

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of May 16 – May 21

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Tuesday	05/16	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions † Edward Otto		
Wednesday	05/17	7:15 am	† Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
Thursday	05/18	7:15 am	† George & Dorothy Heckemeyer	6:00 pm	† Ronald Voss
Friday	05/19	7:15 am 10:00 am	† Leonard Schanzmeyer Miller Co Rehab Center Mass		
Saturday	05/20	5:00 pm	† Joe & Elizabeth Beck		
Ascension Sunday	05/21	9:30 am 10:00 am	Confessions † Tim Otto	7:30 am 8:00 am	Confessions Parishioners

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 20, 5 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 21, 8 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 21, 10 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Margie Chipman	Kristi Green
FOUR SERVERS	Annabelle Gass Elijah Gass Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto	Lillian Wieberg Rita Wieberg Kade Wright Pressly Wright	Brennan Doerhoff Benton Heckemeyer Lucy Heckemeyer Ben Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Leon & Rita Buschjost	Chris & Julie Dye	Zach & Ashley Buechter
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Janet Weckenborg & Mike Verhoff	Liz Voss	Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Betty Voss	Tim & Jenny Oligschlaeger
GREETERS USHERS	Greeter: Janet Beck	Greeter: Ronnie Holtmeyer Ushers: Jacob, Richard, & Thomas Schulte and Dana Strutton	Greeter: Andrea Holtmeyer

Sunday, May 14, 2023 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the reading from Acts, the life of the early Church flourishes through the power of the Holy Spirit. Hearing that the Word of God had been preached to the Samaritans, the apostles send Peter and John to empower them with the gift of the Holy Spirit as “they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 8:16). As Jesus came “to baptize with the Holy Spirit” (John 1:33), the apostles confer the gift of the Holy Spirit by “laying hands on them” (Acts 8:17). Here the foundation for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation is expressed clearly.

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: 147	Mass Counts		Saturday 7 pm: 113
May 6 - 7		Sunday 10 am: 137	May 6 - 7		Sunday 8 am: 86
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 29-30	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/10/23	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Previous Week April 29-30	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/10/23
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,806.33	\$ 175,858.50 (Offertory Contributions)	Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,149.00	\$ 86,308.65 (Offertory Contributions)
Loose	123.00		Loose	70.00	
Youth	5.00		Pie Donations	\$435 (Total)	
Other	10,642.10		Other	564.00	
Total	13,576.43	\$ 314,903.13	Total (Excludes Pie Donations)	1,783.00	105,726.20
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	155,250.00	Budget	\$ 1,900.00	83,500.00
Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 210,739.30	Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$ 95,192.38
As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415			As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150		

ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ, Sunday, May 14, after 8 AM Mass: Carry Out BBQ chicken dinners available from 8:30 am – 11:30 am at the Parish Hall/Pavilion. \$10 per meal includes chicken leg quarter, baked beans, and hobo potatoes! Proceeds will go to St. Anthony Parish. Pre-order by texting/calling Marie Schulte at 573-619-6549 or Mary Schulte at 573-291-6751.

Sunday, June 4, Noon: Feast of St. Anthony/Parish Picnic at the St. Anthony Park. Parish provides the meat, condiments, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish. Sign-up sheet will be in the back of Church; **PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 26!**

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

Saturday, May 27, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth R-IV Alumni Banquet at the Community Center. \$18 per person/\$35 per couple. Come and socialize with your classmates and friends, esp. the anniversary years. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Invitations are not mailed out any more, so please pass the word. Scholarship donations are needed also! Any questions, please call Diane Juergensmeyer 573-680-9990.

TOTUS TUUS – June 18 – 23, 2023

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program supports families and parishes with the mission of evangelization and catechesis. **See the enclosed form for more details and how to register! Contact Kara Schuelen or Lauren Kliethermes with questions. Dinner Hosts are needed for the Totus Tuus Youth Leaders for June 18-22. If you are able to host a dinner, please contact Lauren/Kara at 573-690-1557 or faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com. Thank you!**

2023 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

YOU are invited to join Father Aubuchon on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 6:30 PM** in the St. Lawrence Church Basement to visit about your Confirmation experience. From the events (CCD Classes and the Retreat) leading up to Confirmation, Confirmation practice, and the ceremony, we are interested in hearing all about your experience and how to make it better. Father will be providing each of you with a **Blessed Red Leather Confirmation Bible and Rosary**. If you are unable to attend, please contact your CCD Teacher for your bible and rosary.

The Ascension of the Lord Year A (2023)

Traditionally, the Ascension of Our Lord is held 40 days after Easter, falling on a Thursday. However in most dioceses in the United States, the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is moved to the following Sunday, superseding the 7th Sunday of Easter.

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord Year A commemorates the day that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven. He also gave the Great Commission, that all of the world should be saved. In the first reading the Ascension of Jesus is recounted and the Apostles are told they will receive the Holy Spirit. In the second reading, we hear that Jesus Christ rules heaven and earth. And in the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to preach the Good News to the whole world.

OTHER NEWS, EVENTS, & CONGRATULATIONS

To all Mothers, A VERY happy, restful, and joyful Mother's Day!

To the Graduates of St. Elizabeth R-IV School, **"Congratulations and Best Wishes"** as you celebrate with your families! May your next chapter be filled with adventures and reward and that you, with open heart and mind, always invite God and the Holy Spirit into your works and world now and forever.

Monday, May 17: 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** on Deck are needed to fill orders and very much appreciated!

Sunday, June 25, 2023: St. George Parish Annual Summer Picnic, Linn Missouri, serving German pot roast and golden fried chicken from 11 AM to 6 PM, cafeteria style or carry out for \$17/plate. Other festivities including bingo, beer garden, raffle, kid's games, country store, sandwich stand, handmade quilt auction at 4:30 PM, and an online auction from June 18 - 23.

CORRECTION!

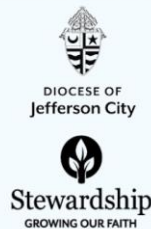
Congratulations to Leon & Rita (Koetting) Buschjost who celebrated 50 Years of Wedded Bliss last weekend. Leon and Rita entered into Holy Matrimony at *Our Lady of the Snows Church, Mary's Home, on May 5, 1973.*

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.



John 14:21

Through true love for God, it takes courage, humility and deep trust in him to be obedient to all of God's commandments. The reward of this true love is the salvation of souls.



Patrick Holtmeyer
Adam Tellman
Trevor Burrows
Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburgen
Josie Boeckman
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Darrin Tellman
Diane Bax
Ed Grellner
Frank Bax
Dale Reinkemeyer
Mary Jane Kesel
Pam Tipton

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

*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

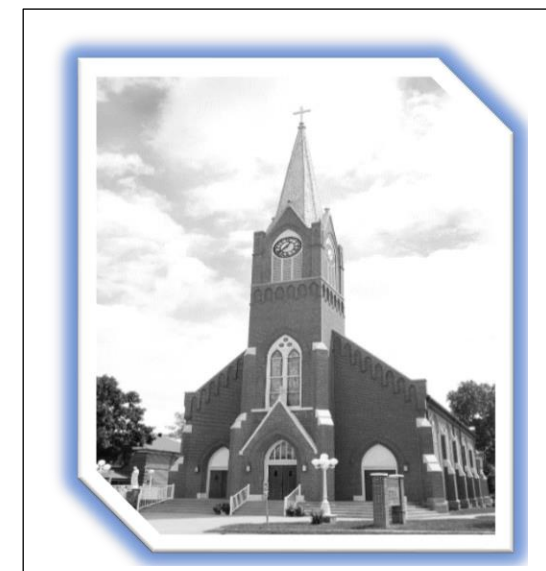
May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

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



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 May prayer intention for our Local Church

For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral strengthen our communion with God and one another in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

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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