

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of May 2 – May 7

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	05/02	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/ Confessions † Felix & Genevieve Juergensmeyer		
First Wednesday	05/03	6:30 pm	NO Morning Mass Confirmation Ceremony		
Thursday	05/04	7:15 am	† Roger Heckemeyer	NO Mass	Cathedral Rededication Vespers
First Friday	05/05	7:15 am	† Deceased Members of the Norbert Otto Family (No Confessions/Adoration due to Cathedral Rededication Mass)	6:00 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm	† Deceased Members of the John & Matilda Rehagen Family Confessions/Adoration
Saturday	05/06	5:00 pm	Leon & Rita Buschjost – 50 th Wedding Anniversary	7:00 pm	Spring Supper Evening Mass † Berniece Schulte
Sunday	05/07	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions Parishioners	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions † Herman & Elizabeth Gudeman

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 6, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday May 6, 7 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 7, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 7, 10 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Cooper Lueckenotto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Alayna Oligschlaeger Drew Scheulen Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARER	Paul & Janet Beck	Patrick & LaVeta Buechter	Betty Voss/Del Dickneite	Don & Georgia Block
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Dale Buechter	Cathy Engelmeyer	Lynette Otto	Bert Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Mary Schulte	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	Dorothy Buechter	Delphine Dickneite	Albert & Dolores Frey
GREETERS USHERS	GREETER Brett Holtmeyer	GREETER: Jacob Kliethermes USHERS: George, Hayden, John, & Keith Otto	GREETER: Lisa Otto USHERS: Kevin, Mark, Tom Otto & Justin Rowden	GREETER Karla Holtmeyer

Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, Peter addresses the crowd by professing, “God has made him both Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you crucified”. His hearers respond to Peter’s challenge to acknowledge the Risen Lord by accepting his message and being baptized. In our second reading, by encountering the Risen Christ, we experience the true meaning of the mystery of suffering. Though innocent, Jesus suffered willingly for us. In like manner, we should embrace suffering: “If you are patient, when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses the image of “gatekeeping.” As the gate, Jesus offers access to what nourishes and protects from harm. The risen Lord sustains us in our journey as we move toward the Father.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274			ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 136			
Mass Counts		Saturday 5 pm: 169	Mass Count: April 23, Sunday 8 am: 145			
April 22-23		Sunday 10 am: 181	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 22-23	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 04/26/23	
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 22-23	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 04/26/23	Adult Envelopes	\$ 938.00	\$ 80,611.65 (Offertory Contributions)	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,643.75	\$ 168,602.09 (Offertory Contributions)	Loose	55.00		
Loose	141.05		Pie Donations	127.00		
Youth	5.00		Other	-		18,840.55
Other	2,904.27		Total(Excludes Pie Donations)	993.00		99,452.20
Total	5,694.07		\$ 296,991.62	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	79,700.00
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	148,350.00	Expenses Fiscal YTD	\$ 94,574.19		
Expenses Fiscal YTD	\$ 199,286.763		As of 04/23/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA)			
As of 04/23/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415			As of 04/23/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150			

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Thursday, May 4, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting in the Parish Hall.

Spring Supper is Sunday, May 7:

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!

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

First Monday, May 1: Patriotic Rosary at 7 PM at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, May 3, 8 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed each First Wednesday. All students from St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school at 8:00 AM 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 at 8:00 AM with us! All of our prayers will join together! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

First Friday, May 5, after 7:15 AM Mass: Join us for Coffee and Donuts in the Church Basement.

Wednesday, May 10, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus, Council 6640, monthly meeting in the Community Center.

St. Lawrence Parish Council Nominations: Several slots are coming open for Parish Council Members. Father will be making announcements THIS WEEKEND during both Masses. Nomination slips will be in benches.

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

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 PM: Confirmation Ceremonies at St. Lawrence. Contact Jennifer Oligschlaeger or Lauren Kliethermes for details. **Candidates must arrive and be ready by 5:45 PM.**

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

OTHER NEWS, CONGRATULATIONS, & THANK YOUS

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.

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to all for the prayers, cards, messages, sympathies, and donations during my Mom's passing.

Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you!

Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

CONGRATULATIONS!

Paisley Grace Oligschlaeger
Child of Devin & Madasyn Oligschlaeger
Baptized at St. Lawrence on
Sunday, April 23, 2023

Gwendolyn Jane Wieberg
Child of Benjamin & Jordan Wieberg
Baptized at St. Lawrence on
Sunday, April 30, 2023

Brian & Megan (Kemna) Wilde
Who Entered into Holy Marriage at
St. Lawrence Church on
Saturday, April 29, 2023

April 30, 2023 Fourth 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 Schwartz
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary
Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental
Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators

Prayer for all Vocations

Eternal Father, life is your gift to me. Through baptism you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your call.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, you asked us to pray that good laborers be sent in to the world, grant us generous shepherds to guide and teach the path of salvation.

Holy Spirit, eternal spring of joy and peace, it is you who make effective every impetus towards good, truth and charity, open the hearts of our young men and women so that a new flowering of holy vocations may proclaim the love of God and the truth of

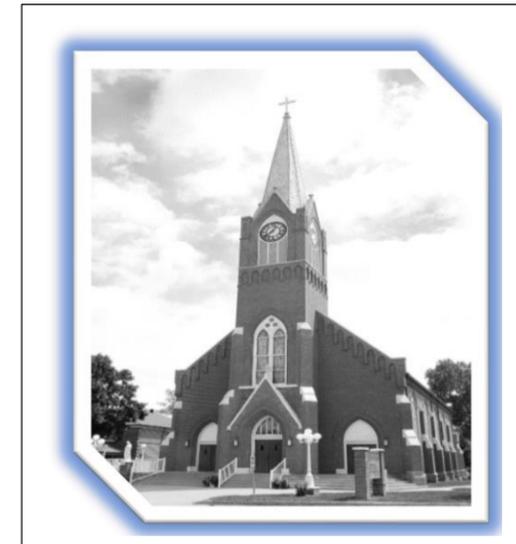
the Gospel.

St. Elizabeth CYO Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser Appreciation

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased a dinner in support of our CYO's trip to NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this Fall. NCYC is a 3-day experience, filled with music, prayer and awe-inspiring speakers. NCYC is held in Indianapolis, IN and brings in youth from all across America. The mission of NCYC is for our youth to encounter a deeper relationship with Christ and to be empowered for discipleship. Please also give a big **THANK YOU** to Kat Schwartze for organizing this fundraiser and for making these trips possible.

Forever grateful,

Jennifer Oligschlaeger



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

Patrick Holtmeyer
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



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

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

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