

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 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

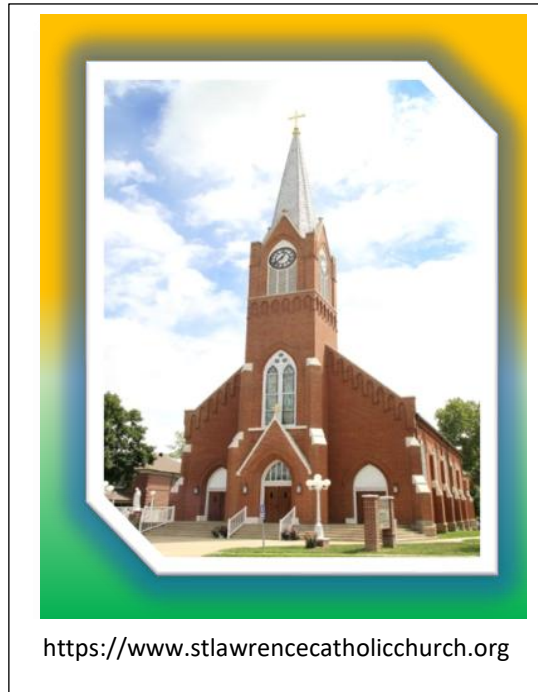
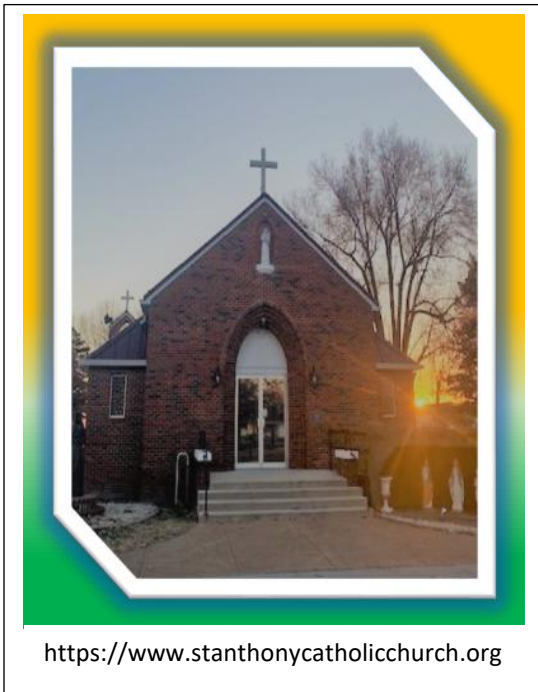
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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 FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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
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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: February 10 - 15, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Feb 10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Tim Otto		
Wednesday	Feb 11	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Helen Branch Ministries: Grade 3	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Rosary Ministries: Grade 7
Thursday	Feb 12	7:15 AM	† Fred Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carl & Theresa Rush
Friday	Feb 13	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Gene Heckemeyer Miller County Rehab & Care Center	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Larry Schulte Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Saturday	Feb 14	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Feb 15	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Urban, Ron, & Randy Voss

Stewardship Schedule	SAT, Feb 14, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass	SUN, Feb 15, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony † Urban, Ron, & Randy Voss	SUN, Feb 15, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Kaye Finn
SERVERS	Daisy & Paisley Bax Cooper Lueckenotto	Knox & Beau Buechter Bryan Chipman	Lucy & Benton Heckemeyer Heath Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Richard & Pam Otto	Charles & Bea Otto	Abby Kemna Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Mary Schulte	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Rosetta Holtmeyer Greeters: Frankie & Mary Schulte Ushers: Dennis, Frank, Jacob, and Richard Schulte	Rosary: Alberty & Dolores Frey Greeters: Brian & Carol Kirk

ASH WEDNESDAY Stewardship Schedule	Feb 18, 2026 7:00 AM St. Lawrence † Emil Lindenbusch	Feb 18, 2026, 6:15 PM St. Anthony † Bernard & Joseph Struempf	Feb 18, 2026, 8:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	CCD Ministries – Grade 7	CCD Ministries – 7 th Grade	Ann Wieberg
SERVERS			Hudson Kemna, Cameron & Jakob Kesel
GIFT BEARERS			Travis & Tracy Otto Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter
SACRISTAN	Albert Frey	Margie Wilson	Kathleen Schwartz
PRAYER HOSPITALITY/SERVICE	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger/Kim Plassmeyer Greeters/Ushers: CCD Ministries – Grade 7	Rosary, Greeters, Ushers CCD Ministries – 7 th Grade	Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeters: Eric & Alysha O'Neil

Stewardship Schedule LENT	SAT, Feb 21, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Donna Hoeller	SUN, Feb 22, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony Parishioners' Mass	SUN, Feb 22, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Cyrilla Doerhoff
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Donna Dickneite	Daniel Buechter
SERVERS	Emmalyn, Harrison, Preston Plassmeyer	Augie Dearduff Ben & Sidney Engelmeyer	Matthew Heckemeyer Sofia & Gemma Holtmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Clinton & Amanda Otto Family	Brad & Kaitlin Perry Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Reinkemeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Leroy Heckemeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY/SERVICE	Rosary: Dianne Heckemeyer Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Thomas Schulte and Dana, Ethan, and Josh Strutton	Rosary: Bert & Jane Doerhoff Greeters: Craig & Glenda Oligschlaeger

CCD MINISTRIES

CCD PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: Our CCD students are an important part of celebrating Mass. Their participation during Mass inspires devotion and courage, along with building the next generation of faithful followers of Christ. Students are assigned various ministry roles based on their own requests or by their CCD Teacher. We humbly ask you attend Mass with your students and support their faith-filled journey.

Sunday Daily Reflection, February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the Crucified and Risen Jesus. When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the scriptures for themselves as well, but the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's Death and Resurrection, the revelation of the Risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and his power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing. Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely on our own strength and wisdom. We need to look to Jesus, risen, and victorious, and place our trust in him. Today, let's expand our thinking and trust in our mighty God. Let us turn to him first and pray boldly for God to work in our lives. It may take some time, but keep praying, for God's power can change our situations far beyond what we can do on our own!

Lord, I trust in your power and love!

CCD CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY 11TH & 18TH

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins w/ Eucharistic Adoration / Ministries: Grade 7
St. Lawrence begins w/ Mass / Ministries: Grade 3

ASH Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (MAKEUP CCD Class)

St. Lawrence CCD Class: 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM
St. Anthony CCD Class: 7:15 PM – 8:00 PM

2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Thursday, Feb 12, 7:45 PM: St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

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

Friday, Feb 20: St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry! Setup will begin on Thurs, Feb 19, 6 PM and preparations will start at 11 AM on Friday, Feb 20. **All active Knights Members are NEEDED and APPRECIATED!** 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.

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!

ATTENTION: The Parish Office will be closed the week of February 16 – 20, 2026. Any and all announcements for Sundays, February 15 and February 22, 2026, MUST be received by Noon on Thursday, February 12, 2026. For assistance, contact Michele Renkemeyer at 573-291-6638.

With Thankful Hearts



The family of LaVerne Wilde Dubbert extends their appreciation to all who made the Mass of Christian Burial and interment so inspiring and memorable: Fr. Aubuchon, Deacon Steve Schwartze, John & Renae Fancher, Gail Rehagen and the choir, Servers, Communion Ministers (Father, Deacon Steve, and Kathleen Schwartze), Lectors Shannon Wilde and Maddie Wilde, Alysha O'Neil and Heidi Vollet for their eulogies, and others from the parish who contributed to the beautiful setting at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Daughters Lois Bax and Janet Lueckenhoff were honored to serve as gift-givers, and sons Charlie, Victor, David, Mike, James and Paul Wilde were honored to serve as the pallbearers. Thank you to each and every one who contributed food and served the delicious meal at the Community Center, and thank you to friends and family who shared their expressions of sympathy in person or by their cards and posts and by their memorial contributions to her favorite charities. May God bless!

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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 – 02/03/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 144,170.63	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 202,367.44
Online Offerings	25,250.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,155.00 / 4,867.66	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	12,389.15 750.00	
Other Income	39,700.96	
Total YTD Parish Income	242,068.40	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 251,706.53	

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 – 02/03/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 56,883.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 69,600.57
Online Offering	5,570.00	
Loose	4,907.00	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	1,343.00 0.00	
Other Income	7,701.68	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
Total YTD Parish Income	103,924.25	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	87,250.59	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,514.09	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 102,764.68	

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



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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 | |

RSVP + SNACK SIGNUP!

VOCACTIONS NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6 PM - 8:30 PM**

**OUR LADY OF SNOWS SCHOOL,
MARY'S HOME, MO**

Vocations Night invites discussions about priesthood, religious life, and marriage with priests, religious sisters, and married couples. Seminarian parents will provide insights for supporting youth in discerning God's call. The event is open to teens (5th grade and up), parents, and adults. For more information, contact Erin Koerner 573-645-3396

ST. THOMAS FISH FRY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 2149

Gluten Free Hand-breaded Fish fillets
Hushpuppies (Not Gluten Free)
Baked potatoes
French fries
Baked beans
Coleslaw
Dessert

All You Care to Eat Adults: \$14
Dine In or Carry Out Children: \$6
5 & younger: free

February 27, 2026 4:30-7:00 pm
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH CENTER ST. THOMAS, MO 65076

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

\$12 per person
Dine in or Carry out

Friday, February 20

3:30 pm – 7 pm

St. Elizabeth Community Center

Rag-a-prize Drawing Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality

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

Westphalia Lions Club Breakfast

Sunday February 8 7-11am

WESTPHALIA LIONS DEN

Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs / Dine-in or Carry-out
Adults \$12 · Children 10 & under \$6 / Bake Sale & Prizes

AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs, Feb 19, 2026, 2 – 6 PM
Citizens Civic League
Main Room
301 Olive Street, Meta, MO