

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 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

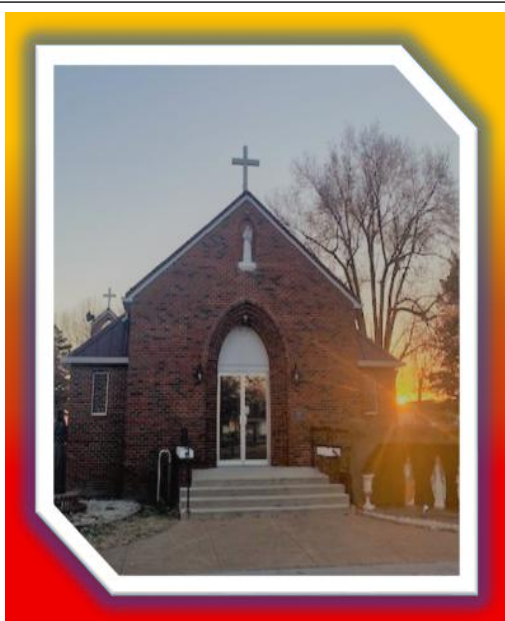
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

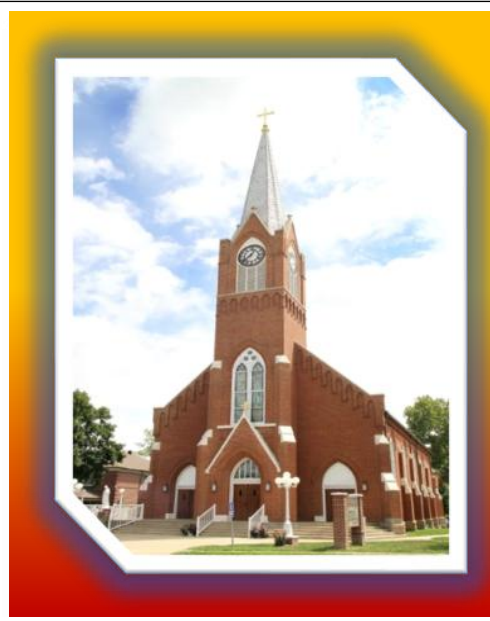
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

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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Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

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Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

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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

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

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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: October 7th – 12th, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Oct 7	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Communion Service Only		
Wednesday	Oct 8	6:40 PM	*No Daily Mass CCD Rosary / Ministry: Grades 11-12	6:30 PM	CCD Walking Rosary / Ministry: All Grades
Thursday	Oct 9		*No Daily Mass	6:00 PM	Communion Service Only
Friday	Oct 10		*No Daily Mass		*No Daily Mass
Saturday	Oct 11	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Oct 12	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Wilfred Hoecker	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Leo & Marie Wieberg

***Father Aubuchon will be attending the Priest Institute Conference.**

Sunday, October 5, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Today's first reading relays a frank conversation between the prophet Habakkuk and the Lord. Habakkuk is worried that God isn't answering his prayers about the darkness he sees all around him. With an unjust king in Jerusalem oppressing the poor and Babylon posing an ever-growing threat of invasion, it seems that "misery" and "destruction and violence" are all he can see. So Habakkuk asks the Lord, "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen." God's reply....*have patience*. God has a vision for how things will be and that vision is slowly taking shape. Until then, he says, "The just one, because of his faith, shall live"; meaning, *Trust in Me. All will be revealed in time*. Are you worried about the darkness in the world, your family or friends, or perhaps that which weighs heavily on your heart? Are you fixated on the darkness or problems around you? This is NOT the full picture! God sees all the turmoil, but he also has a vision for you and us all and for the day when his light will triumph. That vision is unfolding even now as the faithful bring his healing mercy to a suffering world by acts of kindness, devotion, love, and patience. Let God's vision for this world, fill you with hope! Remember that it "still has its time," but it will certainly come.

Lord, help me to see this world through your eyes!

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	Cathy Reinkemeyer 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: Betty Voss Greeter/Counter: Brandon Buechter Ushers: Norbert, Stanley, Walter Wieberg and Dennis Wilson	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeter/Counter: Abby Kemna

October 18th – 19th COMMITMENT SUNDAY	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). Watch future bulletins for more information.

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 290 / 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 – 10/02/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 10/02/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$	48,083.29	Adult Envelopes	\$	22,282.57
Online Offerings		11,570.00	Online Offering		2,610.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose		385.00 / 1,910.16	Loose		1,917.00
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special		12,785.00	Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special		897.00
Total Offertory Contributions		\$ 74,733.45	Total Offertory Contributions		\$ 27,706.57
Other Income		16,293.50	Other Income		3,039.15
Total YTD Parish Income		91,026.95	Total YTD Parish Income		30,745.72
Expenses		\$ 102,968.26	Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 46,920.38
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	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00	July	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00
August (5 Weeks)	4,380.60	1,805.00	August (5 Weeks)	1,513.06	708.00
September	6,548.11	2,576.00	September	2,946.34	1,043.00

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, October 8, 2025

St. Anthony begins with The Walking Rosary at **6:30 PM**; Ministry: All Grades

St. Lawrence begins with The Rosary at **6:40 PM**; Ministry: Grades 11-12

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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: \$ 600.00 !
- RAFFLE Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE: Thank you for all the donations; 38 wonderful prizes! Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member.
- ANY AND ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED FOR
 - HALL CLEANING : Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:00 AM.
 - GROCERY UNLOADING : Thursday, October 16 at 5:00 PM.
 - POTATO PEELING : Friday, October 17, 9:00 AM

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

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

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Please continue to pray for Fr. Ralph O'Donnell as he prepares for his Ordination Installation as the 5th Bishop of Jefferson City, on Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

From Fr. Ralph O'Donnell, Bishop-Elect of Jefferson City

"I'm grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV for this appointment. I look forward to coming to know and to serve the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City with joy. Let us pray for one another in the days ahead."



BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS!

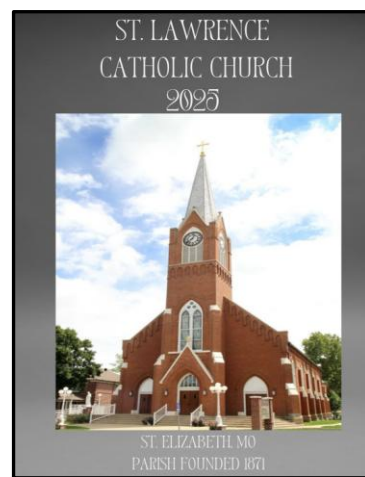
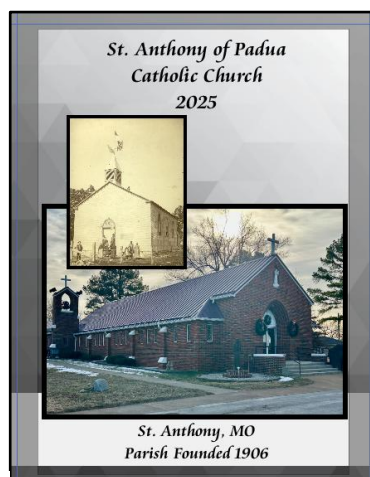
Conrad Robert Kesel
Child of Jason & Holly (Engelmeyer) Kesel
Baptized at St. Lawrence Church
Sunday, October 5, 2025

HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

Kendal & Addie (Konkel) Bax
Married Saturday, October 4, 2025
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!

Jake Cochran
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 Toebben
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde



The long-awaited 2025 Pictorial Directories have been shipped and just in time for Christmas! This is the FIRST ever multi-church directory, whereby it features both parishes in one book. The spiral binding allows for the user to select the preferred Parish & front and back cover. Distribution is planned for after each Mass in the coming weeks. Watch our FB Page for announcements. Each family (having taken or submitting a photo) will be required to sign for their free directory. At the time of distribution, directories may also be purchased for \$ 15.00 (each) with EXACT cash or check only.

Good things come to those who wait.



Contact Grand Knight
Connor Beck with any
questions.

