

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 3, 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 Schwartze / Seminarian Bryce Smith

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary & St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators

MONTH OF

Mary



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 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

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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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

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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: May 5 – May 17, 2026

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	May 5	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Edward Otto		
Wednesday	May 6	7:15 AM	† William & Martha Struempf		
Thursday	May 7	7:15 AM	† Tim Otto	-----	No Mass
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
Tuesday	May 12	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Henry & Marie Fennwald		
Wednesday	May 13	7:15 AM	† Albert & Marie Frey		
Thursday	May 14	7:15 AM	† Vic & Vernita Block	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Alfred & Viola Lepper
Friday	May 15	7:15 AM	† Joseph Struempf		
Saturday	May 16	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Leonard Schanzmeyer		
Sunday	May 17	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Mark Oligschlaeger	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners' Mass

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 Reinkemeyer Greeters: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

Stewardship Schedule May 16 - 17	SATURDAY, May 16, 5:00 PM St. Lawrence † Leonard Schanzmeyer	SUNDAY, May 17, 8:00 am St. Anthony Parishioners' Mass	SUNDAY, May 17, 2026, 10:00 AM St. Lawrence † Mark Oligschlaeger
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS throughout The Easter Season	Cooper Lueckenotto Preston Plassmeyer Cameron & Jakob Kesel	Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden & Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer	Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer Sofia & Gemma Holtmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Mike & Debbie Verhoff	Tom & Ruth Otto	Mary Oligschlaeger & Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze, Cathy Reinkemeyer Janet Weckenborg, Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartze, Liz Voss Margie Chipman	Deacon Schwartze, Leroy Heckemeyer Doug & Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary (Glorious): Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary (Glorious): Rosetta Holtmeyer Greeters: Matt & Nikki Rowden Ushers: Brandon Buechter, Jason Buechter, Jeremy & Bryan Buechter	Rosary (Glorious): Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeters: Jim & Elaine Kesel

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, May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter. The time had come. Jesus was about to leave his disciples to endure The Passion of the Cross. He knew his imminent departure, as well as the path that lay before him, would be upsetting to them. So he reassured them that this would not be a permanent separation. In fact, he was preparing a place for them in his Father's house and would "come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be". And he was true to his word! After His Crucifixion, the disciples did indeed see Jesus, risen from the dead and victorious over sin. And after his ascension, his Spirit did come to them to console and guide them as they traveled far and wide to preach the Good News. And now, they have taken up eternal residence in one of the many glorious dwelling places Jesus has prepared for them. Jesus' words "Where I am, you also may be" can be reassuring for us as well. He promises to be with each of us always, he dwells in us through Baptism, he comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist, he is with us through his Holy Spirit, and he is preparing a dwelling place for us, too, in his Father's house. Whatever trials you may experience, you never have to feel alone or abandoned. You can call on him for his guidance, his wisdom, and his mercy at any moment of the day or night. So "do not let your hearts be troubled". The One who died and rose for you will never let you go. Even when you can't sense his presence, know that he is with you. He is interceding for you with the Father. Even now, he is preparing a dwelling place for you, a place so wonderful that it's beyond anything you could ever imagine!

Jesus, I praise you for your constant presence in my life!

He's Still Asking – 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 Schwartz. 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

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

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!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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 CC 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!

Saturday, May 23, 6:00 PM: St. Elizabeth R-IV Alumni Banquet at the Community Center; Dinner served at 6:30 PM. \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Come and socialize with your classmates and friends, esp. the anniversary years. Invitations are no longer sent, so please pass the word. Scholarship donations are needed also! Send questions and/or reservations (call/text) to Janet Beck (573-690-1505) or Kathleen Schwartz (573-690-2610) by May 16, 2026.

***** Mother's Day BBQ *****
Sunday, May 10, 2026 @ 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!

***** A New Place for Prayer *****
St. Anthony

Blessed construction has begun for a prayer garden in the St. Anthony Church Yard. Ornamented with a statue of the Risen Christ, this project is a memorial to Mildred Blomberg and is being funded by her family and friends. With gratitude, the family of Mildred is appreciative for support from Father Aubuchon and Councils for this new devoted place for prayer and solitude.

Join us in the beautiful town of Herman for the Polka Mass at
St. George Church on
Sunday, May 17, 10:30 AM Mass.
It's a toe-tapping visit with the HOLY Spirit!



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 – 04/29/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 241,746.62	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 323,949.75
Online Offerings	33,410.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	2,635.00 / 7,592.73	
Missions	12,785.00	
Christmas Special Easter Special	12,389.15 13,391.25	
Other Income	58,776.50	
Total YTD Parish Income	382,726.25	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 308,892.41	
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 – 04/29/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 76,731.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 96,067.58
Online Offering	9,370.00	
Loose	6,858.01	
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	133,044.92	
Parish Ordinary Expenses	111,442.20	
2025 Fall Supper Expenses	15,489.09	
Total YTD Parish Expenses	\$ 126,931.29	
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

SAVE THE DATE!
2026 + TOTUS TUUS
PARISH SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM
JUNE 14-19TH
St. Elizabeth COMMUNITY CENTER
Registration information coming soon –
JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FAITH-FILLED WEEK!

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 in this bulletin, at the back of both churches, on Facebook, and on your church webpage; Youth Activities.
- **Dinner Hosts Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to provide (cater) an evening meal for the Totus Tuus Youth Leaders (3–4 leaders) for Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18 at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. If you would like to help, please contact Kara or Lauren @ faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

Praying for you
and
your family

Brad Neimeier
Melvin Weller
Casen Rodriguez
Ed Franko
Fred Grellaur
Barb Brison
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

Spring Festival
Visitation Catholic Church
SUNDAY | **MAY 3** | serving 11am-5pm
\$16
Visitation Koerber Hall
206 6th St
Vienna, MO
OFFERING FULL SERVICE DINE IN AND DRIVE THRU
Kettle Corn
Raffle

St. George Parish
Hermann, MO
RUMMAGE SALE

Thu. June 4th 7am - 7pm
Fri. June 5th 7am - 7pm
Sat. June 6th 7am - 4pm
Sun. June 7th 7am - 11am

Located in the School Gym & Church Cafeteria
133 W 4th St, Hermann, MO
(573) 486-2723 | stghermann.diojefcity.org