

ST. ANTHONY

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: January 7, 6:00 p.m. † Evelyn Bax
 SUNDAY: January 10, 8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St.
 Anthony & St. Lawrence

SERVERS

LECTOR

SUN: Makayla Otto

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Lynette Otto

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SUN: Jean Volmert

USHERS

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Envelopes:	\$	670.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	5.00
Other:	\$	2317.00
TOTAL:	\$	2992.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	3,945.00
YTD 7/1-12/27	\$	34,153.33

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$39,600

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 5, 6:00 p.m. † Glennon & Josephine Green
 WEDNESDAY: January 6, 6:30 p.m. † Joseph Struempff
 THURSDAY: January 7, 7:30 a.m. † Cency Luetkemeyer
 FRIDAY: January 8, 7:30 a.m. † Kaitlin Young
 SATURDAY: January 9, 5:00 p.m. † Wayne Bax
 SUNDAY: January 10, 10:00 a.m. † Herbert & Catherine Hoecker

SERVERS

LECTOR

SAT: Paul Beck
 SUN: Christine Hoecker

GIFT BEARER

COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Ivan Wieberg
 SUN: Kim Plassmeyer

SACRISTAN

ROSARY

SAT: Dorothy Heckemeyer
 SUN: Mr. & Mrs. Bert Doerhoff

ST. LAWRENCE
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Envelopes:	\$	1950.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	5426.00
TOTAL:	\$	7386.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	12,270.00
YTD 7/1-12/27	\$	72,395.16

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$85,600

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today's solemnity continues the celebration of the astonishing mystery of God's manifestation to the very ends of the earth. The visitors from the east symbolize the extent of God's salvation as it unfolds for peoples of every land. As they offer gifts, as would be fitting a king, they announce to the world that an astonishing event has taken place; all peoples will know the glory of God.

FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

God desires relationships with his entire human creation; he has promised love and devotion to his people Israel. Jesus came for all people, freely giving salvation. Jesus' mission was one for all the world, not exclusively for the ancient Jewish people. What is your relationship with God?

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

ADORATION at St. Lawrence, Tuesday January 5th at 5:00 pm.

We welcome Gloria Sonny New, daughter of Ryan & Bethany New, to the St. Lawrence Parish. She was baptized December 26th.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martha Lee Bax who was laid to rest at St. Lawrence this past week.

RCIA Class will resume this Wednesday, January 6th.

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

ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting Monday, January 4th at 7:30 pm.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 545 meeting Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. All members who are able to are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at St. Lawrence will be taken down Sunday, January 10th after the 10:00 am Mass. Help is appreciated to carry decorations to storage. Some poinsettias can be taken at this time.

Thank you to Syl Kesel for donating his time and talents to install a programmable thermostat in Lorenz Hall to help control heating/cooling costs.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Directories are the back of both churches. 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. If you are able to deliver someone's directory to them, please feel free to do so.

HERITAGE MISSALS are to be taken home with you and brought back and forth when attending Mass. Please do not leave them in the pews or restack them in the back due to COVID restrictions.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;
 Total Pledged: \$5,985 Total Received: \$4715
 ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000
 Total Pledged: \$17,790 Total Received: \$15990

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 \$6430)

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, Bill Abbott

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Community Center has decided to cancel the annual bowling tournament.

TINA BISCHOFF BENEFIT: In this season of giving, we are asking you to please join us in "WE GOT THIS BISCH" by providing any donations to be auctioned or funds towards a meal for the benefit being held January 30, 2021 at the St. Thomas Parish Hall in St. Thomas, MO. Your donation will assist in raising proceeds to help a wonderful family with their travel, lodging, medical and funeral expenses. Call or text Loree Libbert at (573) 619-7359 or email her at Loree.Libbert@gmail.com if you would like to donate. More information will be forthcoming regarding the meal and benefit.

Background: Tina Bischoff adopted her nephew Coty when he lost both of his parents in 2010-2011. In 2015, her son Josh was diagnosed with aplastic anemia. His condition progressed and this year he had to have a bone marrow transplant. Tina's other son John was a match which was a blessing! In August, this year, Coty passed away from an UTV accident and a week later John went into surgery to be his brother's donor. In September this year, Josh had his transplant. Tina and Josh have been staying in St. Louis since the transplant due to Dr. Orders and will remain there throughout the holidays and into the New Year.

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.

St. George Home & School (Linn) will be holding their 18th annual Taste of Italy (COVID style--drive through) on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 4 pm until 8 pm. Advance tickets of \$10 can be purchased at St. George School, the Parish Office, Legends Bank, Thiftway or Studio 116. Tickets will be \$12 at the event. There is also an online auction from December 26th to January 15th. Online auction links will be posted on the St. George Home & School Facebook page and Website.

**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 3, 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street, Iberia, MO 65486



PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Joby Parakkacharuvil Thomas
Secretary.....Ann Wieberg
Faith Formation Coordinator.....Andrea Holtmeyer

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Lisa Otto

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