

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of January 2, 2023 – January 8, 2023

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
First Monday	01/02/2023	7:00 pm	Patriotic Rosary (No Mass)		
Tuesday	01/03/2023	6:00 pm	Adoration		
		7:00 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday	01/04/2023	7:15 am	† Ray & Loretta Kemna		
Thursday	01/05/2023	7:15 am	6:00 pm	† Ralph Herx	
First Friday	01/06/2023	7:15 am	6:00 pm	† Margaret (Holtmeyer) Buechter	
		8 - 9 am 8 - Noon	6:30 pm	Adoration & Confessions	
Saturday	01/07/2023	4:00 pm	Confessions		
		5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence		
Sunday	01/08/2023	9:30 am 10:00 am	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Flavio Volmert & Alice Stroyick	

2023 Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Jan 7, 2023– 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday Jan 8, 2023 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Jan 8, 2023 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Janet Beck	Lynette Otto	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS If you cannot serve & find a replacement, PLEASE contact Michele	Matthew Heckemeyer Kane Kemna Harper Kemna	Aiden Faulkner Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Brennan Doerhoff Gavin Williams Allie Williams
GIFT BEARER	Brian & Colette Weckenborg	Donnie & Lucy Kliethermes	Chad & Janet Wieberg
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION	Dale Buechter	Margie Chipman	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mindy Bax	Stan Struemp
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Betty Voss	Albert & Dolores Frey
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER Brett Holtmeyer	GREETER: Jacob Kliethermes USHERS: Tony Wieberg, Dennis Wilson, Joey Wright, Danny Bax	GREETER Leroy Heckemeyer

Sunday, January 1, 2023 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Today, the Church celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. She is called Theotokos (God-bearer) for “God sent his son, born of a woman”. Because Mary found favor with God, his son took the flesh of Mary and it is thanks to her that Jesus is fully human, with flesh like ours, except for sin, and also fully divine. In the Gospel reading, the shepherds have just told Mary and Joseph the angels’ announcement that their son is Savior, Messiah, and Lord. As the people ask God to “keep” them, Mary “keeps” thunderous news of the shepherds in her heart, guarding and treasuring them as she reflects on their words.

****WOW** MASS COUNTS for December 24-25, 2022 **WOW****

St. Lawrence, Saturday 5 PM	390	St. Anthony, Saturday, 8 PM	134
St. Lawrence, Sunday, 10 AM	173	St. Anthony, Sunday, 8 AM	75

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal Year to Date Total	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week	Fiscal Year to Date Total
Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 4,303.19	\$ 90,747.54	Envelopes & AutoPay	\$ 4,082.00	\$ 48,296.65
Loose	457.00	3,303.15	Loose	582.00	4,629.90
Youth	5.00	92.00	Youth	-	-
Other	11,099.46	76,125.93	Other	1,818.80	14,889.71
TOTAL	15,864.65	170,268.62	TOTAL	6,482.80	67,816.26
BUDGET	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 89,700.00	BUDGET	\$ 1,900.00	47,400.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 112,532.68	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 63,592.38
Catholic Stewardship Appeal		Goal: \$ 18,727 Committed: \$ 15,465 As of 12/19/22 Collected: \$ 13,865	Catholic Stewardship Appeal		Goal: \$ 7,283 Committed: \$ 5,280 As of 12/19/22 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.					

CCD NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

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

Faith & Formation Coordinator is 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. Elizabeth CYO	Sunday, January 8	11:15 AM, Church Basement
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

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS (By Date Event Order)

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.

Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 8 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed. Each first Wednesday of the month, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school at 8:00 a.m. to pray the Life Runners Creed. The Life Runners Creed is a prayer said to protect children in the womb. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a little prayer with us! **All of our prayers will join together!** All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Friday, January 6, 2023: It’s the First Friday of the Month. Masses are held in both Parishes on First Fridays. See Mass Schedule.

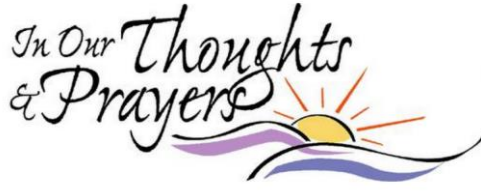
Sunday, January 8, 2023, St. Elizabeth CYO will have a **NCYC Meeting** AFTER the 10:00 am Mass, in the St. Lawrence Church Basement, for current students & parents/guardians. Students in current grades 8-11 will be eligible to attend the NCYC Conference on November 16-19, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana. There is a \$125 (non-refundable) deposit fee for each person attending. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but want to attend NCYC, please contact Kathleen Schwartze (573-690-2610).

January 11 & 25, 2023: New Server Training and Refresher Server Training is being held for **ALL** servers. Please come to the Church, instead of CCD, to attend the training. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend!

St. Anthony	Wednesday, January 11	7:00 pm
St. Lawrence	Wednesday, January 25	7:00 pm

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

Thank You St. Elizabeth T.V. & Appliance for your generous gift of our 2023 Catholic Extension, Feasts and Saints Calendars! (St. Anthony calendars will arrive in January! St. Lawrence calendars are available to all and anyone who wants one.)



St. Anthony of Padua Church & St. Lawrence Church Prayer List
(Begins with those **RECENTLY** added)

Robert (Bob) Kesel Wilfred Hoecker Darrin Tellman Diane Bax Ed Grellner Frank Bax Dale Reinkemeyer Emma Rustemeyer Pam Tipton Henry Kemna Maggie Dickneite Milinda Hoecker Melody Welschmeyer Keith Pigg	Lorene Heckemeyer Joe Fuemmeler Paige Bax Rachel Woehr Gene Wilde Wanda Clark Patti Trinklein Bruce Kemna Mike Herx Sister Donna Marie Steinman Genise Buechter Jake Cochran Jeff Holder Ericka Wieberg	John & Connie Brandt Braydon O'Neil Keith Tappel Jane Kesel Sharron Yoakum Charlie Voss Michele Kempker Brennan Schulte Ethan Chapin Kemna Easton Rustemeyer Michael Wansing Bernie Forck Alfred Kirkweg
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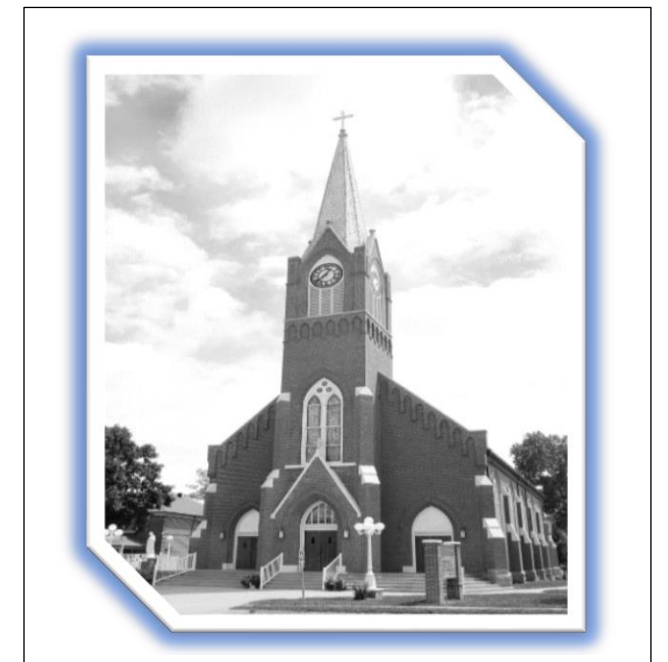
January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

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 Schwartze
 Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
 Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental



My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I wish each of you a most blessed and joyful Christmas Season, as well as, a truly grace-filled New Year. May this New Year be full of hope, peace, and goodness for each of you and your families. Please also accept my deepest gratitude for all the kindness you have shown to me. I am truly grateful for all of your Christmas cards, gifts, and greetings that you have shared. Your remembrance of me and love touches my heart. Thank you so much.

To Jesus, our newborn King, through Mary, our Mother,

Sincerely,
Fr. Aubuchon

With Deepest Appreciation

With deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude, we extend thanks to all for your prayers, sympathies, and support during a very difficult time. We, our families, and most of all, Hallie, will always remember your kindness and be moved by your compassion. In honor of your prayers, please join us for Adoration on Tuesday, January 3 at 6 PM, followed by Mass, for you and your Special Intention.

Warmest Regards,
Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger

<p>ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</p> <p>Lisa Otto, President Margie Chipman Abe Faulkner Donna Dickneite Ronnie Holtmeyer Jacob Kliethermes</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL</p> <p>Richard Holtmeyer, President Lynette Otto Eva Voss Kevin Otto Mary Schulte</p>	<p>BISHOP McKNIGHT'S <i>prayer intentions for January / enero</i></p> <p>For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.</p>	<p>ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</p> <p>Brett Holtmeyer, President Jennifer Oligschlaeger Carla Otto Jane Doerhoff Ben Scheulen Andrea Holtmeyer</p> <p>ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL</p> <p>Karla Holtmeyer Jim Plassmeyer Janet Beck Leroy Heckemeyer</p>
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