

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## January 18, 2026

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

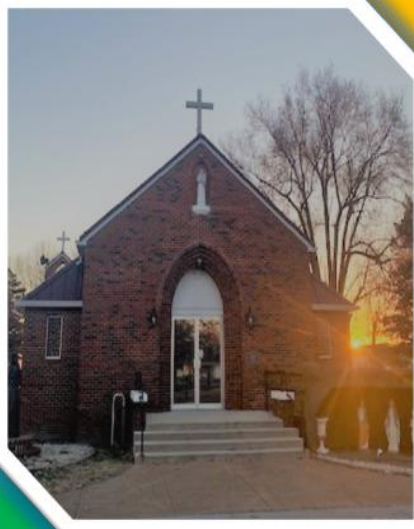
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartz

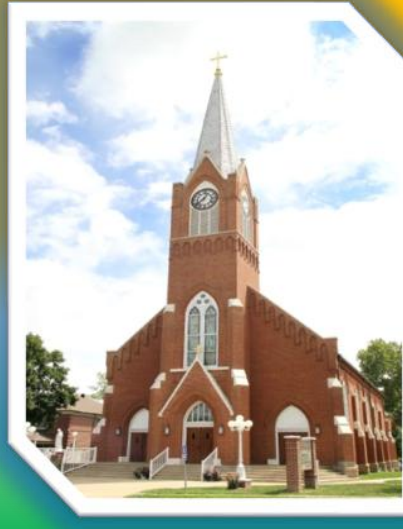
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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### ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sandy Wieberg, President

Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

Brandon Buechter Loren Otto

Scott Roark Nikki Rowden

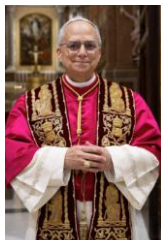
### ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Chris Dye

Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

### POPE LEO'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION



Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our Communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### 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

Leroy Heckemeyer

Jim Plassmeyer

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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: January 20 - 25, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 20	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Frank & Clara Schmidt		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 21	<b>7:15 AM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	† George & Dorothy Heckemeyer CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grade 3	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD Mass / † Vincent & Carol Schaffer Ministries: Grades 8-9 After Mass: Q&A with Father (Grades 7-12)
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 22	<b>7:15 AM</b>	† Roger Kliethermes	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Mildred Blomberg
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 23	<b>7:15 AM</b>	† Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff		
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 24	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Francis Struempf		
<b>Sunday</b>	Jan 25	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Jim Volmert & Monty Wilson

### Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

At the beginning of his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says he was “called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God”. That calling changed him and reoriented his life. Then he goes on to tell the Corinthians that God had called them, too; to be holy, with everyone else who calls upon the name of Jesus. Through Baptism, they had been called to see and love each other as fellow members of Christ’s Body. This was an important reminder for the Corinthians because Paul goes on to tackle some problems he has heard about in their community, starting with factionalism and disunity. Paul urges them, in light of their calling, “that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind, and in the same purpose”. God had called them to be part of his own family, and that meant allowing him to uproot any selfishness or pride that would give rise to prejudices, divisions, and other barriers between them. Today, we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year’s theme comes from Ephesians 4:4: “There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope of your calling.” That might remind you of today’s first reading. We are called and that calling changes us. It’s meant to lead us to unity with everyone who belongs to Jesus. It’s meant to urge us to love each other to the point we are united. So how do we start? A first step is to let Jesus help you see and love other Christians as fellow members of His body. So for the rest of this week, join believers around the world in praying daily prayers for unity.

***Lord, make us one in you!***

Stewardship Schedule	SAT, Jan 24, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Francis Struempf	SUN, Jan 25, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony † Jim Volmert & Monty Wilson	SUN, Jan 25, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence Parishioners’ Mass
<b>LECTORS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lynette Otto	Kathleen Schwartz
<b>SERVERS</b>	Daisy & Paisley Bax Augusta Schanzmeyer	Lillian & Nick Wieberg Christina Bax	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Evelyn Buechter
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Jacob & Brittany Otto Family	Linda Volmert & Amy Wilson	Justin & Becky Otto Family
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ashley Buechter
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Brett Holtmeyer
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Dale & Michele Renkemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Pasty Voss <b>Greeters:</b> Scott & Shawn Roark <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Otto, Clint Perkins, Scott Roark, Matt Rowden	<b>Rosary:</b> Carl & Sharon Kemna <b>Greeters:</b> Abby Kemna Family

Stewardship Schedule	SAT, Jan 31, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners’ Mass	SUN, Feb 1, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony † Leon & Marie Wieberg	SUN, Feb 1, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Betty Kemna
<b>LECTORS</b>	Paul Beck	CCD Ministries – Grades 3 & 4	CCD Ministries – Grade 8
<b>SERVERS</b>	Harrison, Preston, & Emmalyn Plassmeyer		
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Leroy & Linda Otto		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartz	Linda Volmert	Sharon Kemna
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Cathy Reinkemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Frank & June Bax	<b>Rosary, Greeters &amp; Ushers</b> CCD Ministries – Grades 3 & 4	<b>Rosary, Greeters &amp; Ushers</b> CCD Ministries – Grade 8

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 292 / Individual Catholics: 742			FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 147 / Individual Catholics: 322		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 01/16/2026		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	
Adult Envelopes		\$ 133,367.04	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 187,897.85	Adult Envelopes	
Online Offerings		22,835.00		Online Offering	
Youth Envelopes / Loose		1,885.00 / 4636.66		Loose	
Missions		12,785.00		Missions	
Christmas Special		12,389.15		Christmas Special	
Easter Special		0.00		Easter Special	
Other Income		34,232.51	Total YTD Parish Income 222,130.36	Other Income	
Total YTD Parish Income		222,130.36		2025 Fall Supper Income	
Total YTD Parish Expenses		\$ 225,923.93		Total YTD Parish Income	
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62				Parish Ordinary Expenses	
				2025 Fall Supper Expenses	
MONTH		Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)	Total YTD Parish Expenses	
September		6,548.11	2,576.00	\$ 93,633.93	
October		7,289.90	1,613.00	FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08	
November (5 Weeks)		5,330.55	2,349.00	MONTH	
December		8,058.32	3,062.00	September	
				October	
				November (5 Weeks)	
				December	

## CCD CLASS for Wednesday, January 21, 2026

St. Anthony begins at 6:30 PM with Mass (Ministries: Grades 8 – 9). After Mass, Q&A with Father, Grades 7 - 12  
St. Lawrence begins at 6:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary: Ministries: Grade 3

**Virtus Training – Empowering God’s Children Annual Announcement.** Every year, the Diocese requires our CCD students to take Virtus Training. In February and/or March, all CCD students will be presented with the program, Teaching Boundaries and Safety. Lesson Leaders will present information about safety and healthy boundaries to students, in a grade appropriate manner, which will include a video. The Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide can be found on both church websites (Youth Activities) or email Kara Scheulen or Lauren Kliethermes (faithinformationcoordinators@gmail.com) for a copy of the guide. The Guide will help parents to learn more about the material to be presented and provides information on how to talk to your children about boundaries and teaching touching safety. If you wish for your child **NOT** to have this training, a parent **MUST** complete the Opt-Out form (also on both church websites/Youth Activities) by **Friday, January 30, 2026 AND provide to either Lauren or Kara**. Contact Kara or Lauren with any questions.

### 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunday, Jan 18, 6:00 PM:** Join us for the Rosary in St. Anthony Church. All are welcome!

**Saturday, Jan 31, 6:00 PM:** St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Pitch Tournament, St. Anthony Parish Hall! Registration at 6:30 PM; Tournament at 7 PM. KofC Ladies Auxiliary to hold a dessert silent auction! Public event. Come join the FUN! Flyer on back page.

**Thursday, Feb 5:** St. Anthony Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

**Sunday, Feb 22, 7:30 AM – 11:30 PM:** St. Anthony Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast! Flyer on back page.

**Friday, March 27:** St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. More details to come.

### 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thursday, Jan 15, 7:00 PM:** St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

**Friday, Feb 20:** St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. St. Ann’s will again be doing the Bag-A-Prize! More details to come.

**Saturday, Feb 21, 6:00 PM:** American Legion Post 545 Annual Pitch Tournament and Chili Supper, St. Elizabeth Community Center. Registration begins & Chili is served at 6:00 PM; Tournament starts at 7:00 PM. Public event. Come join the FUN!

**Grass Mowing Bids:** The St. Elizabeth Community Center Board is seeking bids for mowing grass (area to the sides and behind the community center building). To submit a bid and/or questions, contact Braydon Holtmeyer @braydonholtmeyer2@gmail.com or Brad Libbert at 573-694-4202. Bids must be submitted by March 1, 2026, 5:00 PM.

### LOOKING AHEAD IN 2026

- First Communion Ceremonies for our Second Graders will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026.
- Confirmation Ceremonies (for both parishes) will be held in St. Anthony of Padua Church on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. His Excellency, Bishop Ralph O'Donnell will officiate the ceremonies!
- Totus TUUS is scheduled for June 14 – 19, 2026.
- Steubenville is scheduled for July 10 – 12, 2026. Contact any of the following for a registration form or with questions:  
Margie Chipman (573) 291-6749 or Cathy Engelmeyer (573) 690-4573 (St. Anthony Parish)  
Jennifer Oligschlaeger (573) 694-7877 or Kat Schwartze (573) 690-2610 (St. Lawrence Parish)



Fred Grellaur  
Barb Brison  
John Schaefer  
Helen Davis  
Travis Tomson  
Larry Buckley  
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

### THANK YOU from FATHER AUBUCHON

Dear Friends in Christ,

*As the end of our Christmas season has concluded, I would like to thank each and every one for the many heart-warming birthday wishes and gifts. With a gracious and reverent heart, I am most fortunate to see each birthday and truly blessed to celebrate each with you. Thank you also for the treasured Christmas cards and gifts! A very special thanks to all who performed ministries during Masses over the Christmas season, those working tirelessly behind the scenes to beautify our Churches, and to those ensuring all things run smoothly! Your faithful commitment is appreciated.*

*Wishing you God's abundant blessings of love,  
peace, and happiness, now and always.  
Father Aubuchon*



The family of Mildred Blomberg wishes to thank Father Aubuchon, Deacon Steve, John and Renea Fancher, Mason Otto, Christina and Rachel Bax (serving Mass), Harley Engelmeyer (playing the organ), Sidney Engelmeyer, Lisa Otto, Peggy Wieberg (singing in the choir), and Brianna Perkins (lector) for making Mom's services so special. We are especially grateful to Father

Aubuchon for visiting Mom at the nursing home for the past four years and providing her final blessings just hours before her passing. Our thanks also to the Miller County Nursing Home and Hospice for their compassionate care, and to Larry and Diane Herx for the delicious meal provided to our father (Harold). We deeply appreciate our church family, including Catherine Kliethermes and all those who assisted with making refreshments, helping set up the meal, cleanup, and the many wonderful desserts. Finally, thank you to the friends and families who reached out with cards, calls, and words of comfort. Your kindness meant so much during this difficult time. Mom had a beautiful send-off to our Lord, and we appreciate everyone who helped to make it possible. God Bless!

The Mildred Blomberg Family

**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast  
also serving Biscuits & Gravy

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**8:00AM - 11:30AM**  
**ST. THOMAS KC HALL**

**PRICES:**

Adults:	<b>\$10</b>
Kids 6-12:	<b>\$5</b>
Under 6:	<b>FREE</b>

Proceeds benefit the  
St. Thomas the Apostle School &  
St. Thomas Knights of Columbus  
Council #2149

**17th Annual**  
**Pitch Tournament**

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council #12242  
Saturday, January 31, 2026  
at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, St. Anthony, Missouri

Registration at 6:30 p.m. - Tournament starts at 7:00 p.m.  
\$5.00 per person to play

Prizes will be awarded! Proceeds given to local organizations.  
Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chips and Soda available for purchase.

Everyone is welcome!!  
Come play cards, enjoy some good burgers, or just visit!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dessert silent auction.

**BREAKFAST**  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy,  
Scrambled Eggs and Applesauce

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

**When: February 22, 2026**

**Where: St. Anthony Parish Hall**  
St. Anthony, Missouri

**Serving Time: 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: Adults - \$12.00**  
**Children Ages 6 to 12 - \$6.00**  
**Children Ages 5 and under - Free**

**Dine-In and Carry Outs Available**

Raffle will be held - \$10.00 per ticket  
Prizes are:  
Winchester SXP Universal Hunter 12 Gauge 3" 28" MO DNA Shotgun  
\$100.00 Cash  
\$50.00 Cash  
\$25.00 Cash