

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: November 19, 6:00 p.m. † Jim Engelmeyer

SATURDAY: November 21, 7:00 p.m.

† Leander & Eleanor Bax

SUNDAY: November 22, 8:00 a.m.

† Henry & Christine Bax

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### SERVERS

#### LECTOR

SAT: Margie Chipman

SUN: Donna Dickneite

#### GIFT BEARER

#### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Bridget Voss

SUN: Cathy Engelmeyer

#### SACRISTAN

#### ROSARY

SAT: Jean Volmert

SUN: Betty Voss

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Envelopes:	\$	1,141.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
TOTAL:	\$	1,141.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	3,170.00
YTD 7/1-11/08	\$	23,612.31

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$30,400*

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CARE CENTER MASS SCHEDULE  
NO CARE CENTER MASS THIS WEEK

If you have an emergency situation regarding a matter of grave illness or death, please call or send text message to  
Father Joby @ 573-578-6154  
or Andrea Holtmeyer @ 573-480-4170

## ST. LAWRENCE

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: November 17, 6:00 p.m.

† John & Lorraine Luebbert

WEDNESDAY: November 18, 7:30 a.m.

† Dennis Struempf

FRIDAY: November 20, 7:30 a.m. † Fred Struempf

SATURDAY: November 21, 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SUNDAY: November 22, 10:00 a.m. † Rosetta Doerhoff

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### SERVERS

LECTOR SAT: Ann Wieberg

SUN: Chris Hoecker

#### GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS SAT: Ivan Wieberg

SUN: Theresa Struempf

#### SACRISTAN

ROSARY SAT: Dorothy Heckemeyer

SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Frey

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## ST. LAWRENCE

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Envelopes:	\$	2,188.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	10.00
TOTAL:	\$	2,208.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	9,730.00
YTD 7/1-11/08:	\$	51,666.87

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$62,500*

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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### FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

Sometimes we "bury"- that is, do not use or develop-the talents God has given us. We need to look at why we do this. Is it laziness or fear, perhaps fear of failure? God has given us gifts to share with others. By doing so, we honor him. What talents has God given you?

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Everyone must use a face masks at all times in the church. Bishop McKnight has updated the Decree on pastoral activities during the COVID-19 pandemic for November 28, until further notice. You can find the full decree on the parish facebook page, as well as the parish website.

Fr. Joby P. Thomas

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CCD Classes are cancelled through December.

Classes will resume on January 6.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORIES

St. Anthony Church Directories are in the back of the church.

St. Lawrence Church Directories are in the foyer of the church.

All directories have been labeled with each family name, and are in alphabetical order. Please pick up before or after Mass. If your name is not on a directory, and you feel you should get one, please contact the parish office.

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### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;

Total Pledged: \$4,855 Total Received: \$3,485

ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000

Total Pledged: \$14,075 Total Received: \$12,275

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### ST. ANTHONY CHURCH DONATIONS

Each family has been asked to make a donation to support the parish, due to the suppers being cancelled this year. If you have not yet made your donation, you may drop it in the collection box in the foyer of the church, or you may mail it to the parish office.

### JOB OPENING

St. Anthony & St. Lawrence parishes is seeking a secretary/bookkeeper/faith formation coordinator for both parishes. Responsibilities include basic accounting, administrative duties, maintaining schedules, coordinating faith formation for both parishes, and other duties. The ability to learn quickly and work independently, and love for the Church and for the parishioners is a must. Please submit resume to St. Lawrence Church, PO Box 128 St. Elizabeth MO 65075.

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### ST. ANTHONY K of C LADIES AUXILIARY MTG

Sunday, November 22, following 8:00 a.m. Mass

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### ADVENT RESOURCES

LET YOUR SOUL SHINE w/. Matthew Kelly

A free daily email Advent program.

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html>

HOLY HEROES ADVENT ADVENTURE

This is a free email program for kids sign up at

<https://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Advent-Adventure-s/48.htm>

READ THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

There are 24 chapters in the Gospel of Luke. Read one chapter per day beginning December 1.

PRAY-AS-YOU-GO (Free) A daily Advent retreat that takes about 11 minutes. Pray As You Go is so good at getting you to STOP and meditate, it doesn't take long for the program to gently lead you out of the craziness of your life and focus on what's really important.

MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION 2020

Apple/Android, Kindle, (\$2.99) This is the digital version of the daily print booklet designed to accompany you through the four weeks of Advent.

PRAYER REQUESTS Remember the following in

prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Delores Schollmeyer, Raymond Nelson, Terry Bernskoetter, Claudia Beckstrom, Vernita Block, Ethel Doerhoff, Dorothy Juergensmeyer, Mark Hagenhoff, Michael Wansing, Connie Clarkston, Janice Teal, Roman Holtmeyer, Richard Loaiza, Easton Rustemeyer, Peyton Oligschlaeger, Ruth Graves, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Brennan Schulte, Michele Kempker, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss, Sharron Yoakum, Jane Kesel, Keith Tappel, Braydon O'Neil, Christopher Thompson, John Brandt, Judd Cox, Ericka Wieberg, Jeff Holder, Todd Minnick, Jake Cochran, Gene Heckemeyer, Genise Buechter, Sister Donna Marie Steinman

**COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS**

Food pantry day is Monday November 16th, from 4 until 8 pm. We will need volunteers to help fill orders and to load boxes. All help will be greatly appreciated! The Thrift Store will be open from 1 until 7 pm this Monday only.

We are always in need of more volunteers on Mondays and Thursdays to help sort and price items, if only for 1 or 2 hours, we appreciate all help!

We are open on most Mondays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursday 10 am until 5 pm.

**SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**

St. Lawrence Church are taking bids for snow removal. Contracts can be found in the foyer of the church.

**COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS**

The Community Center is now accepting bids for snow and ice removal for the 2020-2021 season. Areas to maintain will be the parking lot, entrances to the parking lot, and the parking area in front of the building. The snow and ice removal must be concrete friendly. Bids can be submitted to any board member or mailed to the Community Center at PO Box 52, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075. Bids will be due Monday, November 9th. Community Center board members: Connor Beck, Judy Doerhoff, Matt Evers, Tanya Lueckenotto, Craig Luetkemeyer, Jenny Oligschlaeger, Alysha O'Neil, and Chris Wilde.

**Bishop McKnight's  
November prayer intention  
for our Local Church**

For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our parishes.



**Catholic**  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."*

JEREMIAH 29:11

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Welcome to the Parish Communities of:*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



**PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Office.....(573) 793-6550  
Rectory.....(573) 493-2301  
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Website.....stanthonycatholicchurch.org  
Email.....stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com  
Website.....stlawrencecatholicchurch.org

**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor.....Rev. Joby Parakkacharuil Thomas  
Secretary.....Andrea Holtmeyer

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Rev. Joby Parakkacharuil Thomas  
Aaron Schaffer, President  
Keith Otto Jane Humphrey  
Alan Blomberg Margie Chipman  
Lisa Otto

**ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

Rev. Joby Parakkacharuil Thomas  
Richard Holtmeyer Lynette Otto  
Eva Voss Kevin Otto Mary Schulte

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Carla Otto

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