

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

April 26, 2026



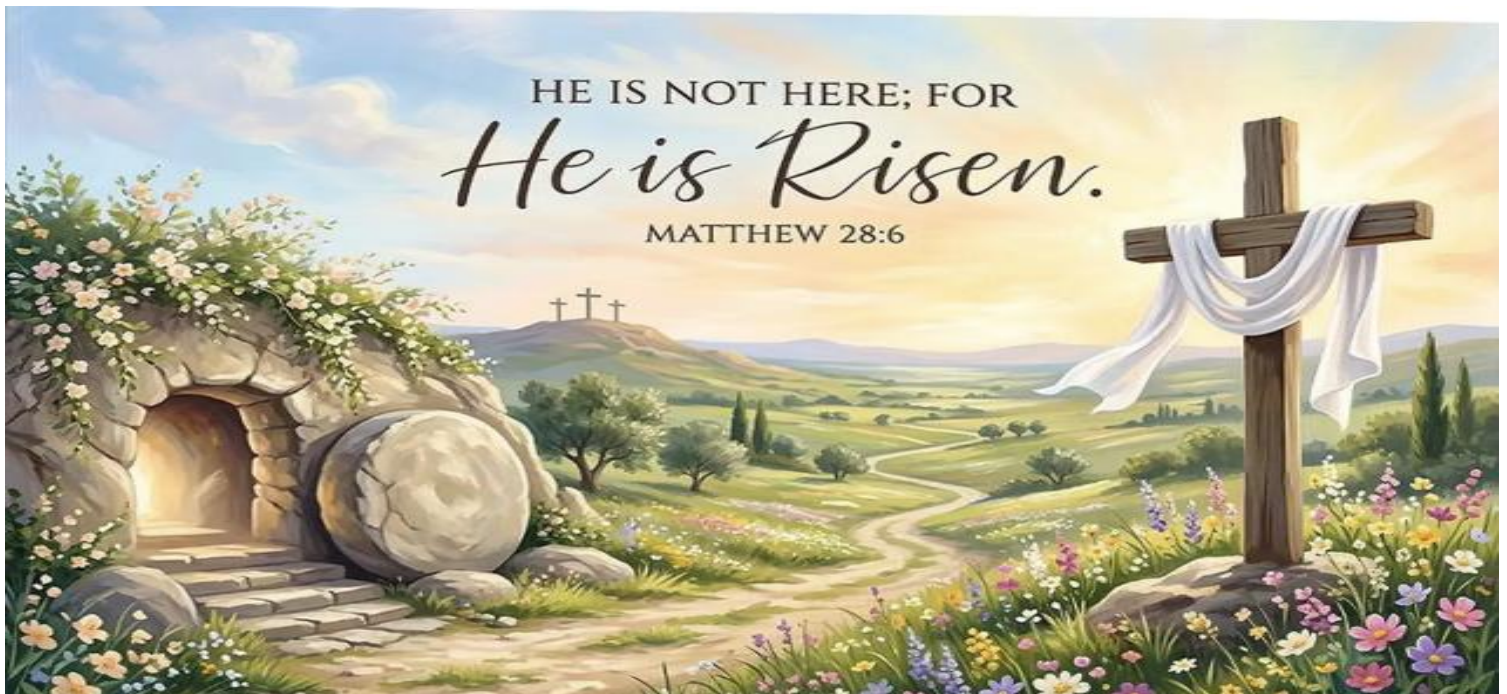
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua 132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486	St. Lawrence 246 Main Street St. Elizabeth, MO 65075
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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



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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.

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Tom Oligschlaeger, *President*
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Parish Office Location: St. Lawrence Church Basement
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Summer Office Hours (June - August, Tues - Fri, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM)
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: April 28 – May 10, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
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
First Saturday	May 2	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Francis Struempf		
Sunday	May 3	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Cindi (Carl) Doerhoff	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioner's Mass
Monday	May 4	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary		
Tuesday	May 5	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration † Edward Otto		
Wednesday	May 6	7:15 AM	† William & Martha Struempf		
Thursdsay	May 7	7:15 AM	† Tim Otto	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carl & Theresa Rush
Friday	May 8	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	May 9	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioner's Mass		
Sunday Mother's Day Baccalaureate Service	May 10	9:30 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Baccalaureate Group Picture † Loretta Weiler	7:30 AM 7:50 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Baccalaureate Group Picture † Leo & Lorraine Kliethermes

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	Rosary (Glorious): Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: St. Cecilia Children's Choir	Rosary (Glorious): Patsy Voss Greeters: Clint & Jackie Perkins Ushers: Sid Blomberg, Wade Bond Leon Brand, Bill Brand	Rosary (Glorious): Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeters: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

Stewardship Schedule May 9 - 10	SATURDAY, May 9, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioner's Mass	SUNDAY, May 10, 8:00 am St. Anthony † Leo & Lorraine Kliethermes	SUNDAY, May 10, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Loretta Weiler
LECTORS	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Chipman	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Paisley Bax, Harrison Plassmeyer Augusta Schanzmeyer Emmalyn Plassmeyer	Bryan Chipman Augie & Ava Deardeuff Ben Engelmeyer	Evelyn Buechter Layla Doerhoff Lucy & Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Brock & Laney Twehus	Mark & Carol Otto	Dougg & Jessica Stultz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze, Kim Plassmeyer, Cathy Reinkemeyer, Chris Beck	Deacon Schwartze, Mary Schulte Lynette Otto	Deacon Schwartze, Dale Holtmeyer Joe Huhman, Jefferson Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Rose Buechter Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary (Glorious): Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Scott & Shawn Roark Ushers: Larry Buckley & Billy Jo, Knox, & Beau Buechter	Rosary (Glorious): Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

Baccalaureate Services, Sunday, May 10, 2026

Baccalaureate Services will be held in both Parishes: 8:00 AM Mass at St. Anthony and 10:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence. 2026. Graduating Seniors and College Graduates are welcome and encouraged to wear their caps/gowns and join Father and Deacon in the procession in and out of Church. Group pictures with Father and Deacon will be in front of both churches 10 minutes before Mass; 7:50 AM @ St. Anthony and 9:50 AM @ St. Lawrence.

Sunday Daily Reflection, April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter. Peter’s preaching about Jesus on Pentecost powerfully affected the people who heard his message. They were “cut to the heart,” and three thousand of them turned to the Lord that day. Peter’s words acted as a sword, piercing the hearts of the people with the truth that they had sinned in rejecting Jesus and calling for him to be crucified. Imagine their pain and sorrow when they realized this; and, the joy they must have felt when they repented and were baptized in his name! Washed clean and filled with his love, they began to live in an entirely new way. You might say the people in Jerusalem’s day were like the sheep Jesus spoke about in the Gospel. He is the Good Shepherd who called them “by name” and beckoned them to follow him. “Cut to the heart,” they decided to give their hearts to him. What an appropriate story for Good Shepherd Sunday! However, we first came to follow Jesus, we have all been cut to the heart at one time or another by the truths of the Gospel; especially when we’ve been convicted of our sins. But we aren’t the only ones who have experienced the pain and sorrow sin causes. Jesus, our Shepherd, laid down his life for us to save us from our sins. Even now, his heart is pierced because so many of his sheep are missing out on the mercy he has to offer them. This is why he will leave the 99 to go after the 1! He longs for everyone to know him and follow him. Today, thank Jesus for piercing your heart and filling you with his love. Rejoice in the Good News of his salvation as it has the power to change hearts even now. Then pray for all the people you know who have yet to follow Jesus.

Good Shepherd, I want to follow you all the days of my life!

Do More for Him – Become A Eucharistic Minister

An **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** in the Catholic Church, is a layperson commissioned to assist in distributing Holy Communion during Mass and they may also bring communion to the sick and homebound. The layperson must be a practicing Catholic, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. If interested or have questions, please contact Father Aubuchon or Deacon Schwartze. If you have been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and wish to resume this ministry, contact Father Aubuchon or Michele.

St. Lawrence specifically has a need for Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and Servers for Saturday evening Masses.

If you can assist us at St. Lawrence on Saturday evenings, please contact Michele at 573-291-6638.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, April 29, 1:00 PM: Senior Citizens meet for cards. Snacks will be provided.

MAY Sunday Rosaries, 6:00 PM: May 3rd & 17th @ St. Anthony Church & May 24th @ St. Anthony Cemetery, weather permitting.

FIRST Friday, May 1: Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00 PM; Adoration & Confessions begin at 6:30 PM

Monday, May 4, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Spring Supper 2026 Donations: As a result of Parishioner feedback in March 2025, it was decided in lieu of not having any more Spring Suppers, the Parish would instead seek yearly parish donations. These donations (as do Supper profits) go towards general operating and/or restoration expenses. During the month of May, parishioners will find purple *Spring Supper Donation Envelopes* in the pews and in the back of Church. **PLEASE BE SURE** to complete the outside of the envelope as this is required in order to record your contribution. Our Spring Supper Donation Goal is \$ 7,500 and donation updates will be provided in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRST Friday, May 1: 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.

FIRST Saturday, May 2, 5:00 PM Mass: St. Cecilia Youth Choir provides song and voices! We will meet in the Church Basement for practice at 4:00 PM.

FIRST Sunday, May 3, 5 – 9 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

FIRST Monday, May 4, 7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

PRAYER for the UNBORN: May 6th 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!

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 – 04/21/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 222,666.07	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 304,609.20
Online Offerings	33,300.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,615.00 / 7,482.73	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	12,389.15 13,371.25	
Other Income	55,335.30	
Total YTD Parish Income	359,944.50	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 303,295.98	
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)
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	2,056.00

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 – 04/21/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 75,941.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 95,088.58
Online Offering	9,300.00	
Loose	6,739.01	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	1,343.00 868.00	
Other Income	10,355.34	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
Total YTD Parish Income	132,065.92	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	106,821.39	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,489.09	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 122,310.48	
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)
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 sister from our diocese that
 congregations from an living the Christian life in an exemplary
 way, gently invite them to begin formally 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: _____
 Male Female

Parent name (if under 18): _____ Age: _____

Email address of nominee: _____ Phone number of nominee: _____

Your name: _____ Your relationship to this person: _____
 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**

***** Mother's Day BBQ *****
Sunday, May 10, 2026
At BJ's Bar & Grill
St. Anthony
Carry Out - \$15 Each
BBQ Chicken, Hobo Potatoes
& Bakes Beans
9 AM until Sold Out
Thank You to
Dennis & Marie Schulte for
hosting this event!

Good Shepherd Sunday in the Catholic Church is celebrated on April 26, 2026, which is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Pope Paul VI instituted this day in 1964 to ask the faithful to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. This day is a reflection on Jesus as the Good Shepherd who cares for, knows, and lays down his life for his sheep, offering "abundant life". In honor of this day, Parishes often include special intercessions for vocations during Mass and focus homilies on responding to God's call.



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

- Brad Neimeier
- Melvin Weller
- Casen Rodriguez
- Ed Franko
- Fred Grellaur
- Barb Brisson
- John Schaefer
- Helen Davis
- Travis Tomson
- Larry Buckley
- Clinton Luebbering
- Dylan Nichols

- Terry Yates
- Dakota Clarkston
- Bryleigh Wulff
- Sherry Johnson
- 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

6th Grade Vocations Day
WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH, 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