

## ST. ANTHONY

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY: February 24, 6:30 pm † John & Nettie Voss  
 THURSDAY: February 25, 6:00 pm † Adolph & Cecilia Dickneite  
 SUNDAY: February 28, 8:00 am † Ben Engelmeyer

### SERVERS

### LECTOR

SUN: Donna Dickneite

### GIFT BEARER

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SUN: Bridget Voss

### SACRISTAN

### ROSARY

SUN: Charles & Bea Otto

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Envelopes:	\$	420.00
Youth:	\$	0.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	25.00
TOTAL:	\$	445.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	4,985.00
YTD 7/1-2/14	\$	42,790.33

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,600 YTD BUDGET: \$51,500*

### 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: February 23, 6:00 pm † Wm A & Carmen Luetkemeyer  
 WEDNESDAY: February 24, 7:30 am † Mary Ann Struempf Doerhoff  
 THURSDAY: February 25, 7:30 am † Joseph Struempf  
 FRIDAY: February 26, 7:30 am † Alfred Doerhoff  
 SATURDAY: February 27, 5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence  
 SUNDAY: February 28, 10:00 am † Norma Beck

### SERVERS

### LECTOR

SAT: Ann Wieberg

SUN: Leroy Heckemeyer

### GIFT BEARER

### COMMUNION MINISTERS

SAT: Theresa Plassmeyer

SUN: Jane Doerhoff

### SACRISTAN

### ROSARY

SAT: Cathy Reinkemeyer

SUN: Mary Ann Fennewald

### ST. LAWRENCE

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Envelopes:	\$	887.00
Youth:	\$	10.00
Loose Cash:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	47.00
TOTAL:	\$	994.00
YTD ACH Contributions:	\$	17,780.00
YTD 7/1-2/14	\$	102,858.93

*WEEKLY BUDGET: \$3,300 YTD BUDGET: \$ 108,700*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

After sin causes the wrath of God to break forth, God foresees the violence of the flood by making a covenant. God promises never to destroy creation and sets a sign of the covenant in the heavens: a rainbow. Alongside the dove, the rainbow becomes a sign of peace. So, despite the terrors of war, the upheavals of nature, the catastrophes of human judgment, God's graciousness ensure stability.

### FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTER

As Lent begins, we are reminded that these forty days are a time to repent of sin, return to the Gospel, and recommit ourselves to our baptismal promises. What are some things that we can do to make Lent a time of growth spiritually?

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. St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 pm and St. Lawrence begins at 7:00 pm.

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

Confirmation practice will be at St. Lawrence Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm. Confessions will follow practice.

Confirmation for St. Anthony and St. Lawrence is Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Lawrence.

Everyone is invited to come to Church as an individual or family on Fridays, or any other day, during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross.

St. Anthony Parish Council meeting Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Lorenz Hall following Mass.

Rice bowls are available in the foyers of St. Anthony and St. Lawrence.

St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry March 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Community Center. Fish, Baked Beans, Fries and Hush Puppies \$10 per plate.

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus will be having a carryout breakfast February 28<sup>th</sup>. Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs and Applesauce—No drinks. Serving 7:30 to 11:30 am. Adults \$9.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, 5 and under free. Raffle—prizes are a Savage 22 Long Rifle, \$100 cash, \$50 cash and \$25 cash.

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

### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ST. ANTHONY: Parish Goal: \$7,000.00;  
 Total Pledged: \$6115 Total Received: \$5,135  
 ST. LAWRENCE: Parish Goal: \$18,000  
 Total Pledged: \$18,940 Total Received: \$17,190

A Cursillo is a weekend (Thursday night through Sunday) retreat. It helps develop a closer relationship with Jesus and a better understanding of the Holy Spirit. Traditionally, there has been a women's weekend and men's weekend every spring and fall. COVID has postponed several retreats. The Diocese is planning a fall weekend and is taking applications now. The application can be found on the Diocesan website, <https://diojeffcity.org/cursillo> and clicking on Forms and Brochures. Christine Hoecker has attended this retreat in the past so if you would like to know more please contact her.

In honor of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and as a Lenten resource, the Marriage in Christ At Home Seminar is free for couples who sign up by March 31, 2021. Once registered, access is free through May 31, 2021. You can learn more at [marriageinchrist.com](http://marriageinchrist.com).

MARRIAGE PREPATION FACILITATORS. The Diocese is implementing new guidelines for marriage preparation that become effective July 1. One component is that lay Marriage Preparation Facilitators meet with the engaged couple in addition to them meeting with their Parish Priest. Online training will be held soon with the sign-up deadline of February 28<sup>th</sup>. While married couples are ideal, individuals may also fulfill this role. Basic requirements are to be in good standing and an active participant with your Parish. Couples that have been married 5 years or more are encouraged to consider this opportunity. For more information regarding this or to volunteer please text, call Ann or email either Parish.

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, Pati Trinklein, Viola Lepper

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

Helping Hands Thrift Store and Food Pantry  
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 most Mondays from 9 am until 2 pm and Thursday 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 2 pm.


The Community Center is seeking applicants for the position of Bartender / Bowling Alley Manager beginning with the 2021-2022 bowling season. The position will require being able to work Tuesday - Friday nights, approximately 20 hours per week during the bowling season, with other occasional parties and events throughout the year. General mechanical knowledge and familiarity with the bowling alley is preferred but not required. Paid training will also be provided. Anyone who is interested should contact Connor Beck at 573-301-8164 by March 7, 2021.

FISH FRY LIST (\* Drive Thru)

- 2/26 St. Thomas KofC Gluten Free \* 4:30-7:00 pm \$11 per meal
- 2/26 Argyle KofC \* 5:00-7:00 pm \$10 per meal
- 3/5 St. Elizabeth KofC 4:00-7:00 pm \$10 per meal
- 3/5 Wardsville/Osage Bend KofC \* 4:30-7:30 pm \$12 per meal Enter off Route W in front of church Also Homemade Cinnamon Rolls for Purchase
- 3/12 Bonnots Mill KofC @ Loose Creek School \* 5:00-7:00 pm \$10 per meal; Raffle

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

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.



February 21, 2021

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

*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



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