

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## January 25, 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

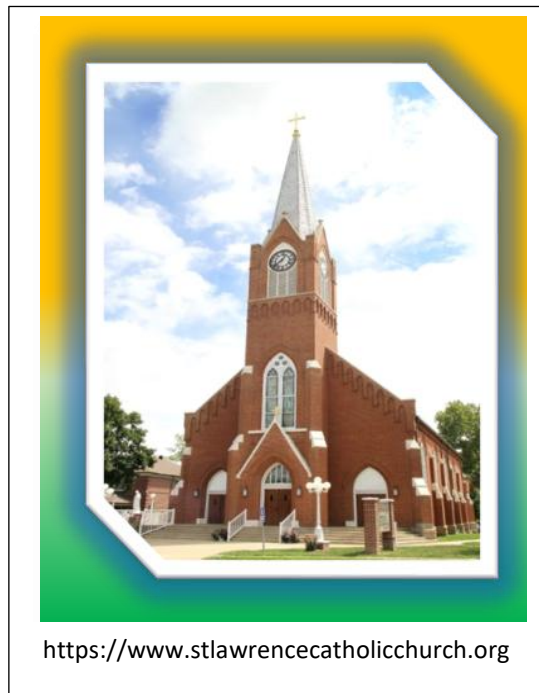
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



### **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 27 – February 1, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jan 27	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jan 28	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD Mass / † George Holtmeyer Ministries: Grades 11-12	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD Mass Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grades 8-9
<b>Thursday</b>	Jan 29	<b>7:15 AM</b>	† Laverne Holtmeyer	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Veronica Holtmeyer
<b>Friday</b>	Jan 30	<b>7:15 AM</b>	† Vic & Vernita Block		
<b>Saturday</b>	Jan 31	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 1	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Betty Kemna CCD Ministries – Grade 8	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Leo & Marie Wieberg CCD Ministries – Grades 3 & 4

### Sunday, January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

For the past week, believers from virtually every Christian tradition have been praying for an end to all division among Christians; an end to the division between the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic churches; and, an end to the division between believers and to divisions within parishes. What a perfect reading, then, to close out this week. In it, we get a glimpse of St. Paul's inspired insights into causes of division. When he learns that factions are threatening the church at Corinth, he goes right to the heart of the problem. "Is Christ divided?" he asks, almost sarcastically. In other words, how can you take sides like this when you were all baptized into the one Lord, Jesus Christ? Paul understood that divisions happen when we focus too much on our own opinions and selfish desires and not enough on Jesus. We might favor one church leader over another. We might prefer our wealthy brothers and sisters over those who are struggling. Or we might be more impressed with those who seem spiritually gifted and less so with the ones who seem "ordinary". But in each case, one crucial truth gets obscured: "In one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body," the Body of Christ. No, Christ is *not* divided. So let's all draw closer to Him and ask Him to make us one.

***Jesus, heal every division! Lord, bring us together!***

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		
<b>SERVERS</b>	Harrison, Preston, & Emmalyn Plassmeyer	CCD Ministries – Grades 3 & 4	CCD Ministries – Grade 8
<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

Stewardship Schedule	SAT, Feb 7, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer	SUN, Feb 8, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony Parishioners' Mass	SUN, Feb 8, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Evelyn Struempfler
<b>LECTORS</b>		Nikki Rowden	Kenney Schwartz
<b>SERVERS</b>	CCD Ministries – Grade 3	Rachel Bax Skylar & Rylan Bax	Brennan & Layla Doerhoff Kiptyn Green
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>		Alphonse & Brenda Otto	Patrick & Helen Otto
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Joe Huhman
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary &amp; Greeters:</b> CCD Ministries – Grade 3	<b>Rosary:</b> Dorothy Buechter <b>Greeters:</b> Matt & Nikki Rowden <b>Ushers:</b> Jerry Rustemeyer, Aaron Schaffer, Jeff Schmitt, Trenton Schroeder	<b>Rosary:</b> Syl & Mary Kesel <b>Greeters:</b> Jim & Elaine Kesel

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WERE MAILED ON 01/21/26. Contact Michele Renkemeyer with any questions.**

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS

Number of Registered Households: 292 / Individual Catholics: 742

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 01/21/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 135,975.04	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 191,378.85
Online Offerings	23,605.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	1,915.00 / 4,709.66	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special	12,389.15	
Easter Special	0.00	
Other Income	37,246.31	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>228,625.16</b>	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 246,429.63</b>	

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)
September	6,548.11	2,576.00
October	7,289.90	1,613.00
November (5 Weeks)	5,330.55	2,349.00
December	8,058.32	3,062.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS

Number of Registered Households : 147 / Individual Catholics: 322

ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 01/21/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 53,818.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 65,738.57
Online Offering	5,005.00	
Loose	4,675.00	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special	1,343.00	
Easter Special	0.00	
Other Income	5,739.01	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>98,099.58</b>	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	83,533.96	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,514.09	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 99,048.05</b>	

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)
September	2,946.34	1,043.00
October	2,092.75	688.00
November (5 Weeks)	2,276.43	1,064.00
December	3,518.42	1,223.00

**CCD CLASS for Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

St. Anthony begins at 6:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary: Ministries: Grades 8-9

St. Lawrence begins at 6:30 PM Mass / Ministries: Grades 11-12

**STEUBENVILLE STUDENT REMINDER: If you plan to attend, please return your forms on Wed, Jan 28 to your CCD Teacher.**

**2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wednesday, Jan 28, 1:00 PM:** Senior Citizen will be playing cards at the Hall. The club will provide snacks.

**Saturday, Jan 31:** 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!

**Monday, Feb 2, 7:00PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

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

**FIRST Friday, Feb 6:** Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions at 6:00 PM.

**Wednesday, Feb 11, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards & Bingo. The club will provide lunch fried chicken; please bring a snack to share.

**Sunday, Feb 22, 7:30 AM – 11:30 PM:** Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast!

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

**2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Tuesday, Jan 27, 7:45 PM:** St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

**FIRST Sunday, Feb 1, 5 – 9 PM:** St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

**FIRST Monday, Feb 2, 7:00 PM:** Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

**FIRST Wednesday, Feb 4, 8 AM: LIFE RUNNER'S CREED:** REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey & Creed. All students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Creed. Community members are welcome to attend. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey & send up a prayer with us. All in Christ for Pro-Life!

**Wednesday, Feb 4, 7:00 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

**FIRST Friday, Feb 6:** Join us for Holy Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Adoration and Confessions. Donuts and coffee will be served in the Church Basement following Mass.

**FIRST Saturday, Feb 7, 3:30 PM: St. Cecilia Children's Choir** meets for practice in the church basement and sings at the 5 PM Mass.

**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.

**Friday, Feb 20:** St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry; serving 3:30 – 7:00 PM. St. Ann's will be hosting the "Bag of Prizes" too! If you could kindly donate an item(s), it would be greatly appreciated. Please put the item in the back of the church with a note, "Bag of Prize", by Monday, Feb 16. Thank you so much once again, and as always, we are very appreciative of your generosity to our sodality.

**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.



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| Fred Grellaur      | Deidra Buechter    |
| Barb Brison        | 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        |
| Bryan Hoecker      | Thompson           |
| Bryleigh Wulff     | Nic Gilardi        |
| Sherry Johnson     | Patrick Holtmeyer  |
| Sister Vicki Ewers | Treyton Kemna      |
| Nolan Kesel        | Joseph Volmert     |
| Cathy Thompson     | Gene Wilde         |
| Grant Lamb         |                    |

# LENT 2026

## Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

<p><b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> February 22, 2026</p>	<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> March 29, 2026</p>
<p><b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> March 01, 2026</p>	<p><b>Maundy Thursday</b> April 02, 2026</p>
<p><b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> March 08, 2026</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b> April 03, 2026</p>
<p><b>Laetere Sunday</b> March 15, 2026</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b> April 04, 2026</p>
<p><b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> March 22, 2026</p>	<p><b>Easter Sunday</b> April 05, 2026</p>

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

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| <b>7:00 AM</b> | <b>St. Lawrence</b> |
| <b>6:15 PM</b> | <b>St. Anthony</b>  |
| <b>8:00 PM</b> | <b>St. Lawrence</b> |

**ARGYLE / KOELTZTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL**

## PANCAKE, SAUSAGE & EGG BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 1, 2026  
7:00am - 11:00am

Dine-In and Carry Out Available  
Argyle K of C Hall

Proceeds go towards the maintenance of all Fire Equipment.

\$12

Per Adult

\$6

Kids Under 12

Drive Thru

K of C Council 2027

# FISH FRY

Fish - Boneless & Delicious  
Hush Puppies • Parsley Potatoes  
Cole Slaw • Baked Beans •  
Homemade Tartar Sauce

FRIDAY, FEB. 13  
FRIDAY, MAR. 13

SERVING 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

LOOSE CREEK SCHOOL

-DRIVE THRU ONLY-

\$14.00 PER MEAL

-FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS-

## 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