

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of December 27, 2022 – January 1, 2023

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Tuesday	12/27	----	No Mass		
Wednesday	12/28	----	No Mass		
Thursday	12/29	7:15 am	† Leonard & Louise Beck	6:00 pm	† Leonard Bax
Friday	12/30	7:15 am	Special Intention		
Saturday New Year's Eve	12/31/2022 "Mary, the Holy Mother of God"	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions † Living & Deceased Members of the Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer Family		
Sunday New Year's Day Holy Day of Obligation	01/01/2023 "Mary, the Holy Mother of God"	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence		7:30 am 8:00 am Confessions † Christine Bax

New Year's Eve & New Year's Day Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday New Year's Eve Dec 31 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday New Year's Day Jan 1, 2023 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday New Year's Day Jan 1, 2023 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Janet Weckenborg	Lisa Otto	Kristi Green
SERVERS If you cannot serve & find a replacement, PLEASE contact Michele.	*** SERVERS: PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY ***		
	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger	Skylar Bax Sidney Engelmeyer Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer	Kendal Wieberg Noah Wieberg Benton Heckemeyer Cooper Coleman
GIFT BEARER	Quentin & Angie Voss	Dennis & Doris Kliethermes	Darren & Sarah Wankum
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION	Deacon Steve Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Steve Schwartze	Deacon Steve Schwartze Joe Huhman
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Albert Frey
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes	Syl & Mary Kesel
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER Janet Beck	GREETER: Lisa Otto USHERS: Jaques Wieberg, Norbert Wieberg, Larry Wieberg, Troy Wieberg	GREETER Karla Holtmeyer

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day

The Nativity of the Lord carries such importance within the life of the Church that it is an entire period of liturgical time lasting nearly three to four weeks. The doctrine of the incarnation states a fundamental Christian belief that God's divine nature assumed a human nature. In other words, the unseen God became human. Both human and divine natures come together in the person of Jesus Christ. This became known as the "holy exchange," which tells us that the divine became a human being so that humans could be divine.

MASS COUNTS for December 18, 2022

St. Lawrence, Saturday 5 PM	190	St. Anthony, Sunday 8 AM	164
Sunday, 10 AM	182		

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal YTD Total
Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 8,819.22	\$ 86,444.35	Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 44,214.65
Loose	144.00	2,846.15	Loose	135.00	4,047.90
Youth	5.00	87.00	Youth	0	0
Other	4,576.75	65,026.50	Other	2,137.00	13,070.91
TOTAL	13,544.97	154,404.00	TOTAL	4,057.00	61,333.46
BUDGET	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 86,250.00	BUDGET	1,900.00	45,500.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 107,782.92	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 60,691.97
Catholic Stewardship Appeal As of 12/19/22	Goal \$18,727	Committed: \$ 15,465 Collected: \$ 13,865	Catholic Stewardship Appeal As of 12/19/22	Goal \$7,283	Committed: \$ 5,280 Collected: \$ 4,610

Catholic Stewardship Appeal - The CSA 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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) - CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. ALL CCHD funds are sent to the Diocese for distribution, with 75% going to charities nationwide and 25% staying here for local groups, charities, and organizations. Donations as of 12/14/2022:

St. Anthony of Padua Church: \$ 365.00
St. Lawrence Church : \$ 10,709.30

Thank you for all who donated and especially for the MOST generous donation of \$10,000.00.

CCD NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

CCD resumes on January 4, 2023. St. Lawrence will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm. St. Anthony will begin with CCD at 7 pm.

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. Contact Father Aubuchon by email if interested or Michele at 573-291-6638.

PARISH NEWS & MEETINGS - 2023

St. Elizabeth Knight of Columbus	Wednesday, January 4	7:00 PM, Community Center
St. Anthony Knights of Columbus	Thursday, January 5	7:00 PM, St. Anthony Hall
St. Lawrence Parish Council	Tuesday, January 10	7:45 PM, Church Basement
St. Anthony Cemetery Council	Thursday, January 12	6:45 PM, Lorenz Hall
St. Anthony Parish Council	Thursday, January 19	6:45 PM, Lorenz Hall

St. Lawrence Church is seeking a part-time (about 10 – 15 hours a week) Church Custodian. The Church Custodian is responsible for keeping the Church clean and tidy between services, events, and activities. The Custodian must be, but not limited to, physically able, committed, flexible, responsible, dependable, vigilant, and consistent. Work hours are dependent upon chosen candidate. Position reports directly to Father Aubuchon. Interested parties can submit a letter of interest and resume to Michele Renkemeyer at stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com no later than Friday, December 30, 2022. Please contact Michele at 573-291-6638 with any questions or to request the full job description.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

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, Darrin Tellman, Wilfred Hoecker, and Robert (Bob) Kesel.

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS (By Date Event Order)

Parish Offices Closed: Monday, December 26. Please contact Michele at 573-291-6638 if needed.

Father Aubuchon will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday, Dec 26 – 27. Contact Michele as needed.

Monday, January 2, 2023: It's the First Monday and also the praying of the Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

Friday, January 6, 2023: It's the First Friday of the Month. Masses are held in both Parishes on First Fridays. Please watch bulletin for Mass schedule.

Sunday, February 26, 2023: St. Lawrence Parish FAMILY Picnic. Mark your calendars!

December 25, 2022

CHRISTMAS DAY

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

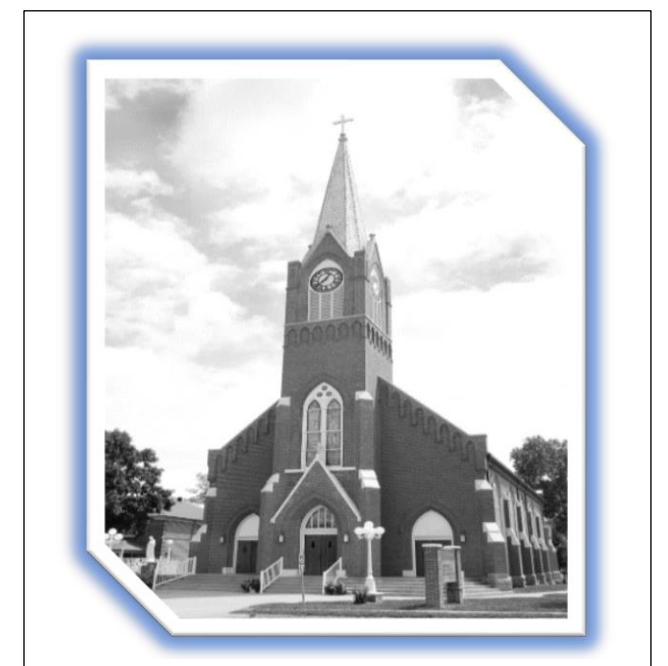
132 Main Street
Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

246 Main Street, PO Box 128
St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartz
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental



Thank You

To all those we helped in the St. Lawrence Church decorating on Sunday, December 18! It's absolutely breath-takingly beautiful!

Many thanks for those who helped in the St. Anthony Church decorating! What a beautiful sight to behold!

Thank you, Adam Green, for finding and installing the new speaker in the St. Anthony cry room.

(Volume button is located on the bottom of the speaker.)

Christmas Prayer

Merry Christmas! Glory to God in the highest!

My precious Lord, Jesus,
I adore You with profound love and rejoice in the celebration of Your birth.

Your love for us is unfathomable,
it is glorious
transforming,
awe-inspiring,
and deeply personal.

You chose to come and dwell among us,
being born into poverty, rejection and humility.

Yet Your mother knew whom she bore,
Her heart was filled with the tenderest love
as she adored her Child and her God.

Help me, dear Lord,
to come to love You with the heart of Your mother.

Invite me to adore You with St. Joseph and the poor shepherds.

Reveal to me the glorious power of Your birth
and change my life on account of this perfect gift of Yourself.

I love You, dear Lord Jesus.

Help me to love You with all my heart.

Newborn Savior of the World,
I trust in You.

Mother Mary and St. Joseph,
Pray for me and for all.

Amen.

Bulletin Submissions

The church bulletin is a weekly effort by many.

Please submit ANY and ALL announcements to Michele by Thursdays at Noon.

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

Karla Holtmeyer Jim Plassmeyer
Janet Beck Leroy Heckemeyer

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