

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/23	7:00 pm	† Harry & Berniece Schulte		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8/24	7:30 am	† Mary Ann Struempff Doerhoff		
<b>Thursday</b>	8/25	7:30 am	† Gerald Luetkemeyer	7:00 pm	† Henry & Alma Blomberg and Mary Clark
<b>Friday</b>	8/26	7:30 am	† Richard Bax		
<b>Saturday</b>	8/27	5:00 pm	† Emil & Bernadine Bax		
<b>Sunday</b>	8/28	10:00 am	Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	8:00 am	† Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes
<b>CONFESSION</b> 4:00 pm Saturday & 9:30 am Sunday				<b>CONFESSION</b> 7:30 am Sunday	

	St. Lawrence Saturday 5:00 pm	St. Lawrence Sunday 10:00 am	St. Anthony Sunday 8:00 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Christine Hoecker	Margie Chipman
<b>SERVERS</b>	Cooper Lueckenotte, Daisy Bax and Abram Wankum	Hudson Kemna, Tyson Otto and Elijah Gass	Aiden Faulkner, Rita Wieberg and Lillian Wieberg
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Eric & Alysha O’Neil	Kenneth & Donna Dickneite
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Janet Weckenborg	Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Jenna Wieberg
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartz	Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Margie Wilson
<b>ROSARY</b>	Florence Plassmeyer	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes
<b>USHERS</b>			Sid Blomberg, Aaron Blomberg, Derek Blomberg & Alan Blomberg

**ST. LAWRENCE COLLECTION 8/14/22**

**ST. ANTHONY COLLECTION 8/14/22**

	Amount	Fiscal YTD Total		Amount	Fiscal YTD Total
Envelopes & AutoPay	4,598.50	21,351.50	Envelopes & AutoPay	1,746.00	12,045.50
Loose	73.00	596.00	Loose	180.00	1259.90
Youth	0.00	20.00	Youth	0	0
Other	273.00	19,100.77	Other	672.00	3,075.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,944.50</b>	<b>41,068.27</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,598.00</b>	<b>16,380.88</b>
BUDGET	3,450	24,150.00	BUDGET	1,900	12,300.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		29,381.40	Expenses Fiscal YTD		10,976.06
Retirement - \$50; Assumption - \$65			Assumption - \$112		

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, 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, Jake Cochran, Gene Heckemeyer, Genise Buechter, Sister Donna Marie Steinman, Mike Herx, Bruce Kemna, Patti Trinklein, Wanda Clark, Gene Wilde, Danielle Beck, Donna Kirkweg, Rachel Woehr, Terry Fancher, Paige Bax, Joe Fuemmeler, Lorene Heckemeyer, Keith Pigg, Melody Welschmeyer, Milinda Hoecker, Connie Brandt, Maggie Dickneite, Henry Kemna, Walter Wieberg & Linda Wieberg

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

For a new commitment to building an America where children are welcomed, cherished and cared for; where mothers and fathers are encouraged and strengthened; and where marriage and the family are recognized and supported as the true foundations of a healthy and flourishing society.

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s second reading and Gospel emphasize how difficult faith can be and the necessity for discipline and patience. Spiritual life is about formation, growth, and change; we should be different at the end of the journey than when we began. But this transformation, while glorious in its effect, can be humbling and harsh in the process.

Today’s readings ought to make us squirm in our seats. We ought to be deeply uncomfortable with the consequences that come from tempered participation in the Gospel mission. Then, we ought to be roused to action. Jesus demands that those who follow the Lord do so with their whole heart. Faith demands action. Those who are not prophets will be “cast out” of God’s kingdom (Lk 12:28). Each of us are called to be prophets. We are called to speak truth to power, to “go out to all the world and tell the Good News” in the antiphon of today’s psalm.

8/7/22 Mass Count	St. Lawrence Saturday	172	St. Lawrence Sunday	229	St. Anthony Sunday	187
8/14/22 Mass Count	St. Lawrence Saturday	152	St. Lawrence Sunday	191	St. Anthony Sunday	178

**CCD** Both St. Lawrence and St. Anthony are in need of teachers for CCD which will begin September 7th. Teachers are need for 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades at St. Lawrence. Teachers are needed for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades at St. Anthony. You do not need to have teaching experience—there is a curriculum that is already prepared so you do not have to spend hours and hours preparing for each lesson. Teaching our children about our faith is important and is an amazing experience for the teacher as well! Please pray about volunteering to help our children by helping them form their foundation in the Catholic Faith. Contact Andrea Holtmeyer when you hear the call from God!

**CCD** If your child is new to the CCD program please contact Andrea Holtmeyer at 573-480-4170.

**St. Elizabeth Knight of Columbus Council 6640 News:**

- K of C will be preparing a meal for the 4<sup>th</sup> degree St. Jude’s Assembly monthly meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Meal serves at 7:00 pm. Meal prep will start at 3:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed.
- Mark your calendars for the K of C annual Fall Supper on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details to come closer to this date.
- K of C Council 6640 will be having an Initiation on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. The ceremony will be held at the Community Center and should last about 1 hour. All Catholic men in the St. Lawrence Parish who are not currently members should consider joining the Order. Any questions or for further information contact Dale Holtmeyer or a current K of C member.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Classes** Have you considered joining the Catholic faith? Maybe you received some of your Sacraments to become a full member but need the Sacraments of First Communion, Reconciliation or Confirmation. Classes will be starting soon so if you are interested, or know of someone who is, please contact Father Aubuchon by email, [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org), or call the rectory at 573-493-2301.

**St. Anthony** We will have a Welcoming Party for Father Aubuchon on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the St. Anthony Park. The parish will provide hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, tableware and drinks. Please bring a dish or a dessert. Sign up in the back of church.

**St. Anthony** We are wanting to purchase some new lighter tables for the hall if anyone would want to make a donation toward them, please put donation in an envelope marked “TABLES” in the collection. Thank you.

**St. Lawrence** Recently, St. Lawrence has been the recipient of two donations—a \$10,000 cash donation and two new computers, one for Father Aubuchon and one for the secretary/bookkeeper. We deeply appreciate these donations!

Ann Wieberg has decided to step down from her position at St Anthony and St Lawrence parishes. She has agreed to continue as parish secretary until this position is filled. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Father Aubuchon by emailing only at [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org). The deadline for applying for this position is August 31, 2022.

COMMUNITY NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

•**American Legion Post 545** will be having a meeting in the Community Center on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm. We will be conducting election of officers. All members are asked to please attend.

PICNICS/EVENTS			
Date	Parish/Town	Details	Cost
August 21	St. Thomas	Fried Chicken & Roast Beef; Dine In 11-7; Cafeteria style; Carry out & Drive Thru	\$14/C \$7
September 4	Holy Family, Freeburg	Fried Chicken & Roast Beef; 11:30-7:00pm; Carryouts Only – Outdoor & Air Conditioned Indoor Dining available (no table service)	\$15
September 4	Our Lady of the Snows, Marys Home	Fried Chicken & Gluten Free Roast Beef; Cafeteria style; Carry-out meals with outdoor seating available	\$15/C \$7 5↓ free
September 11	St. Anthony, Folk	Roast Beef & Whole Hog Sausage; Carry Outs & Drive thru 11:00-6:30 pm; Indoor air conditioned & outdoor picnic table seating	\$15

**Thomas Merton’s Prayer of Abandonment**

My Lord God,  
 I have no idea where I am going.  
 I do not see the road ahead of me.  
 I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
 Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think  
 I am following your will does not mean that I am  
 actually doing so.  
 But I believe that the desire to please you  
 does in fact please you.  
 And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
 I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
 And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right  
 road, though I may know nothing about it.  
 Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be  
 loast and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you  
 are ever with me, and you will never leave me  
 to face my perils alone.  
 Amen

**Blessed Charles de Foucauld’s Prayer  
 of Abandonment**

Father, I abandon myself into your  
 hands; do with me what you will.  
 Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
 I am ready for all, I accept all.  
 Let only your will be done I me,  
 and in all your creatures.  
 I wish no more than this, O Lord.  
 Into your hands I commend my  
 soul; I offer it to you with all  
 the love of my heart, for I love  
 you, Lord, and  
 so need to give myself,  
 to surrender myself into your  
 hands, without reserve, and  
 with boundless confidence,  
 for you are my Father.  
 Amen

August 21, 2022  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Welcome to the Parish Communities of:**

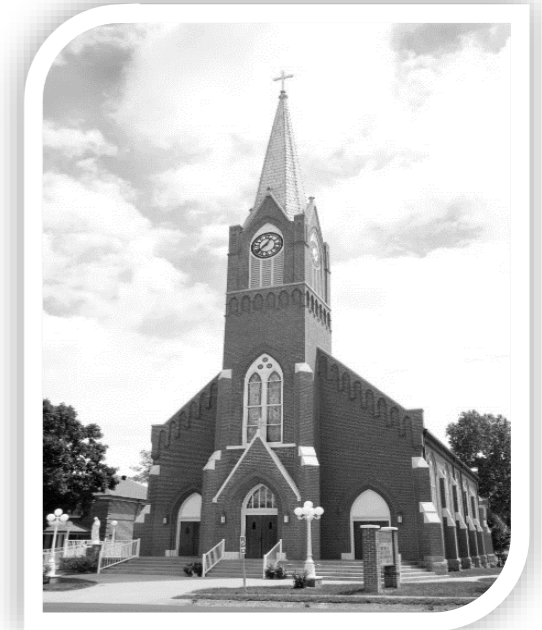
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Deacon ----- Steve Schwartze  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper -----Ann Wieberg  
 Faith Formation Coordinator ----- Andrea Holtmeyer

St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental – Donna Dickneite

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*If you have an emergency situation regarding a matter of grave illness or death, please call or text:  
 Father Aubuchon @ 573-493-2301 (call only) caubuchon@diojeffcity.org  
 Deacon Steve Schwartze @ 573-680-9449  
 Ann Wieberg @ 573-291-6638*

If you need to meet in person with the secretary call 291-6638 or 793-6550 (forwards to cell phone) to schedule an appointment.