

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of March 28 – April 2 (Palm Sunday)

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	03/28	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Richard Bax		
Wednesday	03/29	6:30 pm	† Mary Ann (Struempf) Doerhoff		
Thursday	03/30	7:15 am	† Harry & Bernice Schulte	6:00 pm	† Robert Dickneite
Friday	03/31	7:15 am	† Fred & Landon Wilde		
Saturday	April 1	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Parishioners		
Palm Sunday Mass begins with Procession	April 2	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Albert Plassmeyer <i>Procession held at Community Center; join us there!</i>	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Urban & Randy Voss <i>Procession held at Parish Hall; join us there!</i>

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Passion of the Lord April 1 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord April 2 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord April 2 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR-READINGS VOICE	Readings: Janet Weckenborg Voice: Ann Wieberg	Readings: Donna Dickneite Voice: Lisa Otto	Readings: Christine Hoecker Voice: Kristi Green
SERVERS *** PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES EARLY FOR INSTRUCTIONS ***	Kendall Wieberg Noah Wieberg Annabelle Bax Daisy Bax	Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer	Gavin Williams Allie Williams 3 rd Grade CCD Student 3 rd Grade CCD Student
GIFT BEARER	Melvin & Doris Bax	Jason & Michelle Buechter	3 rd Grade CCD
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Kathleen Schwartze	Deacon Schwartz	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer	NO Rosary due to Procession	NO Rosary due to Procession
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER Jim Plassmeyer	GREETER: Abe Faulkner USHERS: Ronnie & Steve Holtmeyer, Jim Humphrey, David Kliethermes	GREETER: Brett Holtmeyer USHERS: 3 rd Grade CCD

Sunday, March 26, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's first reading, the prophet Ezekiel delivers God's words to his covenant people, using a graphic metaphor to illustrate God's desire and power to give them life. The graves of the dead will be opened and the dead will rise up. Furthermore, all those in exile will be brought safely home. Be these acts, the people will know that their God has power over life and death. For Paul and the second reading, when Paul uses the word "flesh", he means that aspect of human nature that is subject to sinfulness and corruptibility. But the life of the spirit has been given to all who believe in the risen Lord. John's story of the raising of Lazarus offers us hope and consolation in the face of death. The grief of Jesus, Martha, and Mary shows us the Lord understands and shares in our human grief at the death of our loved ones. At the same time, Jesus teaches, through the power his Father has given him, he has power over death. Ultimately, he will teach us through his own death and resurrection, we can trust in the promise of eternal life.

MASS COUNTS for March 18-19, 2023

St. Lawrence	Saturday 5 PM	202
St. Anthony	Sunday 8 AM	145
St. Lawrence	Sunday 10 AM	183

CCD - For Wednesday, March 29 – LAST CCD CLASS FOR 2023

- * St. Anthony begins with Stations at 6:40 PM (Led by 8th & 9th); followed by Class at 7 PM.
- * St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; followed by Class at 7 PM.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS

For 2022: Number of Registered Households 274		
Number of Contribution Statements 163 (59%)		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week March 18-19	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 03/22/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1790.04	\$ 143,338.91 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	74.00	
Youth	5.00	
Other	13,495.84	103,043.07
Total	15,364.88	246,381.98
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	131,100.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 163,606.62
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 – 03/22/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 752.00	\$ 70,041.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	125.00	
Youth	-	
Other	361.82	17,787.04
Total	1,238.82	87,828.69
Budget	\$ 1,900.00	70,200.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 86,861.92
As of 03/13/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)		
Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

PARISH SERVICES

STATIONS: Friday, March 31 at BOTH Parishes @ 6:30 PM AND Good Friday, 3:00 PM @ St. Lawrence.

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

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

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.

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. **EXTENDED DUE DATE:** Sealed bids are due by March 31, 2023.

Thursday, March 30, 7:00 PM: CCD Teachers' Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

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.

Please pray for the reposed soul of Sister Mary Julitta Doerhoff, 94, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth for 73 years, who passed away on March 16, 2023. Sister Julitta was the daughter of Herman and Emma (Huhmann) Doerhoff from St. Elizabeth.



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!** NOTE: **HALL CLEANING is Saturday, April 22 @ 8 AM.**

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

Friday, March 31, 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. ALSO!! The St. Anne's Sodality will be having a Bag-A-Prize fundraiser at the K of C Fish Fry too! Donation of prizes (Kids-Adult) or cash (We will shop for you!) are appreciated. Please place items in the back of church by **WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2023.** Thanks for your support. Contact Diane Juergensmeyer with any questions at 573-680-9990.

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 PM: CCD Teachers' Meeting in Church Basement.

Saturday, April 22, 5:30 – 7:30 PM: The St. Elizabeth NCYC is hosting a Pork Steak/Hot Dog Dinner with hashbrowns, baked beans, chips, and dessert. St. Elizabeth Community Center. Pork Steak Dinner - \$12 / Hot Dog Dinner - \$5.00.

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.

OTHER NEWS

Shaping Our Future Together: Parishioner Survey sponsored by the Southwest Deanery

Help the Southwest Deanery better understand the needs and concerns of the parishioners in the Central Deanery area. St. Anthony AND St. Lawrence both are in the Southwest Deanery area. This survey is separate from the St. Lawrence Parish Survey sent earlier this month (March). Please complete the Southwest Deanery Parishioner survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CentralDeanery and share it with your family members, fellow parishioners, and Catholics. Your feedback is incredibly important, appreciated, and valued!

Now the body is not a single part, but many. I Corinthians 12:14

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

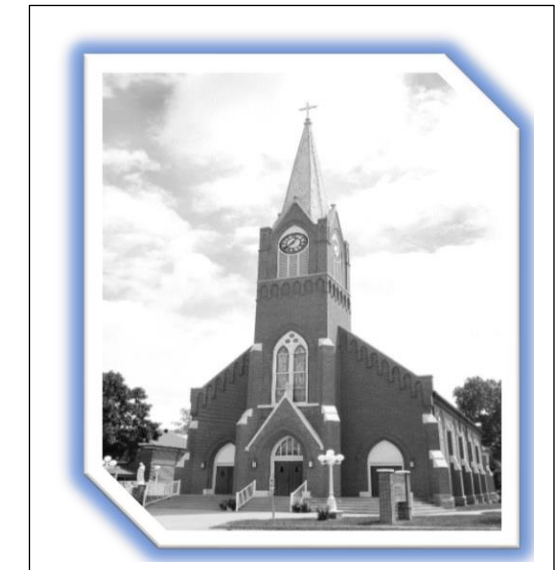
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



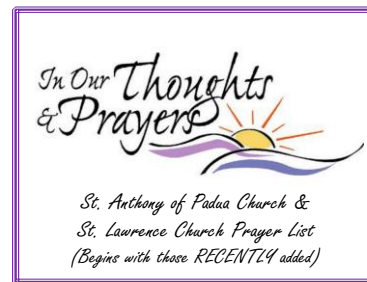
Other Community Events

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

April 16, 11 AM – 5 PM: Guardian Angels Parish Spring Dinner, Brinktown, MO. Fried chicken, baked ham, and all the trimmings. Dine in cafeteria style or carry out. Adults - \$15, Ages 6-12 - \$7, 5 & Under – Free.

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

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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