

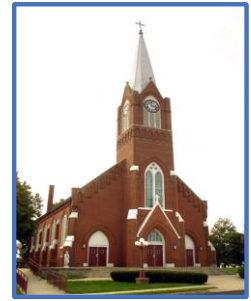
# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## May 24, 2026



Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> 132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486	<b>St. Lawrence</b> 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



### ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Scott Roark, President  
Brandon Buechter      Chelsie Deardeuff  
Loren Otto              Nikki Rowden  
Julie Wieberg

### ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President      Chris Dye  
Kevin Otto              Jackie Perkins  
Mary Schulte

### POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION



Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure everyone has access to quality food.

### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kelli Green, President  
Abby Kemna, Secretary  
Lindsey Holtmeyer      Nathan Kesel  
Craig Oligschlaeger      Quentin Wright

### ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Leroy Heckemeyer, President  
Janet Beck              Kaye Finn  
Jim Plassmeyer      Vacant Seat

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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](mailto: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: May 26 – June 7, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	May 26	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Joel Holtmeyer		
Wednesday	May 27	7:15 AM	† Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer		
Thursday	May 28	7:15 AM	† George & Dorothy Heckemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carl & Theresa Rush
Friday	May 29	7:15 AM	† Fred & Mary Ann Struempf		
Saturday	May 30	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass		
Sunday	May 31	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Gerard & Joyce Blomberg	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Norbert Boessen
Tuesday	Jun 2	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Francis Struempf		
Wednesday	Jun 3	7:15 AM	† Ann Bax Ozbolt		
Thursday	Jun 4	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Heather Luttrell
First Friday	Jun 5	7:15 AM 8 - 9 AM 8 AM - Noon	† George Holtmeyer Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30- 7:30 PM	† Vincent & Carol Schaffer Eucharistic Adoration/ Confessions
First Saturday	Jun 6	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass		
First Sunday	Jun 7	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Albert & Marie Frey	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Mary Herx

May 30-31 MOST HOLY TRINITY	SATURDAY, May 30, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass	FIFTH SUNDAY, May 31, 8:00 am St. Anthony † Norbert Boessen	SUNDAY, May 31, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Gerard & Joyce Blomberg
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Knights of Columbus	Abby Kemna
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Seminarian Bryce Smith Paisley Bax Cooper Lueckenotto	Knox Buechter Alyssa Perkins Leo & Rita Wieberg	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Calvin Luetkemeyer Alayna Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARERS	Denise Wankum & Frank Wankum	Knights of Columbus	Brian & Colette Weckenborg Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz, Cathy Reinkemeyer Dale & Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartz, Lynette Otto Mary Schulte	Deacon Schwartz, Jane Doerhoff Macy Beck, Chris Beck
SACRISTAN	Lora Luetkemeyer	Margie Wilson	Brett Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Dianne Heckemeyer Greeters: Frank & June Bax	Rosary (Glorious), Greeters, Ushers Knights of Columbus	Rosary (Glorious): Syl & Mary Kesel Greeters: Brian & Carol Kirk

June 6-7 CORPUS CHRISTI	SATURDAY, June 6, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence Parishioners' Mass	FIFTH SUNDAY, June 7, 8:00 am St. Anthony † Mary Herx	SUNDAY, June 7, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Albert & Marie Frey
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Lisa Otto	Kenney Schwartz
SERVERS	Seminarian Bryce Smith Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Christina & Rachel Bax Lillian & Nick Wieberg	Seminarian Bryce Smith Evelyn Buechter, Mya Oligschlaeger Beckett O'Neil
GIFT BEARERS	Rob & Darlene Wansing	Scott & Shawn Roark	Brett & Sheldon Wieberg Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz, Jim Plassmeyer Janet Weckenborg, Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz, Margie Chipman Cathy Engelmeyer	Deacon Schwartz, Theresa Struempf, Ashley Buechter, Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Sharon Kemna
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Rose Buechter Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary (Glorious): Betty Voss Greeters: Bill & Phyllis Brand Ushers: Bryan Chipman, Ryan & Kyler Cochran, Scott Davis	Rosary (Glorious): Albert & Dolores Frey Greeters: Craig & Glenda Oligschlaeger

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – June 7, 2026 at St. Lawrence, 10 AM Mass**

The words "Corpus Christi" means "Body of Christ" and are another name for the "Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ". The Solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday and, marks with particular emphasis, the doctrine of Christ's real presence—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist. In celebrating the Solemnity, the Corpus Christi Procession will be held (weather-permitting) at St. Lawrence immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. **Why should we participate in the Corpus Christi procession?** The annual procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi has a special importance and meaning for the pastoral life of the parish and community. When the Eucharist is carried through the street/parish, in a solemn procession with singing, parishioners and people of faith, give public witness of their devotion toward the Sacrament. Please join us!

**Sunday Daily Reflection, May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday.** *Happy feast of Pentecost!* The coming of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate today was a promise Jesus made to his apostles and to all who would come after them, including us. He knew his disciples would need divine guidance, wisdom, and strength to live the life he was calling them to. He knows that we, too, need the same gifts. So he calls us to “receive the Holy Spirit” as well. In the creed, we proclaim the Holy Spirit is the “giver of life”. He comes to give us new life in Christ and to set us free from death and sin. He is the wind of God who empowers us to act and live in a way that glorifies the Lord. So if there is a pattern of sin that you can’t let go of, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” He is there to guide you out of the darkness and bring life whenever sin has caused spiritual death. Open your heart and let him in. At Mass today, we will also recite the Veni, Sancte Spiritus: “Come, Holy Spirit!” So let’s ask the Spirit to come and “heal our wounds / our strength renew” and to “wash the stains of guilt away.” Let’s ask him to help us leave behind all guilt and shame. If you feel that you may have walked away from the Lord, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Ask him to bend the stubborn heart and will and guide your steps on the way back to God. Jesus has breathed his Holy Spirit on you, and he is inviting you to open your heart and receive him.

***Come, Holy Spirit, and fill my heart anew!***



**TOTUS TUUS: June 14–19, 2026**

Totus Tuus is a fun and faith-filled summer Catholic youth program which shares the Gospel and strengthens the Catholic faith through catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

- **Register Today!** Registration forms are available at the back of both churches, the Parish Office (Michele), on Facebook, and on your church webpage; Youth Activities.
- **DINNER HOST VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** If you would like to help in any way, please contact Kara or Lauren at [faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com) or text 573-291-6638.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**MAY Sunday Rosaries, 6:00 PM:** May 24, in observance of Memorial Day, @ St. Anthony Cemetery, weather permitting.

**Wednesday, May 27, 1:00 PM:** Senior Citizens meet in the Parish Hall for cards. Snacks will be provided.

**May 31, Fifth Sunday:** Knights of Columbus perform Mass Ministries (Greeters, Lector, Offertory, Rosary, Ushers). Immediately following Mass, please join the Knights in the Parish Hall for Coffee and Donuts.

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

**Sunday, June 28, 2026, 1:00 PM: MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** It’s the annual St. Anthony Family Parish Picnic to be held in the Parish Hall. More details to come and a sign-up sheet will be placed in the back of Church.

**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday, May 24, AFTER 10 AM Mass: Memorial Day Observance/Procession to St. Lawrence Cemetery**

The St. Elizabeth American Legion Post 545 invites all parishioners and guests to its annual Memorial Day Observance at the St. Lawrence Cemetery. Legion members will place American flags on the graves of Veterans from the American Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI, WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The ceremony will be under the command of Post Commander Brett Holtmeyer. Special remarks by Post Historian Dale Doerhoff will recognize Victor Block, a Korean War Veteran, who served with distinction as a paratrooper in the “All American” 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. Mr. Block passed away on July 23, 2025, at the age of 96. Let our observance recognize Mr. Block and all the servicemen from the community who fought and/or gave their lives for their country. All are welcome to join us for this moving and beautiful event!

**FIRST Monday, June 1, 7:00 PM:** Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

**FIRST Friday, June 5:** 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, June 6, 5:00 PM Mass:** The St. Cecilia Youth Choir will meet in CHURCH for practice at 3:45 PM.

**FIRST Sunday, June 7, 5 – 9 PM:** St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!

**MARK Your Calendars!** The St. Elizabeth Community Picnic is Sunday, July 26, 2026 and with that... *It's THAT time of year again!* If you have quilts for the picnic, please deliver to St. Elizabeth Mutual Insurance Building or to Lora Luetkemeyer by June 20th. We are planning to showcase a quilt or two a day on the Community Center Facebook page before picnic. Thank you to all Quilt Captains and quilters and top makers! You are greatly appreciated! Please include name of quilt, size, who made the top, who quilted it and who donated it. Thank you so much.

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 – 05/19/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 253,108.16	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 338,539.29
Online Offerings	36,195.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,815.00 / 7,855.73	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special	12,389.15	
Easter Special/Rice Bowl	13,391.25	
Other Income	59,557.00	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>398,096.29</b>	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 379,326.59</b>	
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)
January 2026	7,249.47	1,845.00
February 2026	8,553.37	2,729.00
March 2026	7,202.23	2,056.00
April 2026	10,545.10	1,881.00

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 – 05/19/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 82,351.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 102,830.58
Online Offering	10,105.00	
Loose	7,266.01	
Missions	897.00	
Christmas Special	1,343.00	
Easter Special/Rice Bowl	868.00	
Other Income	10,766.85	
2025 Fall Supper Income/ 2026 Spring Supper Income	26,622.00 / 5,590.00	
<b>Total YTD Parish Income</b>	<b>145,809.43</b>	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	118,288.07	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,489.09	
<b>Total YTD Parish Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 133,777.16</b>	
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)
January 2026	2,102.42	563.00
February 2026	2,728.72	961.00
March 2026	2,351.39	961.00
April 2026	2,281.76	954.00

**HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS**

*Levi & Caroline  
(Buechter) Frisbie*

*Married Saturday,  
May 23, 2026  
St. Lawrence Church  
God Bless!*



**PENTECOST**  
Come Holy Spirit  
Come!

Pentecost, the beginning and birthday of the Church, is an annual feast that closes out the Easter season 50 days after The Resurrection is celebrated. The word *Pentecost* has its root in the Greek word that means five. (One can see where the word *pentagon* comes from.) It is also a word that was used in Judaism during the time of Jesus, as *Pentecost* was the word used for the harvest festival Shavuot.

The Christian celebration has its origins in the Acts of the Apostles, in Acts 2:1-12, where the early disciples experienced the filling of the **Holy Spirit** promised by Jesus. Acts also states, "While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now'" (Acts 1:4-5).

This Third Person of the Holy Trinity is known by a variety of names in Christian theology; one name is Paraclete. The name Paraclete means educator, intercessor, teacher, helper and comforter. These names describe how the Holy Spirit is present in the Church and is present with God's people. The Spirit is sent to remind us of all that Jesus said and taught. The Holy Spirit makes everything possible. These meanings highlight why meditating on the feast of Pentecost is an important thing to do. With the whole Church throughout the ages, we may rightfully **pray**, "Come, Holy Spirit. Come!"

The Bible teaches that believing in or receiving the Holy Spirit is central to the Christian faith, often linked to repentance, baptism, and the promise of new life. Key verses include Acts 2:38, Ephesians 1:13, and John 14:26, highlighting the Spirit as a helper, teacher, and sealer of believers.

- Brad Niemeier
- Melvin Weller
- Casen Rodriguez
- Ed Franko
- Fred Grellaur
- Barb Brison
- John Schaefer
- Helen Davis
- Travis Tomson
- Larry Buckley
- Clinton Luebbing
- 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