

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 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

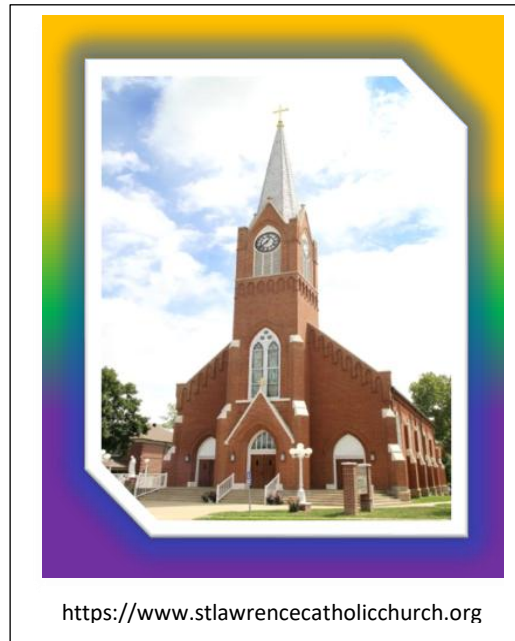
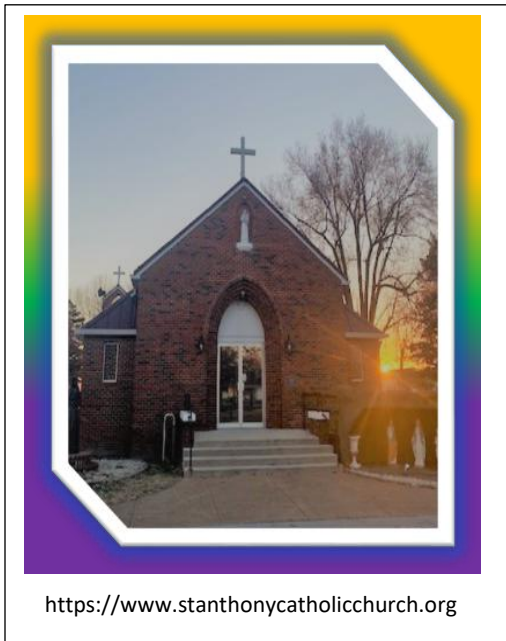
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Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

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Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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POPE LEO'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION



Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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Faith Formation Coordinators Lauren Kliethermes/Kara Scheulen
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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULES

ST. ANTHONY

Thursday, 6:00 PM
Confessions, 5:30

Sunday Mass, 8:00 AM
Confessions, 7:30 AM

Please see inside cover for weekly Holy Mass Schedules.

ST. LAWRENCE

Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Adoration/Confessions, 6:00 PM

Wednesday – Friday, 7:15 AM

Saturday Mass, 5:00 PM
Confessions, 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass, 10:00 AM
Confessions, 9:30 AM

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: March 3 – 15, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Mar 3	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Wilfred Hoecker		
Wednesday	Mar 4	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Keith Pigg Ministries: Grade 4	6:30 PM	CCD Stations of the Cross Ministries: Grades 5-6
Thursday	Mar 5	7:15 AM	† Bernard & Joe Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Ray & Anna Kliethermes
First Friday	Mar 6	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM – Noon 6:00 PM	† Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer Confessions Eucharistic Adoration Stations of the Cross (Deacon)	6:00 PM 6:30-7:30 PM	† Keith Pigg Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions
First Saturday	Mar 7	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass		
Sunday	Mar 8	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 5:30 PM	Confessions † Herman & Pauline Huhman LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Mildred Blomberg
Tuesday	Mar 10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Albert Plassmeyer		
Wednesday	Mar 11	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Loretta Weiler CCD Stations of the Cross Ministries: Grade 10	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Helen Branch Ministries: Grades 2-4
Thursday	Mar 12	7:15 AM	† Francis Struempf	6:30 PM	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE / No Mass
Friday	Mar 13	7:15 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	† Michael Bellinghausen Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass Stations of the Cross (Father)	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Deacon)
Saturday	Mar 14	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Frank & Eleanor Wilde		
Sunday	Mar 15	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Colette Hicks & Heather Luttrell

Sunday Daily Reflection, March 1, 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent: Today we learn about the transfiguration of Christ through St. Thomas Aquinas's analogy. He said if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said we cannot know which road to take unless we know the destination and when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile. How does this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body". Jesus knew he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He also knew the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of His Passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed; and a glimpse of their own target. Let today's Gospel do that for you too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. THAT is the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was; The Resurrection! No matter the struggles we face, we should always look toward the destination.

Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward Heaven.

Stewardship Schedule LENT	SATURDAY, March 7, 2026 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass	SUNDAY, March 8, 2026, 8:00 AM St. Anthony † Mildred Blomberg	SUN, Mar 8, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Herman & Pauline Huhman
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Emma Musick	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Paisley Bax Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Riley Holtmeyer, Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes	Evelyn Buechter Brennan & Lyla Doerhoff
GIFT BEARERS	St. Cecilia Youth Choir	George & Taylor Otto	Greg & Mary Lou Rehagen
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz / Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz / Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY/SERVICE	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: St. Cecilia Youth Choir	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Bill & Phyllis Brand Ushers: Alan, Ben, Mark and Rick Voss	Rosary: Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Dennis & Chris Beck

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Lawrence: Sunday, March 8, 5:30 PM

St. Anthony: Thursday, March 12, 6:30 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT, 6:00 PM

There are no Stations on First Friday, March 6
Next Stations will be on Friday, March 13



CCD CLASS for Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Stations of The Cross / Ministries: Grades 5 & 6
St. Lawrence begins with Mass / Ministries: Grade 4

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

March Sunday Rosaries, 6:00 PM: March 1 and 15 in St. Anthony Church.

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

FIRST Friday, Mar 6: Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM;
Confessions begin at 5:30 PM.

Wednesday, Mar 11, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. Fish is for lunch and everyone is asked to bring a dish.

St. Anthony Youth Choir: The Choir will be leading all the Mass hymns on Sunday, March 22 and April 12, 2026. All participating Youth Choir members are asked to arrive by 7:55 AM. More information about the April 12 performance will be shared later.

Friday, March 27: St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. See flyer on back page.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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

PRAYER for the UNBORN: March 4th is the first Wednesday of the month. Each first Wednesday, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school at 8:00 AM to pray for the unborn. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. If you are a student from another school, send up a little prayer at 8:00 AM with us. All of our prayers will join together! All in Christ, for Pro-Life!

FIRST Friday, Mar 6: Join us for Holy Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Adoration and Confessions. Coffee, juice, donuts and more will be served in the Church Basement following Mass.

St. Cecilia Youth Choir / Easter Practice Schedule in Church Balcony: Wednesdays, March 18 and 25 and April 1, all at 5:30 PM. The Choir will sing at the Easter Sunday Mass, 10:00 AM.

Monday, Mar 9, 5:30 PM: Picnic Managers are asked to attend this Community Center Board Meeting. Thank You!

Tuesday, Mar 10, 7:45 PM: St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

ST ELIZABERH R-IV SCHOOL: Now accepting bids for lawn services for 2026. All bids need to be turned in by March 10, 2026. Please mail your bid to St. Elizabeth R-IV School, PO Box 68, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 or hand deliver it to the office. You may pick up a bid sheet from the office or download one from our web site. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Kempker at 573-493-2246 or email at doug@ste.k12.mo.us

THANK YOU!

The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus extends a hearty thank you to all who attended the All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast on Sunday, February 22, 2026! Thank you also to all the Knights Members, their families, and all others who helped with preparations, cooking, serving, and cleanup. We are most grateful for the support and generosity.

Grand Knight Rodney Bax

2026 REMINDERS

- Holy Thursday (April 2, 2026) and Washing of the Feet Volunteers are being sought! 12 total and 10 spots are left. Contact Michele to volunteer.
- 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, 6:30 PM. 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.

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 – 02/24/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 165,717.05	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 227,187.86
Online Offerings	26,920.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,215.00 / 6,411.66	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special	12,389.15	
Easter Special	750.00	
Other Income		43,890.90
Total YTD Parish Income		271,078.76
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$	265,222.91
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)
October	7,289.90	1,613.00
November (5 Weeks)	5,330.55	2,349.00
December	8,058.32	3,062.00
January 2026	7,249.47	1,845.00

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 – 02/24/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 59,366.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 72,453.57
Online Offering	5,780.00	
Loose	5,067.00	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special	1,343.00	
Easter Special	0.00	
Other Income		8,950.18
2025 Fall Supper Income		26,622.00
Total YTD Parish Income		108,025.75
Parish Ordinary Expenses		92,245.81
2025 Fall Supper Expenses		15,514.09
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$	107,759.90
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)
October	2,092.75	688.00
November (5 Weeks)	2,276.43	1,064.00
December	3,518.42	1,223.00
January 2026	2,102.42	563.00



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| Ed Franks | Grant Lamb |
| 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 Thompson |
| Bryan Hoecker | Nic Gilardi |
| Bryleigh Wulff | Patrick Holtmeyer |
| Sherry Johnson | Treyton Kemna |
| Nolan Kesel | Joseph Volmert |
| Cathy Thompson | Gene Wilde |

CAMP DATES 2026

Camp Lolek
FOR JUNIOR HIGH
June 7-11, 2026 - Boys Week
June 14-18, 2026 - Girls Week

Camp Maccabee
FOR YOUNG MEN
June 21-26, 2026 - North Location
July 12-17, 2026 - South Location

Camp Siena
FOR YOUNG WOMEN
June 28-July 3, 2026 - North Location
July 19-24, 2026 - South Location

Access this link for more information or to register:
<https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/>

BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop O'Donnell, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

FISH FRY
FRIDAY MARCH 6TH

Wardville, Orange Blvd
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret
 Community Center
 6637 Rt. B, Wardville

All you can eat \$15

DINE IN AND DRIVE-THRU
 Serving 4:30pm - 7:00pm

FISH FILLETS | HUSH PUPPIES | COLE SLAW
 BAKED BEANS | BAKED POTATO | FRENCH FRIES
 HOMEMADE ROLLS

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls available for purchase
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Home Association

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FISH FRY
FRIDAYS
 FEBRUARY 20 & 27
 MARCH 13 & 27

4:30-7:30 pm
 Dine-in or Carry-out

Fried fish or boiled shrimp, baked potato or fries, slaw, hushpuppies, baked beans, ice cream, tea & coffee

\$15

Kids burger & fries—\$7
 Cash or check ONLY

Knights of Columbus Hall

Come, Holy Spirit,
 fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord.

St. Peter Catholic Church
 Marshall, Missouri
 March 7th, Saturday, 11 a.m.

Why? Because I want to be in Heaven for Eternity with my Family and friends.

Jesus, I trust in You
 The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Relics, Sacramentals, pictures and gifts

FISH FRY

Fried Fish with Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, and Applesauce

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

When: **March 27, 2026**

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

Serving Time: **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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

All You Can Eat Carry Outs Available

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing." Mark 6:41