

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of March 7 – March 12

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	03/07	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration † Joseph “Joe” Struemph		
Wednesday	03/08	7:15 am	† Father John Gorner	6:30 pm	Penance Services
Thursday	03/09	7:15 am	† Hallie Phillips	6:00 pm	† John & Matilda Rehagen
Friday	03/10	7:15 am 10:00 am	† Martin & Gertrude Bax Mass @ Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center		
Saturday	03/11	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Parishioners		
Sunday	03/12	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Raymond Holtmeyer	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 11, 2023 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday March 12, 2023 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday March 12, 2023 – 10:00 AM
LECTOR	Ann Wieberg	Lisa Otto	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Lucille Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer Cameron Kesel	Rita Wieberg Kade Wright Pressly Wright	Benton Heckemeyer Ben Kemna Harper Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Quentin & Megan Wright	Brandon & Amanda Buechter	Ann Barton Family
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Dale Buechter	Liz Voss	Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Betty Voss	Syl & Mary Kesel
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER Janet Beck	GREETER: Donna Dickneite USHERS: Larry Herx and Bernard, Daniel & David Holtmeyer	GREETER Jennifer Oligschlaeger

Sunday, March 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

If God asked you to pack up tomorrow, how would you respond? Would you hesitate? What would you find most difficult about placing complete trust in God? In Scripture, the desert is the place to discover the limits of the human spirit and the mountain is the place to encounter the Spirit of God. During Lent, we visit both the desert and the mountain. God directs Abram to leave his homeland for a new land. This journey represents a new spiritual discovery in the relationship with God. When we speak of our Lenten journey, we don't actually take a trip, but rather embark on a spiritual journey, an exercise of self-examination. The instruction to Abram is to take up a physical journey; a lot to ask of a whole household. But, this is an account of divine providence. Whenever God asks us to move into the future and deepen our relationship with Him, we are accompanied by blessings only God can provide.

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 assists at Mass in any way. **Virtus Training** is educational, simple, 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 download some forms and be able to register & complete training. Please consider talking with Michele Renkemeyer (573-291-6638) if you have any questions about Virtus training or need assistance.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS

For 2022: Number of Registered Households 274 Number of Contribution Statements 163 (59%)		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week Feb 22-26	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 03/03/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,167.00	\$ 134,380.66 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	132.65	
Youth	5.00	
Other	2,950.01	89,046.83
Total	6,254.66	223,427.49
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	120,750.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 149,063.49
As of 02/21/2023: 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 Feb 22-26	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 03/03/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,751.00	\$ 65,810.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	138.00	
Youth	-	
Other	806.00	17,273.22
Total	3,695.00	83,083.87
Budget	\$ 1,900.00	64,500.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 82,332.88
As of 02/21/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,630 Received: \$5,010		

MASS COUNTS for February 22 - 26, 2023

St. Anthony	Ash Wednesday	186
St. Lawrence	Ash Wednesday	322 (Total)
St. Anthony	Sunday 8 AM	191
St. Lawrence	Saturday 5 PM	115
St. Lawrence	Sunday 10 AM	234

CCD - For Wednesday, March 8

- * St. Anthony CCD begins with Penance Services at 6:30 PM (Confessions 3rd and 4th; all students may attend); class begins at 7 PM.
- * St. Lawrence begins with Stations at 6:40 PM (Led by 11th & 12th); followed by Class at 7 PM.

NOTE: Last CCD Class is MARCH 29, 2023

PARISH SERVICES & Devotions

STATIONS – Every Friday at BOTH Parishes @ 6:30 PM Services

Friday, February 24 – Friday, March 31

Lenten Penance

March 8 @ 6:30 PM, St. Anthony
March 15 @ 6:30 PM, St. Lawrence

Monday, March 6: 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.

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 31st.

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.

ST. LAWRENCE LUNCHEON THANK YOU!

Thank you to the St. Lawrence Parish & Finance Councils for hosting the Family Parish Italian Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 26! AND special thanks to all those who attended and/or brought a side dish. It was a wonderful family event!

**RITE OF ELECTION
CONGRATULATIONS !**

*Samantha Heckemeyer, Candidate
Thomas Oligschlaeger, Catechumen*

COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/MEETINGS (Date Order by Event)

Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 AM: St. Elizabeth Quilt Club will have their regular monthly quilting in the Community Center. New quilters are always welcome! Will have late quilting available. Questions: Contact Lora Luetkemeyer.

Wednesday, March 8, 9:30 AM: St. Anthony Senior Citizens will meet for cards and BINGO! The club will furnish fish; everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

Wednesday, March 8, Noon: Missouri Right to Life Action Day. Missouri State Capital. Registration begins at 10 AM

Friday, March 10, 4:00 – 7:00 PM: St. Elizabeth K of C Fish Fry. Dine In or Carry Out. \$12 Adults, \$6 Kids. Proceeds in-part go to CYO/NCYC trips. Thursday night March 9th 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.

March 13-17, 8:00 AM: St. Anthony Parishioners will be quilting the 2023 Spring and Fall Supper quilts. Everyone is welcome! If anyone wants to quilt in the evening, please contact Lisa Otto or Catherine Kliethermes.

Quilt Donations: St. Anthony is accepting quilt donations for thread, needles, backing, and batting. Anyone wanting to donate towards the 2023 Spring and Fall Supper quilts, mark an envelope QUILTS and put in Offertory or give to Catherine Kliethermes or Lisa Otto.

Monday, March 13, 5:30 PM: Picnic Managers are invited to attend the St. Elizabeth Community Center Board Meeting on Monday, March 13, 5:30 PM in the Community Center Meeting Room. Attendees will be given the opportunity to voice any concerns or suggestions regarding this year's annual picnic.

Wednesday, March 15, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: St. Elizabeth Student Council is hosting a Blood Drive at the Community Center. Please visit www.redcross.org or email becky@ste.k12.mo.us to make an appointment.

Saturday, March 18, 8:30 – 11:30 PM: St. Anthony KofC is hosting the St. Patrick's Dance! Music by Morgan County Line. \$10 per person. St. Anthony Parish Hall. Concessions \$: Ham/Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, & Soda! Ice provided.

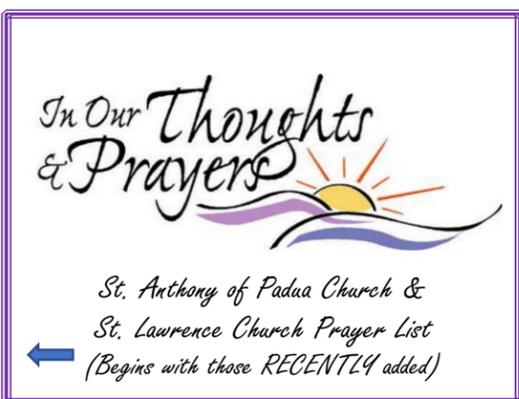
Lenten Fish Fry - FRIDAYS

St. Elizabeth K of C
March 10, 4 – 7 PM
See details above!!

St. Elizabeth Anglers
March 17, 4 – 7 PM
Adults/Carry Outs - \$15
Ages 5–10, \$5/Under 5 Free

Bonnots Mill K of C
March 17, 5 – 7 PM
DRIVE THRU ONLY
\$12 per meal
Benefits local Catholic Schools!

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
Emma Rustemeyer
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Keith Pigg
Lorene Heckemeyer
Joe Fuemmeler

Paige Bax
Rachel Woehr
Bernie Forck
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark
Patti Trinklein
Bruce Kemna
Mike Herx
Sister Donne Marie Steinman
Genise Buechter
Jake 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 5, 2023

Second 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

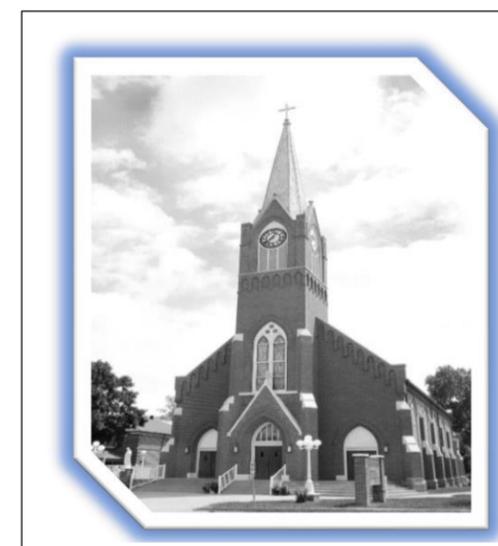
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartz

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 February prayer intention for our Local Church

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.

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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