusta Schanzmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Dustin & Danyelle Libbert Family	Jerry & Dorathey Herx	Jeffrey & Dorothy Holtmeyer Family	Tony & Darlene Loethen
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Margie Wilson	Linda Volmert	Albert Frey
PRAYER/SERVICE HOSPITALITY	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeter/Counter: Janet Beck	Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeter/Counter: Billy Buechter Ushers: Derrek, Ethan, Larry & Rodney Bax	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters/Counters: Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: Joey & Kade Wright & Tony & Danny Bax	Rosary: Bert & Jane Doerhoff Greeter/Counter: Eric O'Neil

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

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR) 2025 – COMMITMENT WEEKEND (October 18-19, 2025)

Through generosity of time, talent and treasure, our parishes continue to thrive as a center of charity and sanctuary of mercy for our communities. CSR packets will be available Commitment Weekend, containing a letter from Father Aubuchon and a Talent/Treasure (Tithe) Form. Please read and share this information with your family and prayerfully consider completing the form(s).

Stewardship Schedule Oct 25-26	St. Lawrence Saturday, Oct 25, 5:00 PM † Emil & Bernadine Bax	St. Anthony Sunday, Oct 26, 8:00 AM † Curt Lepper	St. Lawrence Sunday, Oct 26, 10:00 AM † Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Emma Musick	Daniel Buechter
SERVERS	Daisey & Paisley Bax Kendall Wieberg	Lillian & Nick Wieberg Knox Buechter	Brennan & Layla Doerhoff Kiptyn Green
GIFT BEARERS	Leon & Debra Libbert	Randy & Ronnie Holtmeyer	Danny & Loretta Loethen
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kim Plassmeyer Janet Weckenborg	Liz Voss	Leroy Heckemeyer Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dianne Heckemeyer Greeter/Counter: Kaye Finn	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeter/Counter: Kevin Otto Ushers: Michael Bennett and Alan, Derek, and Sid Blomberg	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeter/Counter: Craig Oligschlaeger

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 290 / Individual Catholics: 730		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 10/08/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 61,328.86	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 88,416.02
Online Offerings	11,840.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	385.00 / 2,077.16	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00	
Other Income		21,736.53
Total YTD Parish Income		110,152.55
Expenses		\$ 159,995.87
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	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00
August (5 Weeks)	4,380.60	1,805.00
September	6,548.11	2,576.00

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 – 10/08/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 24,437.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 30,103.57
Online Offering	2,680.00	
Loose	2,089.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		3,335.15
Total YTD Parish Income		33,438.72
Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 53,042.62
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)
July	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00
August (5 Weeks)	1,513.06	708.00
September	2,946.34	1,043.00

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary; Ministries: Grade 7

St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Ministries: Grade 8

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosaries, October 12 & 26, 6:00 PM: In St. Anthony Church. Please join us!

ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Thank you to everyone for helping make the Festival a success! 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: \$ 675.00
- RAFFLE Tickets are AVAILABLE: Thank you for all the donations; 38 wonderful prizes! Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member for tickets or pick up from the back of Church.
- ANY AND ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED FOR
 - GROCERY UNLOADING : Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 PM.
 - POTATO PEELING : Friday, October 17, 9:00 AM

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! **ADDITIONALLY**, a haunted hayride will run from 6-8 pm. Tickets are \$5/person, age 4 and under are free. Chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, and cinnamon rolls will be served in the Parish Hall from 4:00-8:30 p.m.

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!

Sunday, Oct. 26: Knights of Columbus Fall Supper. See flyer on the back page! Contact Grand Knight Connor Beck with any questions.

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

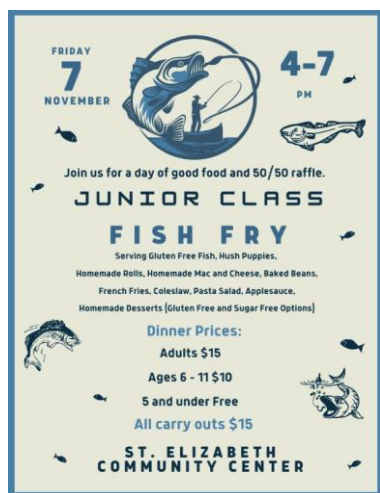
Saturday, Nov. 1, 11:00 AM: Miller County Care & Rehab Center Annual Fall Festival. Come by and join the fun! We are humbly asking for donations to directly support the Residents Activity Fund. Thank you!





Fred Grellaur
Donna Hoeller
Barb Brison
Fred Schaffer
John 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



BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS!

Olivia Rae Bax & Lorraine Elizabeth Bax
Children of Jared & Kate (Heckemeyer) Bax
Baptized at St. Lawrence Church
Sunday, October 12, 2025

HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

Tanner & Nikki (Hoecker) Duncan
Married Saturday, October 11, 2025
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!

2025 Community Picnic Outcome

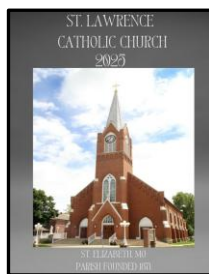
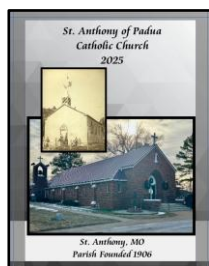
Questions or comments can be directed to any Community Center

Board Member:

Braydon Holtmeyer, Mara Struempfh, Brad Libbert, Jaycine Bax, Bill Gilpin, Sam Baugh, Kendal Bax, or Glenda Kemna

2025 Community Picnic

Category	Amount
TOTAL PROFIT	\$72,271.18
Auction Profit	\$45,910.00
Adult Meal Tickets	1,209
Kids Meal Tickets	53



THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR PARISH DIRECTORY TEAM MEMBERS: From St. Anthony: Lisa & Josie Otto & Shawn Roark and from St. Lawrence: Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Michelle Heckemeyer, and Holly Heckman. These ladies did most of the heavy lifting, all the artistic and design work, and an overall phenomenal job!

Note from Michele: If you missed distribution weekend (Oct 11-12), directories can be picked up from the Parish Office (St. Lawrence Church Basement) Tuesday through Friday (Oct 14 - 17), between 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Directories can also be purchased for exact cash/check (\$15.00). If you have ANY comments, questions, or concerns about the directories, please text me at 573-291-6638 or email to: stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

