

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of March 21 - 26

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	03/21	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † George & Dorothy Heckemeyer		
Wednesday	03/22	7:15 am 6:30 pm	† Father John Gorner Shadow Stations	6:30 pm	† Jim Volmert
Thursday	03/23	7:15 am	† Alfred & Mary Ann (Struempf) Doerhoff	6:00 pm	† Ray & Anna Kliethermes
Friday	03/24	7:15 am	† Mark Oligschlaeger		
Saturday	03/25	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions † Gene Heckemeyer		
Sunday	03/26	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Tim Otto	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Parishioners

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 25, 2023 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday March 26, 2023 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday March 26, 2023 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Rich Juergensmeyer	Margie Chipman	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	Drew Scheulen Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum
GIFT BEARER	Gerald & Sarah Bax	Dorothy Buechter Family	Jared & Kate Bax
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Karla Buechter	Troy Wieberg	Joe Huhman
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Lindsey Holtmeyer
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Dorothy Buechter	Bert & Jane Doerhoff
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER St. Ann's Sodality	GREETER: Lisa Otto USHERS: Harold, Jeffrey, Randy, and Richard Holtmeyer	GREETER Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Just as in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus relieved the woman's thirst with living water. Today, he gives the man born blind his sight and the light of faith. In these stories, and also in next week's story, God works through Jesus to transform the human condition, bringing healing for body and spirit. Many witness his works, the crowds and the religious leaders, but not all will come to faith. There are many kinds of blindness. We can be blind to the gifts in our own lives, blind to the hurt we cause others, and blind to the injustice all around us. Lent is a time to open our eyes to the injustices of the world and to ask ourselves how we can bring the healing and Light of Jesus to one another.

Creating a SAFE Environment: It's OUR responsibility. As Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, Teachers, Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters, Clergy, Parishioners, Friends, Neighbors, and Community Members, we must understand sexual abuse and abuse in general is a present reality in society. This requires watchful eyes and the necessity to follow through with safe environment protocols to ensure our children and youth grow and flourish in a healthy Church environment and a societal culture that protects. This is a Diocesan requirement and applies to all volunteers who work at any parish events (Ex: Spring/Fall Suppers) or ministry, or assist at Mass in any way. **Virtus Training** is educational and only needs to be done ONCE. Just go to the Diocesan website at: <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment>. Look for Safe Environment Training at www.virtus.org and create your account (use Jefferson City MO Diocese) & follow the instructions. You will be able to register & complete training. Please contact Michele if you have any questions about Virtus training or need assistance.

MASS COUNTS for March 11-12, 2023

St. Lawrence	Saturday 5 PM	220
St. Anthony	Sunday 8 AM	155
St. Lawrence	Sunday 10 AM	214

CCD - For Wednesday, March 22

- * St. Anthony begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; followed by Class at 7 PM
- * St. Lawrence begins with Shadow Stations at 6:30 PM; followed by Class at 7 PM.

SHADOW STATIONS will be presented by the St. Anthony Confirmation Class **AT** St. Lawrence Church on Wednesday, March 22 @ 6:30 PM. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS

For 2022: Number of Registered Households 274		
Number of Contribution Statements 163 (59%)		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week March 11-12	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 03/14/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,944.03	\$ 140,699.87 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	137.00	
Youth	5.00	
Other	143.33	89,547.23
Total	2,229.36	230,247.10
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	127,650.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD	\$	158,907.23
As of 03/13/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)		
Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415		

ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS

For 2022: Number of Registered Households 136		
Number of Contribution Statements 92 (68%)		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week March 11-12	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 03/14/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,732.00	\$ 69,104.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	69.00	
Youth	-	
Other	97.00	17,425.22
Total	1,898.00	86,529.87
Budget	\$ 1,900.00	68,300.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD	\$	83,292.61
As of 03/13/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)		
Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

PARISH SERVICES

STATIONS – Fridays at BOTH Parishes @ 6:30 PM

Friday, February 24 – Friday, March 31

THE TRIDUUM (Holy Week) Mass Schedule 2023					
(The three Days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday)					
St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Holy Thursday	04/06	7:00 pm 8 – 9 pm 8 - Midnight	Mass Confessions Adoration		
Good Friday	04/07	3:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 pm 6 :00 pm	Stations of the Cross Confessions Celebration of the Lord's Passion	7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Confessions Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	04/08	4:00 pm 8:30 pm	Confessions Easter Vigil Mass (No 5 PM Mass)		
Easter Sunday	04/09	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Mass	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions Mass

Every year, the Diocese requires our CCD students to take Virtus Training – Empowering God's Children. In March, all CCD students will be presented with the program, Teaching Boundaries and Safety. Lesson Leaders will present information about safety and healthy boundaries to students, in a grade appropriate manner, which will include a video. The Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide can be found on both church websites or mail Kara (kscheulen96@gmail.com) or Lauren (Laurenkliethermes@yahoo.com) for a copy of the guide. The Guide will help parents to learn more about the material to be presented and provides information on how to talk to your children about boundaries and teaching touching safety. If you wish for your child **NOT** to have this training, a parent **MUST** complete the Opt-Out form (also on both church websites) by **Friday, March 17, 2023 AND provide to either Lauren or Kara**. Both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence CCD Programs will receive training on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Thank you to Brenda Otto and Mindy Bax for donating the quilts, to everyone who helped quilt them, who made donations toward them or brought food for the quilters. The quilts for the 2023 Spring & Fall Raffles are done!!

St. Anthony Parish is accepting grass mowing bids; church and parish hall grounds. The contract is available in the foyer and is also posted on the Parish website. Bids may be emailed or mailed to St. Lawrence Church, PO Box 128, St. Elizabeth 65075. Sealed bids are due by March 21, 2023.

St. Anthony PARK is accepting grass mowing bids. Please contact Lisa Otto (573)375-0585 or Clinton Otto (573) 286-7080 for a copy of the contract. Sealed bids need to be received by March 31, 2023.

Saturday, April 22: Knights of Columbus Pitch Tournament @ St. Anthony Parish Hall! Registration at 6:30 PM; tournament at 7 PM. K of C Ladies Auxiliary to hold a DESSERT silent auction!

Saturday, April 29: 5K Color Run and Market at The Boutique in St Anthony. Proceeds go towards Eldon Special Olympics. Call 573-619-2331 for more information.

Spring Supper is Sunday, May 7: Folks interested in making a food donation for the Supper, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234 OR interested in donating items/prizes to the Raffle, contact Lisa Otto @ 573-375-0585. **BOTH BY March 31, 2023!**

ST. LAWRENCE/ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Monday, March 20: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Food Pantry Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. All **Helping Hands** are appreciated!

DATE CHANGE: Now Friday, March 31st, 4:00 – 7:00 PM: K of C Fish Fry @ St. Elizabeth Community Center. Dine In or Carry Out. \$12 Adults, \$6 Kids. Proceeds in-part go to CYO/NCYC trips. Thursday night March 30th at 6:30, help will be needed to set tables up and thaw fish. Friday morning at 10:00, meal prep will begin. Knights Members to help fry at 2:30 and serve food at 4 pm.

St. Lawrence Parish is accepting grass mowing bids; church grounds, new and old cemeteries. The contract is available in the foyer of church and is also posted on the Parish website. Bids may be emailed or mailed to St. Lawrence Church, PO Box 128, St. Elizabeth 65075. Sealed bids are due by March 21, 2023.

The Park Board is accepting donations for infield upgrades to both diamonds. In order to do this, the Park Board is seeking the community's help to raise \$22,000 for upgrades (special dirt mixture to promote draining and safety, laser grading to fix the "lips" at the edge of the outfields, and mound work). Please consider & send donations to St. Elizabeth Park Board, PO Box 113, St. Elizabeth, venmo@steballpark, or send to St. Elizabeth R-IV School, Attention Becky Otto. Thank you in advance for your support.

The family of Lorene Heckemeyer would like to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, and co-workers for their thoughtfulness and kindness expressed during our mom's passing. Whether you visited, sent a card, brought food, helped with the meal, cleaned, said a prayer, or gave support, we are truly grateful. Thank you to Father Aubuchon, Deacon Steve, Father Leonard and Father Secrist for a beautiful service. And thank you Father Aubuchon for your beautiful homily. Thanks also to the Mass servers, Gail and the choir, pallbearers and lectors. And to Fancher Rekus Funeral home for your professionalism and kindness. Thanks to StoneBridge Westphalia for caring for mom these past 3 years. And thanks to Dr. Rakestraw for his care for mom. Thank you Compasses for mom's care during her last days. And thank you Kayla for the beautiful words.

Other Community Events

March 26, Noon – 6:00 PM: Chicken Dinner, St. Louis of France Catholic Church at Bonnots Mill Parish Hall. Adults/To-Go Plates: \$15.00; Kids 5-10: \$8:00; and 4 & Under: Free.

April 2, 11 AM – 5:30 PM: DRIVE THRU ONLY. Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner, VFW Hall, Argyle, MO. \$15 per meal

Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburgen
Josie Boeckman
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Wilfred Hoecker
Darrin Tellman
Diane Bax
Ed Grellner
Frank Bax
Dale Reinkemeyer



Mary Jane Kesel
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Keith Pigg
Joe Fuemmeler

Paige Bax
Rachel Woehr
Bernie Forck
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark
Patti Trinklein
Bruce Kemna
Mike Herx
Sister Donne Marie Steinman

Genise Buechter
Jack Cochran
Jeff Holder
Ericka Wieberg
John & Connie Brandt
Alfred Kirkweg
Braydon O'Neil
Keith Tappel
Sharron Yoakum
Charlie Voss
Michele Kempker
Brennan Schulte
Easton Rustemeyer

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

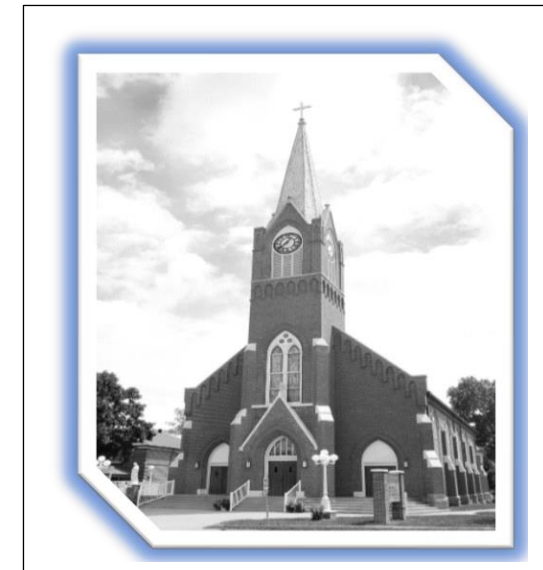
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St. Lawrence

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Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartze
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental
Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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 March prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings — no matter their age, race, or condition — as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer
Karla Holtmeyer Leroy Heckemeyer
Janet Beck

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