

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of December 13 – December 18, 2022

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Tuesday	12/13	6:00 pm	Adoration & Confessions		
		7:00 pm	† Francis L. Struempf		
Wednesday Penance Services in PM @ St. Lawrence	12/14	7:15 am	† Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes		
		6:30 PM	Penance Services		
Thursday Penance Services in PM @ St. Anthony	12/15	7:15 am	† Curtis Hoecker		
			6:30 PM	Penance Services No Mass	
Friday	12/16	7:15 am 10:00 am	† Albert Kliethermes Miller County Care & Rehabilitation Center		
Saturday	12/17	5:00 pm	† Albert Plassmeyer		
Sunday Third Sunday of Advent	12/18	10:00 am	† Ramona Meyer Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence		
CONFESSIO 4:00 pm Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday & during Adoration			CONFESSIO 7:30 am Sunday & during Adoration		

Dec 17-18, 2022 Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Dec 17 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday Dec 18 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Dec 18 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Ann Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Alayna Oligschlaeger, Noah Wieberg, Benton Heckemeyer	Mason Otto, Lillian & Rita Wieberg	Cooper Coleman, Matthew Heckemeyer, Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Mike & Debbie Verhoff	Jim & Jane Humphrey	Nick & Dana Voss
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION	Ivan Wieberg	Troy Wieberg	Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mindy Bax	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss	Carl & Sharon Kemna
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER: Carla Otto	GREETER: Abe Faulkner USHERS: Frank & Dennis Schulte and Ethan & Joshua Strutton	GREETER: Ben Scheulen

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) @ St. Lawrence, 5:00 PM Dec 24 (Christmas Eve) @ St. Anthony, 8:00 PM
 Dec 25 (Christmas Day) @ St. Anthony, 8:00 AM Dec 25 (Christmas Day) @ St. Lawrence, 10:00 AM

Sunday, December 11th – Third Sunday of Advent

As we approach Christmas, today's readings speak about an active, joyful waiting. With this type of waiting, total trust is placed in God while we do everything to accomplish our task. James, in the second reading, offers an example of patient waiting. Farmers sow seeds in the ground, then let nature take its course. The Gospel offers the perfect example of waiting in John the Baptist, whose whole life was spent in active waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. As Christians, we lead our lives like John the Baptist, waiting patiently while actively striving to prepare a way for Christ into our lives and into the lives of others.

MASS COUNTS for December 4, 2022

St. Lawrence, Saturday 5 PM 132 St. Anthony, Sunday 8 AM 203
 Sunday, 10 AM 237

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total
Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 2,390.48	\$ 72,160.77	Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 1,619.00	\$ 40,569.65
Loose	84.00	2,610.80	Loose	152.00	3,659.90
Youth	-0-	72.00	Youth	0	0
Other	7,215.08	60,044.80	Other	337.80	8,901.91
TOTAL	9,689.56	134,888.37	TOTAL	2,108.80	53,131.46
BUDGET	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 79,350.00	BUDGET	1,900.00	41,700.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 92,091.72	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 58,705.26
Catholic Stewardship Appeal	Goal \$18,727	Committed: \$ 14,465 Collected: \$ 12,865	Catholic Stewardship Appeal	Goal \$7,283	Committed: \$ 4,805 Collected: \$ 3,635

THANK YOU for your generosity! We This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal for the entire diocese is \$1,100,000. After the diocesan goal has been met, any parish meeting their individual goal is eligible to receive a rebate of 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by March 15, 2023 and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

THANK YOU to an Anonymous Donor for the ***MOST THOUGHTFUL & GENEROUS*** contribution toward the new tables for St. Anthony Parish Hall. Your kindness and support are greatly and sincerely appreciated!

CCD NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, December 14th is the LAST CCD Class for 2022. St. Anthony & St. Lawrence CCD will both begin at 7:00 PM. CCD will resume on January 4, 2023.

Faith & Formation Coordinator is still needed for St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes. St. Lawrence is in need of a 10th Grade CCD Teacher beginning in January 2023. **Is God calling you; are you listening?** Contact Father Aubuchon by email if interested or Michele at 573-291-6638.

PARISH NEWS & MEETINGS

St. Anthony YOUTH Choir practice will be held immediately following Sunday (12/11/22) Morning Mass. The Youth Choir will practice again on Sunday, December 18th after Mass. For any youth interested in singing before Christmas Eve Mass and/or on New Year's Day.

St. Elizabeth K of C Council 6640 will meet Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 PM in the Community Center.

St. Anthony Senior Citizen will meet for cards and bingo on Wednesday, December 14th at 9:30 AM. The Club will furnish BBQ ribs with all the sides so no one needs to bring any food! If anyone wants to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift of \$10-\$15.

St. Lawrence Church Cleaning will be done Friday, December 16th, immediately following 7:15 AM Mass. **Church Decorating** will be Sunday, December 18th, immediately following 10:00 AM Mass. Any and all helping hands are welcome!

St. Anne's will have their monthly prayer session after Mass on Sunday, December 18. All members are encouraged to stay after Mass and join in the collective prayer. Prayer cards will be located in the back of church as you enter. St. Anne's Members are invited to assist both in the Church Cleaning Friday, December 16 and the decorating on Sunday, December 18th. Thanks in advance as many hands make light work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember the following in prayer: Alfred Kirkweg, Bernie Forck, Michael Wansing, Easton Rustemeyer, Ethan Chapin Kemna, Brennan Schulte, Michele Kempker, Wilfred Hoecker, Charlie Voss, Sharron Yoakum, Jane Kesel, Keith Tappel, Braydon O'Neil, John & Connie Brandt, Ericka Wieberg, Jeff Holder, Jake Cochran, Genise Buechter, Sister Donna Marie Steinman, Mike Herx, Bruce Kemna, Patti Trinklein, Wanda Clark, Gene Wilde, Rachel Woehr, Paige Bax, Joe Fuemmeler, Lorene Heckemeyer, Keith Pigg, Melody Welschmeyer, Milinda Hoecker, Maggie Dickneite, Henry Kemna, Pam Tipton, Emma Rustemeyer, Dale Reinkemeyer, Frank Bax, Ed Grellner, Diane Bax, and Darrin Tellman.

Special Requested Prayers: Please pray for the reposed soul of Gladys Doerhoff, of St. Anthony, who passed away earlier this week. Gladys is the Aunt to Mildred Schulte. Mildred is the wife to Henry Schulte, of Mary's Home, who passed away on December 5, 2022. Please keep Gladys, Henry, and Mildred in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS (By Date Event Order)

Sunday, Dec. 11, 6 PM: The St. Anthony Parish Christmas Party! Door prizes are welcome and each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies or another finger food snack. The parish will provide drinks and set up. The St. Anthony CYO group will provide entertainment for the evening. Come have your picture taken with Santa as he is scheduled to make a visit.

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Giving Tree. The tree is in the back of church. Please help us to make Christmas a little special for this family by taking tag(s) from the tree and purchasing the item(s) listed. Return the wrapped gift(s) and attached tag(s) by Sunday, December 18, to the back of church. Your assistance and kindness are sure to lift their spirits!

St. Anne's Sodality is sponsoring a Giving Tree. The tree is in the back of the St. Lawrence Church. As you take a tag, please put the tag on your gift(s) and have all gifts returned by December 18, to the back of church. Let's make the holiday merry and bright for all!

Attention Men of the Jefferson City Area: Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with like-minded men to help "keep you on track"? You are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of **Signum Crucis**. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. sharp at Helias Catholic High School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark. Next gathering: December 21, 2022. Call Jeff Cassmeyer at (573) 690-7546 for directions or more information

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

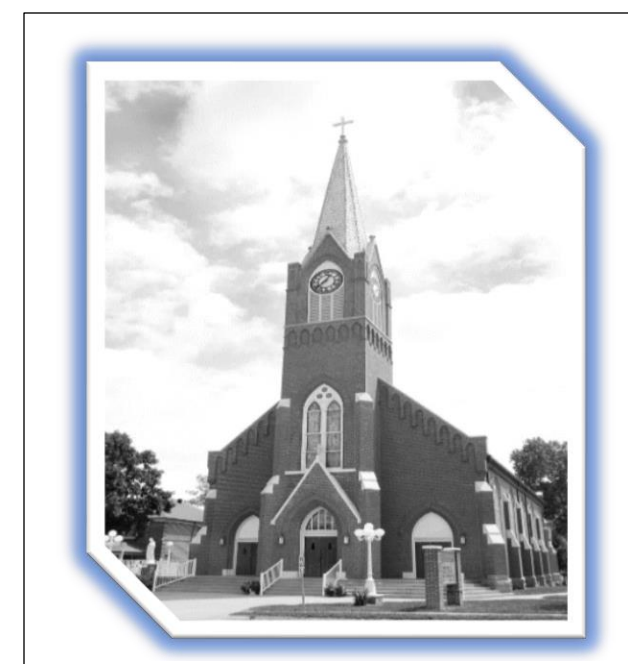
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Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lisa Otto, President Margie Chipman
Abe Faulkner Donna Dickneite
Ronnie Holtmeyer Jacob Kliethermes

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Richard Holtmeyer, President
Lynette Otto Eva Voss
Kevin Otto Mary Schulte

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

As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President Jennifer Oligschlaeger
Carla Otto Jane Doerhoff
Ben Scheulen Andrea Holtmeyer

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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