

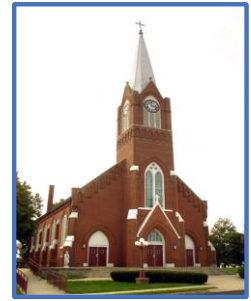
EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026



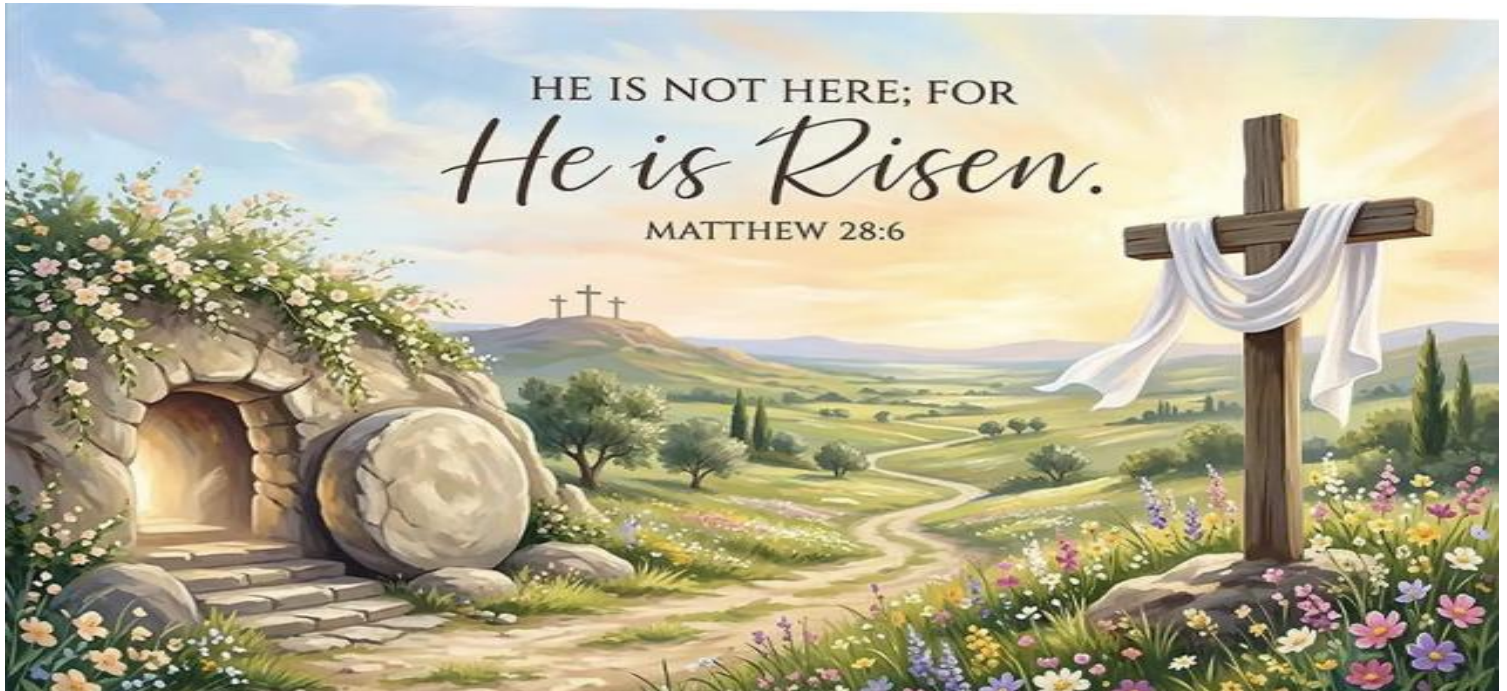
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

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 Schwartze / Seminarian Bryce Smith
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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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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 7 – 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Monday	April 6	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary		
Tuesday	April 7	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration † LaVerne (Wilde) Dubbert, Victor & Daniel		
Wednesday	April 8	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann Rule		
Thursday	April 9	7:15 AM	† Helen Branch	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † John & Mathilda Rehagen
Friday	April 10	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Dennis Struempf Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	April 11	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Roger Kliethermes		
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 12	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Confessions † Norbert & Betty Kemna First Holy Eucharist (2 nd Grade) Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass First Holy Eucharist (2 nd Grade)

Sunday Daily Reflection, April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear when John Looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and believed. His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. As we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond to what John saw with faith. Likewise, let's ask the lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with the same faith as well! Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us. We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations. We now know that Jesus as freed us from Satan's power. We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what was in store for them. And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory. We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people. So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promise to fulfillment for every person. We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man. We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who he is. AND we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself. We now know we are freed from the feat of death and that death is not the end for us. Today, as your rejoice in The Resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects, both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in Him!

"Jesus, I rejoice in Your Resurrection! Open my eyes to see and believe all that You have accomplished."

Stewardship Schedule DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	SATURDAY, April 11, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Roger Kliethermes	SUNDAY, April 12, 8:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners' Mass	SUNDAY, April 12, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Norbert & Betty Kemna
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Emma Musick	Kenney Schwartze
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Bryce Smith (For Deacon) Harrison, Preston & Emmalyn Plassmeyer	Bryce Smith Grant & Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Bryce Smith Sofia & Gemma Holtmeyer Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Carl & Janice Struempf	John & Karen Otto	Dale & Traci Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Paul Beck, Kim Plassmeyer Cathy Reinkemeyer, Chris Beck	Deacon Schwartze, Liz Voss Cathy Engelmeyer	Deacon Schwartze, Kim Plassmeyer Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Leroy Heckemeyer
SACRISTAN	Bryce Smith	Linda Volmert	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary (Glorious): Rosetta Holtmeyer Greeters: Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: Joey & Kade Wright, Tony & Daniel Bax	Rosary (Glorious): Syl & Mary Kesel Greeters: Craig & Glenda Oligschlaeger

Stewardship Schedule April 18 - 19	SATURDAY, April 18, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass	SUNDAY, April 19, 8:00 am St. Anthony † Melissa Bax	SUNDAY, April 19, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Emil & Rose Plassmeyer
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Lisa Otto	Kaye Finn
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Bryce Smith Augusta Schanzmeyer, Paisley Bax, Cooper Lueckenotto	Bryce Smith Sarah Kliethermes, Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins	Bryce Smith Ben, Harper, and Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	James & Pat Struempf	Keith & Lynette Otto	Kenny & Lynn Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze, Kathleen Schwartze Mike Verhoff, Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze, Lynette Otto Catherine Kliethermes	Deacon Schwartze, Ben Scheulen Doug & Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Catherine Kliethermes	Brett Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary (Glorious): Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Kevin & Lisa Otto Ushers: Derek, Trent, Ethan, and Larry Bax	Rosary (Glorious): Albert & Dolores Frey Greeters: Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer

The 25-26 CCD Program ended on Wed, April 1, 2026. If you have any comments, ideas or suggestions for the 26-27 CCD Program, please contact your Faith Formation Coordinators (Lauren Kliethermes or Kara Scheulen).

2026 UPCOMING SACRAMENTS & EVENTS

- **Confirmation Practice has been RESCHEDULED for Thursday, April 9, 6:45 PM, St. Anthony Church:** Confirmation PRACTICE for both Confirmation Candidates AND their Sponsors. *Confirmation Candidates: Going to Confession before Confirmation is crucial to ensure you are in a "state of grace," which is necessary to fully receive the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit. It cleanses the soul of mortal sin, restores your friendship with God, and prepares you to worthily receive the Sacrament.*
- **Sunday, April 12:** Divine Mercy Sunday and First Communion Ceremonies for our Second Graders in both Parishes at both morning Masses.
- **Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM:** Confirmation Ceremonies (for both parishes) will be held in St. Anthony of Padua Church. His Excellency, Bishop Ralph O'Donnell will officiate the ceremonies. The Confirmation Reception will held immediately follow the ceremony in the Parish Hall; all are invited!
- **Sunday, May 10:** Baccalaureate Masses both Parishes. 8:00 AM at St. Anthony and 10:00 AM at St. Lawrence. 2026 Graduation Seniors and College Graduates are encouraged to wear their caps/gowns and join Father and Deacon in the procession.
- **June 14 – 19, 2026:** Totus TUUS. Contact your Faith Formation Coordinator with any questions.
- **July 10 – 12, 2026:** Steubenville. Contact Jennifer Oligschlaeger or Margie Chipman with any questions.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Monday, April 6, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

St. Anthony Youth Choir: The Choir will be leading all the Mass hymns on Sunday, April 12, 2026. All participating Youth Choir members are asked to arrive by 7:50 AM.

Thursday, April 16, after the 6:00 PM Mass: Ladies Auxiliary will meet in Lorenz Hall.

Sunday Rosary, April 18, 6:00 PM: St. Anthony Church.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRST Monday, April 6, 7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

Sunday, April 12, 5 – 9 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS! ON Monday, Apr 20, FOOD PANTRY DAY: Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1–7 PM. We appreciate the assistance!

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Easter Monday (April 6) is a Diocesan Holiday; therefore, the Parish Office will be closed.

CONGRATULATIONS

Catechumens and Candidates
Welcome fully in the Catholic Church!

Addie Bax	Easton Blankenship
John Deardeuff	Sara Fisher
Landry Kemper	Stephanie Wall

Thanksgiving Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for sending your son to die for me. Thank you for wiping out my many sins. Thank you for accepting me into your kingdom. Thank you for the life and protection you give me and my family. Thank you for the grace and favor I enjoy every day. Thank you for my job and my business. I was lost but you found me

You saved me from death. You order my steps into victory and glory. You have been my shepherd through this evil world. I give thanks to you from the bottom of my heart

Thank you, Lord, for what you did for me. Thank you for your loving kindness this past year. Thank you for protecting me and my family through all our travels and movements through sicknesses and difficulty, you have been faithful

Thank you, Lord

Amen

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 – 03/30/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 194,598.22	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 260,418.53
Online Offerings	30,445.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,375.00 / 7,021.16	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special	12,389.15	
Easter Special	805.00	
Other Income	49,637.64	
Total YTD Parish Income	310,056.17	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 286,838.27	
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

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 – 03/30/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 69,666.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 86,446.57
Online Offering	8,465.00	
Loose	6,075.00	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special	1,343.00	
Easter Special	0.00	
Other Income	9,907.85	
2025 Fall Supper Income	26,622.00	
Total YTD Parish Income	122,976.42	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	102,160.33	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,489.09	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 117,649.42	
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

Support Our Retired Priests & Religious
Through the Easter Special Collection



GIVE NOW AT diojeffcity.org/Donate-Easter



Or, look for the envelope in the April 3 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office





MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2026


To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.



The Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) is a 501(c)(3) organization that is classified as a public charity. Their mission is to equip individuals to make healthy, life-affirming decisions consistent with the sanctity of human life as created by God. They are here to listen, help, and provide confidential assistance. PHC information can be found in the back of both our Churches.



Pregnant?
Now What?



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- Ultrasound
- Abortion Pill Reversal
- Personalized Consultations
- Classes
- Counseling with Licensed Professional Counselor
- Testing and Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Referrals for Insurance, Housing, and Other Needs
- Material Items

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