

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street
Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

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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 11 - 16, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Nov 11	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † John & Lorraine Luebbert		
Wednesday	Nov 12	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Norbert & Betty Kemna Ministries & Confessions: Grade 7	6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grades 5 & 6
Thursday	Nov 13	7:15 AM	† Gene Heckemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer
Friday	Nov 14	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Mary Jane Kemna Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	Nov 15	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Helen Branch	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † John & Mathilda Rehagen
Sunday	Nov 16	9:30 AM 10:00 PM	Confessions † George Holtmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – Daily Reflection: The Basilica of St. John Lateran is named for the Lateran Hill on which it stands. This cathedral church of Rome is dedicated to both John the Baptist and John the Evangelist and stands as a symbol of the persistence of the entire Church. Dedicated in AD 324, soon after Emperor Constantine allowed Christians to meet without persecution, the Lateran Basilica also reminds us of God’s enduring faithfulness to his people. It has remained for more than seventeen hundred years as a sign that, “the Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob”. Consider the importance of this building. This was the first place where God’s people could assemble publicly and testify to Jesus’ presence in the celebration of the Eucharist. Here, and at every Mass, Jesus himself is present under the appearances of ordinary bread and wine. He comes to us in this humble way so he can be with us in the ordinary circumstances of our everyday lives. This tremendous miracle is a consoling reality and a spiritual stronghold for each of us: Jesus is present, in lowly Eucharistic form, in every tabernacle in the world! This is why churches are designed to be beautiful sacred spaces; to mark them as fitting dwellings for Jesus and to remind us that he is always with us. Today, let us rejoice in his constant faithful presence among us and let’s open our hearts to receive and adore him, present in the Eucharist.

Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of your Body and Blood. You are my stronghold Lord, and you will never leave me!

Stewardship Schedule Nov 15 - 16	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 15, 5:00 PM † Helen Branch	St. Anthony (Deer Season) Saturday, Nov 15, 7:00 PM † John & Mathilda Rehagen	St. Anthony Sunday, Nov 16, 8:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Nov 16, 10:00 AM † George Holtmeyer
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Nikki Rowden	Margie Chipman	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Harrison Plassmeyer	Cohen Faulkner Grant & Riley Holtmeyer	Keaton Jones, Mason Otto Sarah Kliethermes	Kane, Harper, & Ben Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Craig & Jamie Luetkemeyer Family	Steven & Sherri Holtmeyer Family	Jim & Jane Humphrey	Blaine & Jackie Luetkemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve Theresa Struempf
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kaye Finn Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Matt & Nikki Rowden Ushers: Billy Jo, Brandon, Jason, & Jeremy Buechter	Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeters: Scott & Shawn Roark Ushers: Joe & Warren Buechter & John & Bryan Chipman	Rosary: Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeter: Ben & Kara Scheulen

Stewardship Schedule Nov 22 - 23	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 22, 5:00 PM † Cletus & Florentine Schwartz	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 † William & Carmen Luetkemeyer
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Emma Musick	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Preston & Emmalyn Plassmeyer Augusta Schanzmeyer	Alyssa Perkins Leo & Rita Wieberg	Knox Buechter Lillian & Nick Wieberg	Alayna & Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARERS	Dean & Denise Luetkemeyer	Darla Kliethermes Family	David & Del Kliethermes	Brice & Marylyn Luetkemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Janet Weckenborg Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes Lynette Otto	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve Chad Green
SACRISTAN	Stan Struempf	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

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 292 / Individual Catholics: 737		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 11/04/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 75,080.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 105,995.68
Online Offerings	14,925.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	565.00 / 2,640.16	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00	
Other Income	23,458.70	
Total YTD Parish Income	129,454.38	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 177,018.01	
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
October	7,289.90	1,613.01

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 322		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 11/04/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 30,342.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 37,131.57
Online Offering	3,385.00	
Loose	2,507.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income	3,925.15	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
Total YTD Parish Income	67,678.72	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	57,719.49	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,310.09	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 73,029.58	
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
October	2,092.75	688.00

CCD CLASSES

Wed, Nov. 12, 2025, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary
Ministries: Grades 5 – 6

St. Lawrence begins with Mass
Ministries & Confessions: Grade 7

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Thursday, November 27, 8:00 AM

Confessions @ 7:30 AM

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo in the Parish Hall. The club will provide turkey.

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

The St. Anthony CYO would like to thank everyone that came out and supported the Halloween fundraiser! A special thank you to Lucy, Don, Diane, Joyce, Norbert, and Dorothy for helping with the cinnamon rolls and other things to make it successful! Thank you to everyone that set up a booth for the trunk or treat! It truly takes a great community to make this event successful!

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 is preparing for the Advent and Christmas Season. The Children's Choir will once again sing on Christmas Eve. Following is the weekly practice schedule beginning Wednesday, November 19. 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	November 19, 5:30 PM	Church Balcony
Saturday	November 29, 3:30 PM	Church Basement
Monday	December 1, 3:30 PM	After School, Church Balcony
FIRST Saturday	December 6, 3:30 PM	Church Basement
Monday	December 8, 3:30 PM	After School, Church Balcony

For those singing on Christmas Eve, the following are MUST ATTEND 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.

EVENT OF THE SEASON!

Saint Nicholas Winter Fest, St. Elizabeth!

Saturday, Nov. 29, 6 – 9 PM:

Join us for an evening of tradition from our beautiful St. Lawrence Nativity Scene, Christmas Stories, a visit through Schell Trading, Children's Activities, Live Music, Christmas & German Cookies, Food/Beverages, Door Prizes, and more! Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Event Coordinator: Jaycine Bax, 573-821-1179.





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
Clinton Luebbering	Louis Toebben
Dylan Nichols	Vicki Cox Bullock
Terry Yates	Ramona Bax
Dakota Clarkston	Bruce Berendzen
Lorraine Hoecker	Christopher Thompson
Bryan Hoecker	Nic Gilardi
Bryleigh Wulff	Patrick Holtmeyer
Sherry Johnson	Treyton Kemna
Sister Vicki Ewers	Joseph Volmert
Nolan Kesel	Gene Wilde



The dedication of the Lateran Basilica is celebrated on November 9th to commemorate the anniversary of the cathedral church of Rome's dedication in 324 A.D. It was built on property donated by Emperor Constantine and is considered the "mother and head of all churches in the city and the world" because it is the official seat of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV. The feast day also symbolizes religious freedom for Christians and the unity of the universal Catholic Church. The feast day is observed annually on November 9th and reminds the faithful of their Catholic heritage and the importance of unity.

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

Almighty and merciful Father, we thank You for the gift of this month, a time set apart for praying for the souls in Purgatory and for deepening our love of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lord, through the intercession of Mary, the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, grant us the grace to grow in humility and obedience, that we may follow her example of faithful discipleship. We ask, O Holy Mother, that you obtain for us and for all the departed the light of Christ's mercy, that the fire of purifying love may cleanse them and bring them to the joy of eternal life. As we prepare for Advent, may Mary, Most Holy, accompany us on this journey, guiding us to make this Advent a true path of sanctification, as she did for the faithful of the first Sunday of Advent. Grant us, O Lord, the perseverance to pray each day with sincere hearts, to offer the Holy Angels our petitions, and to unite our petitions with the prayers of the whole Church. Through Christ our Lord, we ask this in humility, trusting in your boundless love. Amen.



November invites us to turn our hearts toward the Holy Souls in Purgatory, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary whose feast of the Presentation falls on November 21, and to prepare ourselves for the coming Advent. May it bring you closer to the Holy Mother and the souls she so lovingly intercedes for.

***ADVENT/
PENANCE SERVICES
&
CHRISTMAS
MASS SCHEDULES
COMING SOON!***



Prayer for Veterans

Dear Lord,

On Veterans Day, we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

Amen.