

# THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

## April 19, 2026



Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

**St. Anthony of Padua**

132 Main Street  
Iberia, MO 65486

**St. Lawrence**

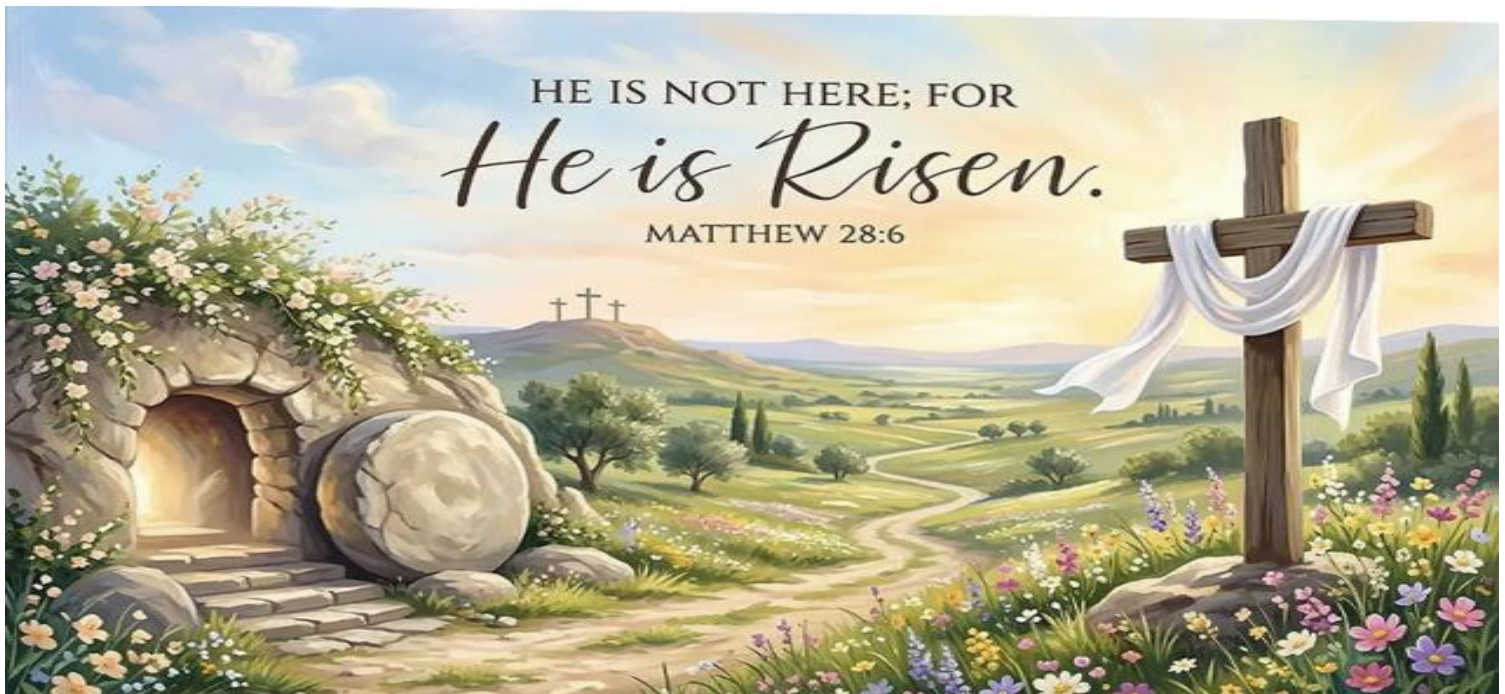
246 Main Street  
St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartz / Seminarian Bryce Smith

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary & 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 APRIL PRAYER INTENTION



For Priests in Crisis  
Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find accompaniment they need and communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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 Location: St. Lawrence Church Basement

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Summer Office Hours (June - August, Tues - Fri, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

Faith Formation Coordinators Lauren Kliethermes/Kara Scheulen

faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

### 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: April 21 – May 1, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	April 21	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Word & Communion Service		
Thursday	April 22			6:00 PM	Word & Communion Service
Tues – Fri	<b>April 21 – 24: Annual Priest Retreat - No Daily Masses</b>				
Saturday	April 25	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Frank & Eleanor Wilde		
Sunday	April 26	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer
Tuesday	April 28	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer		
Wednesday	April 29	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna		
Thursday	April 30	7:15 AM	† Evelyn Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Diane Bax
First Friday	May 1	7:15 AM 8 - 9 AM 8 AM - Noon	† Donna Hoeller Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30- 7:30 PM	† Charlie & Mary Ann Voss Eucharistic Adoration/ Confessions

Stewardship Schedule April 25 - 26	SATURDAY, April 25, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Frank & Eleanor Wilde	SUNDAY, April 26, 8:00 am St. Anthony † Veronica Holtmeyer	SUNDAY, April 26, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lynette Otto	Daniel Buechter
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Evelyn Buechter Harrison Plassmeyer Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer	Sarah Kliethermes Lillian & Nick Wieberg Christina Bax	Cameron Kesel Beckett O'Neil Alayna & Mya Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARERS	Roy & Linda Struempf	Kevin & Lisa Otto	Stanley & Theresa Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Paul Beck, Kim Plassmeyer Cathy Reinkemeyer, Janet Weckenborg	Mary Schulte, Liz Voss Margie Chipman	Bert & Jane Doerhoff Chad Green, Chris Beck
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Sharon Kemna
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Kaye Finn <b>Greeters:</b> Frank & June Bax	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Betty Voss <b>Greeters:</b> Loren & Kaylie Otto <b>Ushers:</b> Rodney Bax, Michael Bennett, Alan Blomberg, Derek Blomberg	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Bert & Jane Doerhoff <b>Greeters:</b> Nick & Kelli Green

Stewardship Schedule May 2 - 3	SATURDAY, May 2, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Francis Struempf	SUNDAY, May 3, 8:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners' Mass	SUNDAY, May 3, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Cindi (Carl) Doerhoff
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Nikki Rowden	Chris Hoecker
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Kiptyn Green, Cooper Lueckenotto Preston Plassmeyer, Kendall Wieberg	Rachel Bax, Skylar Bax Rylan Bax, Knox Buechter	Brennan Doerhoff, Austin O'Neil Elise Scheulen, Braxton Wilde
GIFT BEARERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer	Loren & Kaylie Otto	Roy & Linda Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze, Kathleen Schwartze Milke Verhoff, Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze, Cathy Engelmeyer Catherine Kliethermes	Deacon Schwartze, Macy Beck Theresa Struempf, Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Lora Luetkemeyer	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Jennifer Oligschlaeger <b>Greeters:</b> St. Cecilia Children's Choir	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Patsy Voss <b>Greeters:</b> Clint & Jackie Perkins <b>Ushers:</b> Sid Blomberg, Wade Bond Leon Brand, Bill Brand	<b>Rosary (Glorious):</b> Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

**Sunday Daily Reflection, April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter.** Have you ever noticed how the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus looks a lot like the way we meet Jesus at every Mass? At the start, Cleopas and his friend were devastated. Jesus had been crucified, and their hopes were dashed. So when Jesus approached them, “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (Luke 24:16). How often do we come to Mass preoccupied? Maybe we had an argument on the way to church, or we’re worried about a family problem. These things can keep us from seeing Jesus clearly. Jesus didn’t keep his distance. He drew near and engaged with these two disheartened disciples. Similarly, he welcomes us to Mass as we are and draws near to us. In the Penitential Rite, he offers us his mercy so that we can turn from our sins and refocus our minds on him. Once Jesus started the conversation with his disciples, he walked them through “what referred to him in all the Scriptures”. In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus teaches us, that the readings can open our hearts and minds to God’s perfect plan, fulfilled in him. Although the disciples’ hearts were burning as they began to understand the Scriptures, they didn’t recognize Jesus until he took, blessed, broke and gave bread to them. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, our eyes are opened and our faith deepening as Jesus offers himself to us in Holy Communion! Next, the two disciples immediately and joyfully returned to Jerusalem to tell their friends. At the end of Mass, we are sent out to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” Meeting Jesus changes our hearts, and we can’t help but proclaim it. The next time you’re at Mass, imagine that Cleopas and his companion are with you. Share their excitement as, throughout the liturgy, your heart begins to burn with love as you come to recognize Jesus, present in the breaking of the bread.

*Jesus, thank you for making yourself known to me!*

**ST. ANTHONY** Sunday Rosary, April 19, 6:00 PM at St. Anthony Church.

**ST. ANTHONY** Senior Citizens meet on Wed, April 29, 1:00 PM for cards. Snacks will be provided.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for assisting in any way with Holy Week, First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies. Special thanks to Father Aubuchon for preparing our Catechumens & Candidates and to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade CCD Teachers Samantha Heckemeyer, Abby Kemna, and Julie Wieberg and Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) CCD Teachers Belinda Faulkner, Jennifer Oligschlaeger, and Kim Plassmeyer. We are incredibly grateful to Bishop O'Donnell, Father Aubuchon, and Deacon Schwartze and ALL those having ANY hand in the Confirmation Mass, Dinner, and Reception. GOD BLESS you all for sharing and giving your time, talents, and hearts to make these ceremonies holy and beautiful! **These wonderful photos can be seen in color on your Churches (Bulletin) web page or Face Book page!** <https://www.stanthonycatholicchurch.org/bulletins/> OR <https://www.stlawrencecatholicchurch.org/bulletins/>



**DEACON STEVE,  
A VERY HAPPY &  
HOLY DIACONATE  
ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY!  
16 YEARS!  
We are so  
fortunate to have  
you as our  
Deacon!**

**OCIA**  
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Catechumens & Candidates

From L to R:  
Easton Blankenship  
Stephanie Wall  
Landry Kemper  
Father Christopher Aubuchon  
John Deardeuff  
Sara Fisher  
Addie Bax



Seminarian Bryce Smith, Father Aubuchon,  
Deacon Steve Schwartze



### St. Lawrence First Communion Class

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Sadie Kemna, Darci Buechter, Koren Weckenborg, Maryn Libbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Tucker Kesel, Waylon Twehus, August Nilges, Tegan Holtmeyer,  
August Heckemeyer; with Father Aubuchon & Deacon Schwartze



### St. Anthony Confirmation Class

Kendall Wieberg, Trayton Dye, Olivia Neuman, Father Aubuchon, Bishop O'Donnell,  
Deacon Schwartze, Rita Wieberg, Augie Deardeuff, Cohen Faulkner



### St. Anthony First Communion Class

Julie Wieberg, Deacon Schwartze, Garrett Bennett, Kaylee Voss,  
Gus Neuman, Father Aubuchon



### St. Lawrence Confirmation Class

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Kendall Wieberg, Alayna Oligschlaeger, Father Aubuchon, Bishop O'Donnell  
Deacon Schwartze, Beau Struempf, Preston Plassmeyer, Corbin Bruemmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Kamry Kemna, Tyson Otto, Cooper Lueckenotto, Aiden Wieberg

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 – 04/16/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 220,423.07	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 301,800.68
Online Offerings	32,910.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,575.00 / 7,447.21	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	12,389.15 13,271.25	
Other Income	55,128.30	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>356,928.98</b>	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 294,040.55</b>	
<b>FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62</b>		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithes (BASED on tithable Income)
December	8,058.32	3,062.00
January 2026	7,249.47	1,845.00
February 2026	8,553.37	2,729.00
March 2026	7,202.23	2056.00

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 – 04/16/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 74,551.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 93,441.58
Online Offering	9,230.00	
Loose	6,602.01	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	1,343.00 818.00	
Other Income	10,213.81	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>130,277.39</b>	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	105,615.36	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,489.09	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 121,104.45</b>	
<b>FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08</b>		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithes (BASED on tithable Income)
December	3,518.42	1,223.00
January 2026	2,102.42	563.00
February 2026	2,728.72	961.00
March 2026	2,351.39	961.00

**Called by Name**

Thank you so much for nominating a person whom you think  
you might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother.  
These nominations will review letters from our faithful that  
congratulate them on living the Christian life in an exemplary  
way, gently invite them to begin seriously discerning the vocation  
God may be calling them to and provides helpful information  
and resources. There are no requirements or commitments  
on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please tell us about this person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Called by Name Sunday** is a Catholic Diocesan initiative, designed to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Parishioners are invited to prayerfully identify and submit the names of faithful individuals (typically aged 14-49) who show leadership and holiness. These submissions are reviewed by Father Aubuchon, who personally then contacts each individual. These individuals are then invited by Bishop O'Donnell to consider a vocation. Called by Name Cards can be found in the church pews throughout the remaining month of April. Completed cards can be submitted through the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. **PLEASE SUBMIT BY April 30, 2026.**

DIocese of Jefferson City

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE**

**CROWNED with Joy**

*A Journey Through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*  
Join women from across the diocese for a journey with Mary into resurrection, joy, renewed hope, and promised glory!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR**

**APRIL 25**  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Doors open at 9:00am  
Cost: \$15 for Lunch

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
176 MARIAN DR. LAURIE, MO

DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SPRING-PILGRIMAGE-REGISTRATION-2026/

**ATTN: Parishioners & St. Elizabeth Community Members**

On Wed, April, 22 from 1 – 2 PM, St. Elizabeth School is hosting a "Mock Car Crash" for students. **This event will take place in front of the FEMA Building and all are asked to not use or be on the street (in front of school) during this time.** This car crash simulation is to bring awareness and educate students about all that could happen during a car crash. The event will involve real law enforcement, a helicopter, and ambulance personnel. There will be sirens and simulated emergency activity, but **THE EVENT IS NOT REAL.** Please share and pass along to make our community aware! THANK YOU.



**Wednesday,  
April 29, 2026  
2-6 PM  
Blood Drive  
Citizens Civic League  
Main Room,  
301 Olive St.  
Meta, MO**

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| Casen Rodriquez    | Dakota Clarkston                     | Mike Kesel           |
| Ed Franko          | Bryleigh Wulff                       | Louis Toebben        |
| Fred Grellaur      | Sherry Johnson                       | Vicki Cox Bullock    |
| Barb Brison        | Nolan Kesel                          | Ramona Bax           |
| John Schaefer      | Cathy Thompson                       | Bruce Berendzen      |
| Helen Davis        | Grant Lamb                           | Christopher Thompson |
| Travis Tomson      | Deidra Buechter                      | Nic Gilardi          |
| Larry Buckley      | Emberlee, Josie, &<br>Brody Boeckman | Patrick Holtmeyer    |
| Clinton Luebbering | Joel Gares                           | Treyton Kemna        |
| Dylan Nichols      | Jerry Herx                           | Joseph Volmert       |
| Terry Yates        |                                      | Gene Wilde           |

**6th Grade Vocations Day  
WEDNESDAY MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

6th graders gather from across the Diocese of Jefferson City for a fun day focusing on our call to sainthood and on the question,  
*How is God calling YOU to be a saint?*

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
903 Bernadette Dr.  
Columbia, MO

9:00am - 2:15pm  
Lunch is Provided

For more information, or to register your parish group,  
contact followme@diojeffcity.org