Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

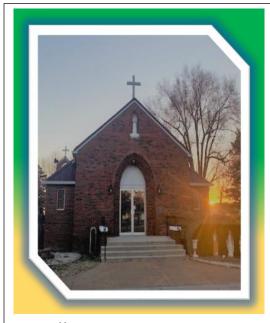
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua 132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

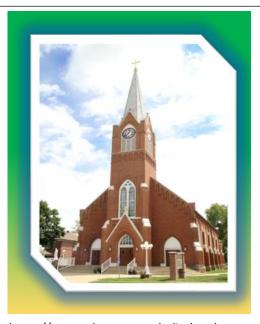
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POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: November 18 – 23, 2025 & Thanksgiving

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY		
Tuesday	Nov 18	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions			
		7:00 PM	† Joel Holtmeyer			
Wednesday	Nov 19	7:15 AM	Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Vincent & Carol Schaffer	
		6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grade 6		Ministries & Confessions: Grades 5 & 6	
Thursday	Nov 20	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Louise Beck	5:30 PM	Confessions	
				6:00 PM	† John & Mathilda Rehagen	
Friday	Nov 21	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker			
Saturday	Nov 22	4:00 PM	Confessions	6:30 PM	Confessions	
		5:00 PM	† Cletus & Florentine Schwartze	7:00 PM	† Charlie & Mary Ann Voss	
Sunday	Nov 23	9:30 AM	Confessions	7:30 AM	Confessions	
		10:00 PM	† Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence	
Thanksgiving	Nov 27	7:30 AM	Confessions			
Thursday		8:00 AM	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff			

Sunday, November 16, 2025 – Daily Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus provides a warning to his disciples. A time will come when there will be not only "earthquakes, famines, and plagues," but even the magnificent Temple will be destroyed. (Luke 21:11). Their adversaries will hand them over to prison, their own family members will betray them, and some of them will even be put to death on account of His name! And yet, as frightening as his words are, Jesus assures them that "not a hair" on their heads would be destroyed. How is this possible? Jesus' words make sense, both then and now, only if we look beyond life to the next. He is promising we will "secure" our lives for Heaven if we persevere through hardship and struggle and trust in his grace no matter what comes. Then, when our life here on earth ends, we can look forward to the promise of living forever with our Lord. If earthquakes, famines, and plagues fall upon us tomorrow, will you be His witness, no matter the cost!? The faithful will be saved because Jesus is with them in every circumstance. He will give us all the grace needed here and now, along with the sure and certain hope of eternal life in Heaven.

Jesus, with you by my side, I have nothing to fear no matter what my future holds!

Stewardship Schedule Nov 22 – 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 22 5:00 PM † Cletus & Florentine Schwartze	St. Anthony (Deer Season) Saturday, Nov 22, 7:00 PM † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss	St. Anthony Sunday, Nov 23, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Nov 23 10:00 AM † Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Emma Musick	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Preston & Emmalyn Plassmeyer Augusta Schanzmeyer	Alyssa Perkins Leo & Rita Wieberg	FOUR SERVERS Knox & Beau Buechter Lillian & Nick Wieberg	FOUR SERVERS Alayna & Mya Oligschlaeger Austin & Beckett O'Neil
GIFT BEARERS	Dean & Denise Luetkemeyer	Darla Kliethermes Family	David & Del Kliethermes	Brice & Marylyn Luetkemeyer
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Weckenborg Mike Verhoff		Catherine Kliethermes Lynette Otto	PRECIOUS BODY & BLOOD Deacon Steve Mary Schulte & Liz Voss	PRECIOUS BODY & BLOOD Deacon Steve, Chad Green, Joe Human Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Stan Struemph	Mary Schulte	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Frank & June Bax		Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Frank & Mary Schulte Ushers: Ryan & Kyler Cochran & Scott Davis, John Deardeuff	Rosary: Rosetta Holtmeyer Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Kenneth Dickneite, Chris & Trayton Dye, Ben Engelmeyer	Rosary: Mary Ann Fennewald Greeter: Nick & Kelli Green

Stewardship Schedule Thanksgiving Nov 29 - 30	THANKGIVING DAY St. Lawrence Thursday, Nov 27, 5:00 PM † Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 29, 5:00 PM † Urban Wieberg	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT St. Anthony (5 th Sunday) Sunday, Nov 30, 8:00 AM † Keith Pigg	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT St. Lawrence Sunday, Nov 30, 10:00 AM † Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Leroy Heckemeyer	Paul Beck	Knights of Columbus	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Kiptyn Green Benton & Lucy Heckemeyer	Daisy & Paisley Bax Cooper Lueckenotto	Christina & Rachel Bax Bryan Chipman	Evelyn Buechter Brennan & Layla Doerhoff
GIFT BEARERS	Steve & Kim Luetkemeyer	Mary Luetkemeyer Family	Knights of Columbus	John & Lora Luetkemeyer
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve Dale Holtmeyer	Deacon Steve Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Sharon Kemna / Lindsey Holtmeyer	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Syl & Mary Kesel Greeters: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary, Greeters, Ushers: Knights of Columbus	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeter: Jim & Elaine Kesel

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 292 / Individual Catholics: 737				FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 143 / Individual Catholics: 322			
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 11/13/2025			ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 11/13/2025		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 80,615.08	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 112,743.74		Adult Envelopes	\$ 32,927.57	11/13/2023	
Online Offerings	15,895.00			Online Offering	3,455.00	T-t-l Off-st-ss-C-st-ib-sti-s-	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	645.00 / 2,803.66			Loose	2,630.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 39,909.57	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00			Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	33,303.37	
Other Income		27,156.57			Other Income 2025 Fall Supper Income	4,123.40 26,622.00	
	139,900.31			Total YTD Parish Income	70,654.97		
	\$ 181,153.92			Parish Ordinary Expenses	62,354.04		
				2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,514.09		
				Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 77,868.13		
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 32	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)		монтн	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	
October	7,289.90	1,613.01		October	2,092.75	688.00	

CCD CLASSES - Wed, Nov. 19, 2025, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Mass & Confessions / Ministries: Grades 5 – 6 St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary / Ministries: Grade 6

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosary, Nov 16, 6:00 PM: St. Anthony Church.

Fifth Sunday, Nov 30: Knights of Columbus has the 8 AM Mass Ministries and immediately following Mass, the Knights will be serving coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, Dec 7, 6:00 PM: It's the St. Anthony Parishioner's Christmas Party featuring the CYO Christmas Play, treats and goodies, and a visit from Santa Claus! More details to come.

Wednesday, Dec 10, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens Christmas Party. We will have BBQ ribs and pork steaks (Thank You Greg Hoecker!) and a white elephant gift exchange (\$10-\$15) for anyone that wants to participate.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Tuesday, Nov 18, 7:00 PM: St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

St. Cecilia Children's Choir Advent and Christmas Season Practices: We welcome ANY new members to the choir! Due to new songs this year, choir members must attend at least three (3) of these five practices in order to sing on Christmas Eve.

Wednesday Nov 19, 5:30 PM Church Balcony
Saturday Nov 29, 3:30 PM Church Basement

Monday Dec 1, 3:30 PM After School, Church Balcony FIRST Saturday Dec 6, 3:30 PM Church Basement

Monday Dec 8, 3:30 PM After School, Church Balcony

For those singing on Christmas Eve, the following are <u>MUST ATTEND</u> practices: Wed, Dec 17, 5:30 PM (Church Balcony) and Wednesday, Christmas Eve (time to be determined). Questions: Contact Michele Renkemeyer at 573-291-6638.

Tuesday, Nov 25, 7:45 PM (Following 7:00 PM Mass): St. Anne's Meeting in the Church Basement. We will be discussing the upcoming Christmas Season, Church decorating, the Saint Anne's Angels, and our holiday get-together.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS! ON Monday, Nov 17, FOOD PANTRY DAY: Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1–7 PM. We appreciate the assistance!





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

ADVENT IS ALMOST HERE

Advent is the name of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates The Birth of Jesus Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning arrival of the Lord. The Advent Season is of variable length and the start date changes every year. This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, November 30 and the Last Sunday of Advent is on December 21, 2025. Common customs observed in churches and at home during Advent are the decoration of the house with an Advent wreath adorned with candles and the keeping of an Advent calendar. The Magnificat Advent Companion Booklet is coming next week. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!



2025 JUBILEE YEAR! There's still time and lots you can do!

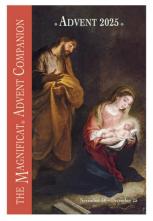
You may have heard Father Aubuchon talk about "Plenary Indulgence". If not, you can learn all about this magnificent grace through the Jubilee Passport OR just ask Father. Reconciliation is one of his favorite subjects. Following is the link to the complete Jubilee Passport.

https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/passport/

This holy year of Jubilee invites the faithful to embrace the spirit of hope. A Jubilee Year is an important occasion in the tradition of our Church, focused on promoting spiritual renewal through reconciliation and unity among believers. The Jubilee Year of 2025 will provide opportunities to experience grace, including by participating in special Jubilee Masses or joining a pilgrimage.







ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony Church Thursday, Dec 11, 6:30 PM

St. Lawrence Church Sunday, Dec 14, 5:30 PM

MONDAY, DEC 8, 2025 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00 AM Mass - St. Lawrence / 7:00 PM Mass - St. Anthony (The early 6 AM Mass is to accommodate our working world.)

2025 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 pm St. Lawrence 6:30 pm St. Anthony CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 am St. Anthony 10:00 am St. Lawrence