

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of April 25 – April 30**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	04/25	<b>6:00 pm</b> 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Richard Bax		
<b>Wednesday</b>	04/26	7:15 am	† Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
<b>Thursday</b>	04/27	7:15 am	† Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer	6:00 pm	† Deceased Members of the Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer Family
<b>Friday</b>	04/28	7:15 am	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck		
<b>Saturday</b>	04/29	5:00 pm	† Louis & Donna Hendricks		
<b>Sunday</b>	04/30	<b>9:30 am</b> 10:00 am	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners	<b>7:30 am</b> 8:00 am	<b>Confessions</b> † Margaret Buechter

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday April 29, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday April 30, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday April 30, 10 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Rich Juergensmeyer	Knights of Columbus	Bert Doerhoff
<b>SERVERS</b> (4 Serves are needed during the Easter Season)	Lucille Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto	Rachel Bax Skylar Bax Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman	Annabelle Gass Benton Heckemeyer Ben Kemna Harper Kemna
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Dennis & Christine Beck	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
<b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>	Paul Beck	Margie Chipman	Karla Holtmeyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempff
<b>ROSARY</b>	Florence Plassmeyer	Knights of Columbus	Syl & Mary Kesel
<b>GREETERS USHERS</b>	<b>GREETER</b> St. Ann’s Sodality	<b>GREETER &amp; USHERS</b> Knights of Columbus	<b>GREETER</b> Knight of Columbus

**Sunday, April 23, 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter**

Today’s Gospel reading vividly reveals the transforming power of an encounter with the risen Lord. Two bitterly disappointed disciples are leaving Jerusalem, where their hopes have been destroyed. Jesus, “the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word” and whom they believed had promised a new kingdom, has been crucified, died, and was buried. All their hopes and expectations have come to nothing. Along the road to Emmaus, a stranger joins them, and they share with him their frustrations. The Gospel reading contains a remarkable message for us and every generation. Like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we encounter the presence of the risen Lord every time we gather to hear the Scriptures proclaimed and witness the bread of the Eucharist broken.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 136		
<b>Mass Counts</b>		<b>Saturday 5 pm: 130</b>	<b>Mass Count: April 16, Sunday 8 am: 178</b>		
<b>April 15-16</b>		<b>Sunday 10 am: 334</b>			
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 15-16	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 04/17/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 15-16	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 04/17/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,938.60	\$ 165,322.29 (Offertory Contributions)	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,644.00	\$ 79,498.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	143.25		Loose	239.00	
Youth	10.00		Youth	-	
Other	35.08		Other	96.72	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,126.93</b>	<b>\$ 290,807.55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,979.72</b>	<b>98,339.20</b>
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	144,900.00	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	77,800.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 201,079.29	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 94,221.89
<b>As of 04/10/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)</b>			<b>As of 04/10/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)</b>		
Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415			Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

**ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS**

**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.

**Sunday, April 30, after 8 AM Mass:** Join the Knights of Columbus for Coffee and Donuts!

**Spring Supper is Sunday, May 7:** Folks interested in making a food donation, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234.

**Pie & Bread Donations :** Anyone wanting to donate towards PIES may put these monies in the collection and mark your envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Of course, homemade pies will be appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family. Thank you in advance for your donations!

**Thursday, May 4, 5 PM:** Food Committee is unloading groceries; any help is appreciated.

**Friday, May 5:** Food Committee Members begin beef preparations @ Hall at 7:00 AM AND assistance is needed w/ peeling potatoes at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be provided!

**2023 CONFIRMATION EVENTS & CEREMONIES (St. Anthony & St. Lawrence) – IMPORTANT!**

**Sunday, April 30, 11:15 AM:** Practice at St. Lawrence; Candidates **AND** Sponsors are **required** to attend.

**Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 PM:** Confirmation Ceremonies at St. Lawrence. Contact Jennifer Oligschlaeger or Lauren Kliethermes for details. Candidates must arrive early.

**Confirmation Servers:** St. Anthony: Sidney Engelmeyer, Sarah Kliethermes, & Bryan Chipman  
St. Lawrence: Kane Kemna, Mya Oligschlaeger, Cameron Kesel

**OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**June 23-29, 2023! Benedictine Sisters to host in-person Monastic Experience in June**

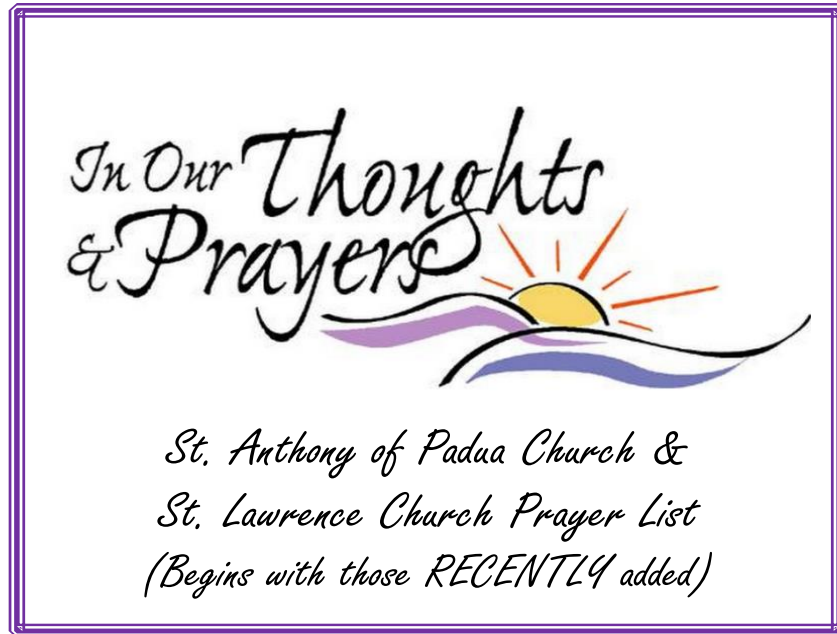
“It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life and open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment and prayer,” Vocation Director Sister Maria Victoria Cutaia, OSB said. This opportunity is for single women, age 18-40, who are considering religious life. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to learn about upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual opportunities, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk with Us.

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary, will be out of the office beginning Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through and Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Michele will return voice messages and emails as needed. Please contact Father Aubuchon at 573-493-2301 or Deacon Steve Schwartze at 573-680-9449 for assistance.

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 PM – 6 PM: Give Hope This Spring – Give Blood**

In the Main Room, 301 Olive Street, Meta, MO. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CivicLeagueMeta to schedule an appointment.

Adam Tellman  
 Trevor Burrows  
 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

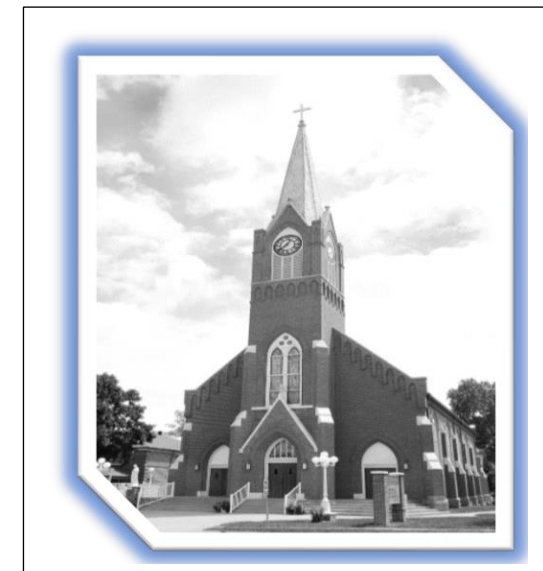
April 23, 2023  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
 Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

**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



**God we are blind,  
 but you open our eyes,  
 To see your glory revealed  
 through your son Jesus Christ,  
 Who died and rose again,  
 to lead us into life.  
 God we are deaf,  
 but you unstop our ears,  
 To hear the power,  
 of your resurrection story,  
 Once we were dead,  
 but now in Christ we are alive.  
 God we are dumb,  
 but you release our tongues,  
 To rejoice and sing,  
 with all the hosts of heaven,  
 Holy, holy holy is the one,  
 who redeems and renews,  
 all who respond.  
 Holy, holy holy is the one,  
 through whose power,  
 all creation is being made new.  
 Holy, holy, holy is the one  
 who transfigures our world  
 with the Spirit of life.**

**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  
 April prayer  
 intention for our  
 Local Church**

For the opening of hearts  
 and minds closed to the  
 Good News of Christ's  
 Resurrection from the  
 dead.



**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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