## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of May 23 – May 28

	St. Lawrence				St. Anthony		
Tuesday	esday 05/23 6:00 pm Adoration/Confessions						
		7:00 pm	+ Special Intention				
Wednesday	05/24	7:15 am	n † Mark Oligschlaeger				
Thursday	05/25	7:15 am	+ Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff	6:00 pm	† Berniece Schulte		
Friday	05/26	7:15 am	+ Louis & Donna Hendricks				
Saturday	05/27	5:00 pm	+ George, Dorothy, & Roger Heckemeyer				
Sunday	05/28	8 9:30 am Confessions		7:30 am	Confessions		
		10:00 am	Parishioners	8:00 am	† Flavin Volmert		

Stewardship	St. Lawrence – Saturday	St. Anthony – Sunday	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 28, 10 AM	
Schedule	May 27, 5 PM	May 28, 8 AM		
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Donna Dickneite	Chris Hoecker	
	Addyson Heckman	Pressly Wright	Harper Kemna	
FOUR SERVERS	Harrison Plassmeyer	Christian Bax	Kane Kemna	
	Preston Plassmeyer	Rachel Bax	Alayna Oligschlaeger	
	Noah Wieberg	Skylar Bax	Mya Oligschlaeger	
GIFT BEARER	Alfred & Joan Dickneite	Cathy Engelmeyer Family	Norbert & Carol Dickneite	
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Kathleen Schwartze	Jenna Wieberg	Theresa Struemph	
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwaltze	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer	
ROSARY	Florence Plassmeyer	Patsy Voss	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer	
GREETERS	Greeter:	Greeter: Donna Dickneite	Greeter:	
USHERS	St. Ann's Sodality	Ushers: Ethan Strutton, Josh Strutton, Alan Voss,	Knights of Columbus	
		Ben Voss		

## Sunday, May 21, 2023 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Jesus Christ is Lord of Heaven and earth. While no longer on earth in his glorified body, Christ is with us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist and through the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Risen Christ taught the disciples how His life, death, and resurrection fulfilled what had been written in Scripture. As He prepared to ascend, He instructed them to wait together for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them. Through the Spirit's presence, they would understand what they must do and would be given the power to share the Good News through word and deed. On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we will consider the call of every Christian to continue Jesus' ministry of love.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 274 Mass Counts Saturday 5 pm: 134 May 13-14 Sunday 10 am: 192				ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2022: Number of Registered Households - 136					
				Mass Counts: May 14, Sunday 8 am: 218					
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Previous Week May 13-14	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/17/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		ious Week ay 13-14		Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/22 – 05/17/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,057.03	\$ 179,275.53		Adult Envelopes	\$	1,168.00	\$ 87.607.65		
Loose	55.00	(Offertory Contributions)		Loose		71.00	-	37,607.65 Contributions)	
Youth	5.00	(Onertory contributions)		Youth		0.00	(Onertory	contributions	
Other	3,174.26	142,218.89		Other		13.93		19,431.48	
Totals	5,291.29	\$ 321,494.42		* Totals		1,252.93		107,039.13	
Budget	\$ 3,450.00	155,700.00		Budget	\$	1,900.00		85,400.00	
Expenses Fiscal YT	D	\$ 211,870.86		Expenses Fiscal YTD		\$	105,137.84		
As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$18,727 Committed: \$16,965 Received: \$15,415				* Fundraisers (Suppers/Festivals) is NOT included. As of 05/01/2023: Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) Goal: \$7,283 Committed: \$5,730 Received: \$5,150				• . •	

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

Thursday, May 25, 6:30 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting, Lorenz Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance.

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 is in the back of Church; PLEASE SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MAY 26!

**Thursday, June 8, 6:30 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Mother's Day BBQ Thank You: Our Mother's Day BBQ was wonderful! Many thanks to all who made it possible and brought a dish! Special thanks go out to the Dennis & Marie Schulte Family, Frank & Mary Schulte, Fred & Lisa Herx, Alan Blomberg, and Jake Maple. We look forward to next year!

**Spring Supper Report:** The Income/Expense Report can be found in the church foyer on the bulletin board. For the 2023 Spring Supper, 360 dinner tickets and 27 child tickets were sold.

St. Anthony Spring Supper 2022				St. Anthony Spring Supper 2023			
Income	Expenses	Net Profit		Income	Expenses	Net Profit	
\$ 15,869.21	\$ 7,382.72	\$ 8,486.49		\$ 17,225.25	\$ 8,260.68	\$ 8,964.57	

### 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.

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting. All are asked to be in attendance.

Park Board Thanks YOU! Thank you to all of our local businesses and community members who donated to the Park Board for field upgrades. We are scheduled for field renovations later this summer. If you would still like to donate, you may mail your check payable to St. Elizabeth Park to PO Box 113 or venmo @steballpark.

### 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. Forms located in the back of both churches, on Face Book, and on our church websites. 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!

## 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.

# **CONGRATULATIONS** !

# Ethan & Diane (Wieberg) Oligschlaeger

Married on Saturday, May 20, 2023

Here's to many years of wedded bliss!

## **OTHER NEWS, EVENTS, CONGRATULATIONS, & THANK YOU**

Thursday, May 25, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: St. Elizabeth R-IV is hosting a blood drive at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. There are several appointments still available. Please find some time to donate blood and save a life. You can make an appointment by visiting the Red Cross website https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time or contact Kristen Holtmeyer 573-291-1458.

Sunday, June 11: I.C. Parish - Loose Creek Picnic. Serving Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast 11 AM - 7 PM. All dinner plates \$15 per person. Carry Outs and Drive Thru available too! Beer Garden , Bingo, Raffle, Games, Live Music, and More.

Saturday, June 17: St. Francis Xavier - Taos, Summer (Evening) Picnic, 3 PM – 10 PM. Fun for the whole family with Bingo, Quilt Auction, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Beer Garden, Food, Games, Bounce House, Country Store, Live Music and More!

Sunday, June 25: St. George Parish Annual Summer Picnic, Linn, 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 guilt auction at 4:30 PM, and an online auction from June 18 - 23.

WHAT'S those little boxes on the front page ?? QR Codes. A QR (Quick Response) code is machine/device-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares, typically used for storing URLs (web addresses) or other information for reading by the camera on a smartphone. Just open your phone, access your camera, place your camera over the QR code (as IF you were going to take a picture, BUT NOT), then watch for the church link and click on the church link. It will take you directly to the Internet and your church website.

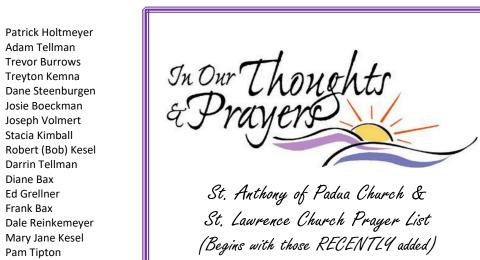


Thank You Holly Heckman!

# A PRAYER FOR RAIN

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs, but You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises and the hearts of men will be glad.

AMEN



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 21, 2023 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

# St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street Iberia. MO 65486

# 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



### ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lisa Otto, President Abe Faulkner Ronnie Holtmeyer

# Margie Chipman Donna Dickneite

Jacob Kliethermes

Richard Holtmeyer, President Lynette Otto Kevin Otto

**Bishop McKnight's** May prayer intention for our Local Church

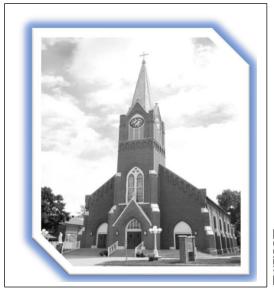
ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss Mary Schulte For the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City; may the reopening of our cathedral

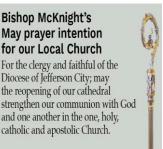
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