

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: January 21, 6:00 p.m. † Vincent Schaffer  
SUNDAY: January 24, 8:00 a.m. † Genevieve Voss

SERVERS  
LECTOR  
SUN: Margie Chipman  
GIFT BEARER  
  
COMMUNION MINISTERS  
SUN: Cathy Engelmeyer  
SACRISTAN  
ROSARY  
SUN: Patsy Voss  
USHERS

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10		
Envelopes:	\$	1192.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	55.00
TOTAL:	\$	1247.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	4,270.00
YTD 7/1-1/10	\$	37,489.33

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$42,800*

CARE CENTER MASS SCHEDULE
NO CARE CENTER MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 Ann Wieberg @ 573-291-6638

ST. LAWRENCE

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE  
TUESDAY: January 19, 6:00 p.m. † Joseph Struempfh  
WEDNESDAY: January 20, 6:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Struempfh  
THURSDAY: January 21, 7:30 a.m. † Martin & Gertrude Bax  
FRIDAY: January 22, 7:30 a.m. † Anton & Victor Bax  
SATURDAY: January 23, 5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Ritter  
SUNDAY: January 24, 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS  
LECTOR  
SAT: Rich Juergensmeyer  
SUN: Kristi Green  
GIFT BEARER  
  
COMMUNION MINISTERS  
SAT: Paul Beck  
SUN: Doug Holtmeyer  
  
SACRISTAN  
  
ROSARY SAT: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Oligschlaeger  
SUN: Mary Ann Fennewald

ST. LAWRENCE		
LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10		
Envelopes:	\$	3559.27
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	2.12
Other:	\$	130.00
TOTAL:	\$	3885.39
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	14,940.00
YTD 7/1-1/10	\$	81,316.10

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 92,200*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
John the Baptist points to Jesus, saying, “Look, here is the Lamb of God.” He calls attention to the true nature of Jesus in the world by inviting his listeners to see him as the Passover lamb whose blood saved the Israelites from the death of the firstborn in Egypt and as the lamb ritually slaughtered as an offering for sin.  
  
FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER  
Jesus asked his disciples, “What are you looking for?” Their response let him know their desire to follow him. We can ask ourselves that same question, “What are we looking for?” Where can we find it?

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

RCIA Class this Wednesday.

CCD and Confirmation Classes this Wednesday, January 20. St. Anthony will begin at 7:00 pm and St. Lawrence will begin at 6:30 pm with Mass. Masks are required.

ROSARY LEADERS. Additional Rosary Leaders are needed for both parishes. If you would be willing to lead the rosary before weekend masses, please email or place a note in the offertory boxes in the foyer of the church you are willing to lead the rosary for and indicate your preference of Saturday evening or Sunday morning for St. Lawrence.

FIRST CONFESSIONS for St. Lawrence 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be Wednesday, February 3 during CCD class and Wednesday, March 10 during CCD class for St. Anthony 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. At least one parent will need to accompany their child in the church.

SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for 2021-2022 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. You may download an application at diojeffcity.org/scholarship

MASS INTENTIONS. To schedule Mass Intentions you can text 573-291-6638, email, put an envelope containing the information in the collection boxes or call. Be sure to include the person(s) Mass is to be for, preferred dates/times, your name and a good way to contact you in case the date you would like is already committed to another. Donations are \$10 per Mass.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES  
Only a few directories remain to be picked up. All directories have been labeled with each family name, and are in alphabetical order. Please pick up before or after Mass in the back of Church. If your name is not on a directory, and you feel you should get one, please contact the parish office. If you are able to deliver someone’s directory to them, please feel free to do so.  
  
CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;  
Total Pledged: \$6015 Total Received: \$4,770  
ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000  
Total Pledged: \$18,890 Total Received: \$17,090  
St. Lawrence goal reached! Thank you!

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. (DTD \$6580)

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven’t put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into KHJR 88.1 FM, listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

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, Betty Koetting Berendzen, Mike Herx, Bruce Kemna, Patti Trinklein

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

**HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT STORE**  
Food pantry day is Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 to 2 pm and Thursdays 10 am until 5 pm & Saturdays 8 am until 2 pm. Thank you for all your support!

**COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS:**  
The Community Center is now accepting bids for groundskeeping for the 2021 season. This includes mowing grass, weed-eating, and blowing grass clippings off concrete areas. Bids will be due by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Bids can be mailed to the Community Center at PO Box 52, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075; or submitted to any board member: Connor Beck, Judy Doerhoff, Matt Evers, Tanya Lueckenotto, Craig Luetkemeyer, Jenny Oligschlaeger, Alysha O’Neil, and Chris Wilde.

**TINA BISCHOFF BENEFIT:** Saturday, January 30, at St. Thomas Parish Hall. Meal will be served from 4 pm – 7 pm (carry out/dine-in) Choice of Pork Steak, Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes, Baked Beans and Coleslaw for \$12 or Hot Dog Meal with Baked Beans and Chips for \$5. Tea and Lemonade will be served for dine-in only. Silent auction will end at 7 pm. Live Auction will start at 7:30 pm. Still accepting donations towards food, silent auction, and live auction. Tickets sold in advance, only a limited amount at the door. Contact Michelle Derkum @ 573-291-0875, Lindsey Holtmeyer @ 573-619-9398 or Loree Libbert at 573-619-7359 or email her at Loree.Libbert@gmail.com if you would like to donate. You can also prepurchase by texting or calling Dunja Schroeder 573-418-8223.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School Dist. R-4, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 6, 2021. The said election shall elect two (2) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. Filing may occur during regular business hours on days’ school is in session, which is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The school will be closed from December 23 until January 5th for the Holiday break. If school is cancelled during the filing dates, due to inclement weather, the business office will also be closed on those days. On January 19, 2021 filing will remain open until 5:00 p.m. The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in the order of filing. The terms of Scott Struempf and Val Kesel expire in April 2021.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District will conduct its annual election on April 6, 2021. There is one position open. The said election shall elect one trustee for the said Protection District, to serve a term of six years. All candidates must file with the Secretary/Bookkeeper between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. Megan Wright (573-680-0058) Secretary/Bookkeeper, St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Village of St. Elizabeth will conduct its annual election on April 6, 2021. The said election shall elect two trustees for the said town, to serve a term of two years. All candidates must file with the Secretary/Bookkeeper between December 15, 2020 and January 19, 2021. Terms of Shannon Wilde and Ryan Loethen expire in April 2021. Megan Wright (573-680-0058) Secretary/Bookkeeper, Village of St. Elizabeth

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church will be having a Virtual Winter Fantasy (in place of their annual Fall Fantasy) that includes a raffle for \$11,000 in cash prizes and a silent auction. It will take place from January 31 to February 6, 2021. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 at Speedy B’s or by contacting Kim Kliegel at 619-9188.

The Osage Senior Center, located in Wardsville, MO, is looking for interested seniors to fill possible vacancies and/or be placed on our waitlist for USDA or MHDC units. For more information call the office at 573-632-2712 and leave a message or email at [osageseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:osageseniorcenter@gmail.com). The Center is now under local management to better serve our residents.

**Bishop McKnight’s**  
**January prayer intention**  
**for our Local Church**

For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



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Website.....stlawrencecatholicchurch.org

**PARISH STAFF**  
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Secretary.....Ann Wieberg  
Faith Formation Coordinator.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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