

October 29, 2023  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:  
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**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



**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Jacob Kliethermes, President  
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Donna Dickneite      Ronnie Holtmeyer  
Billy Buechter      Sandy Wieberg

**ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

Eva Voss, President      Mary Schulte  
Kevin Otto      Chris Dye  
Jackie Perkins

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

For those who have experienced trauma in their lives; may the Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal their wounds and may the Church, like a loving mother, show the way to justice and wholeness.



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Brett Holtmeyer, President  
Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Secretary  
Andrea Holtmeyer      Chris Beck  
Eric O'Neil      Tom Oligschlaeger

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## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: Week of October 31 – November 5, 2023

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Oct 31 All Saints Day Mass	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Confessions/Adoration</b> † Rosetta Doerhoff		
<b>FIRST Wednesday</b> All Saints Day	<b>Nov 1</b> Holy Day of Obligation	7:15 AM	† Tim Otto	7:00 PM	† Freda Holtmeyer
<b>Thursday</b> All Souls Day	Nov 2	7:15 AM	† Norbert Kemna	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Ben & Lucille Engelmeyer
<b>FIRST Friday</b>	Nov 3	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 - Noon	† Hallie Phillips <b>Confessions</b> Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Flavian Volmert <b>Confessions/Adoration</b>
<b>FIRST Saturday</b>	Nov 4	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Frank & Eleanor Wilde		
<b>Sunday</b>	Nov 5	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Dean McDowell

**Sunday, October 29, 2023 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** To live as imitators of the Lord is the heart of discipleship. In our journey through the Gospel according to Matthew, Jesus has taught us through word and action how we too are to heal, nourish, welcome, and love not only our neighbors, but also our enemies, strangers, and those deemed the least by society. We are to imitate His way of compassion and love. This is the way of the cross, the way of life, the way of the kingdom of God. Simply put, we are to be compassionate, as the Lord is compassionate, when we love. We love God with our entire being; heart, soul, and mind and we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Love is the way of the cross and the way of a follower of Jesus.

ALL SAINTS DAY Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Tuesday Oct 31, 7 PM (Adoration 6 PM)	St. Anthony – Wednesday Nov 1, 7 PM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Christine Hoecker	Lynette Otto
<b>SERVERS</b>	Kiptyn Green Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger	Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Carl & Sharon Kemna	David & Kay Ladenberger
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lora Luetkemeyer	Mary Schulte
<b>ROSARY GREETERS/COUNTERS USHERS</b>	Syl & Mary Kesel Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Billy Jo & Shelly Buechter <b>Ushers:</b> Frank, Jacob, Richard, & Thomas Schulte

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Nov 4, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Nov 5, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday Nov 5, 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Rich Juergensmeyer	Donna Dickneite	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>SERVERS</b>	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Blaine & Pam Kemna	Ethan & Haley Musick	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>COMMUNION MINISTER</b>	Mike Verhoff	Margie Chipman	Bert Doerhoff
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Brett Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Albert Frey
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS USHERS</b>	Lindsey Holtmeyer Ben Scheulen	Betty Voss Ronnie & Randy Holtmeyer <b>Ushers:</b> Dana, Ethan, and Josh Strutton and Alan Voss	<b>Rosary, Greeters/Counters, and Users:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD

**Planning Ahead: The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at  
St. Lawrence @ 8 AM on Thursday, November 23, 2023.**

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 274			FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 168		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/26/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 10/26/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 49,571.02	\$ 60,214.20 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 27,160.99	\$ 32,428.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	8,105.00		Online Offering	3,320.00	
Youth Envelopes	220.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	2,318.18		Loose	1,947.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)	53,785.83	53,785.83	Other Income (Excludes Fall Supper)	11,709.25	11,709.25
Totals PARISH Income	\$ 114,000.03	\$ 114,000.03	Totals PARISH Income	\$ 44,138.04	\$ 44,138.04
Expenses/Pipe Organ Restoration	\$ 139,331.07		Expenses (Excludes Fall Supper)	\$ 43,014.38	
<b>Budget 23-24</b> <b>\$ 384,100</b> Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month</b>	<b>Budget 23-24</b> <b>\$ 144,870</b> Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month</b>
	July	\$ 6,124.51		July	\$ 2,134.49
	August	7,835.19		August	2,542.75
	September	5,301.28		September	1,856.45

**Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) Packets:** Parishioners will find their Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) packets in the back of church. Please prayerfully consider ministries for your family; minutes shared are so very rewarding to our Lord. Please return by November 19, 2023. Thank you for your commitment to the life of our parish family.

#### CCD / NCYC News & Events

In lieu of All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, there are NO CCD Classes on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confessions for Second Grades)**

**St. Lawrence** Sunday, November 5: Following 10 AM Mass  
**St. Anthony** Wednesday, November 15: Following 6:30 PM CCD Mass

**NCYC MEETING, Sunday, Nov 5:** After 10:00 AM Mass in St. Lawrence Church Basement for both St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony students and chaperones to discuss trip details. At least one parent is to attend along with their child. NCYC trip is November 16-19, 2023. Any questions, please contact Kathleen Schwartze at 573-690-2610.

#### Candle Lighting CCD Services (For All Souls Day) & Blessing of the Graves

	<b>St. Lawrence</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
Candle Lighting:	Wed, Nov 8, CCD Mass @ 6:30 PM Ministries: 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade/Youth Choir: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Wed, Nov 15, CCD Mass @ 6:30 PM Ministries: 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades/Youth Choir
Blessing of Graves:	Sun, Nov 12, after 10 AM Mass	Sun, Nov 12, after 8 AM Mass

#### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Thursday, Nov 2, 7 PM:** Knight of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to attend.

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** has been donated by Heartland Library and installed on the gravel lot across from Lorenz Hall. This is free to all. Please take a book or leave a book. One of the many goals of this free library is to encourage a love of reading!

#### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

**First Wednesday, Nov 1: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed.** St. Elizabeth R-4 School Students are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school 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. All in Christ for Pro-Life!

**Wednesday, Nov 1, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center.

**First Saturday, Nov 4, 5 PM Mass:** Youth Choir sings! Practice begins at **3:45 PM**. Youth can be dropped off at Church. Contact Michele with any questions.

**Sunday, Nov 5, 5 PM:** St. Elizabeth Card Club meets for cards, conversations and fun! All are welcome.

**First Monday, Nov 6, 7 PM:** Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

**Community Center Snow Removal Bids** are being accepted through November 10, 2023. If interested, please submit bids to: St. Elizabeth Community Center, PO Box 52, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 or email directly to Brian Bax at BrianBax.yeahbirds@yahoo.com.

**Holiday Home Tours** are tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2023. It's a GREAT time whether you are hosting or visiting! The Community Center Board is looking for commitments to include your home in this year's tour. Please contact Brian Bax at 573-301-2894 if interested.

**TAKEN/LOST:** "My Jesus, I Trust in You, sign was taken from my driveway along Hwy 52 and I'd like to have it back. If one is found, please contact the Parish Office so they can get it back to me." From: A St. Lawrence Parishioner

### OTHER NEWS

**Monday, Oct 30, 7 PM:** St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will meet in the Community Center and all members are encouraged to attend. To support the St. Elizabeth R-IV's Veterans Day ceremonies this year, the Legion is asking local Veterans to submit pictures for a slideshow presentation to be viewed during the ceremony. Please you're your pictures to yearbook@ste.k12.mo.us with Name, Branch, Rank and dates served. Contact Tom Oligschlaeger 573-680-1421 for questions.

*Congratulations!*



*Father, encircle them and their parents, with your promises and fill their hearts with your love and joy.*

*Greta Anne Wieberg*

*Child of Troy & Jenna  
(Welschmeyer) Wieberg*

*Baptized at St. Anthony  
Saturday, October 28, 2023*

*Riley Marie Heckemeyer*

*Child of Cody & Jessica  
(Deardeuff) Heckemeyer*

*Baptized at St. Lawrence  
Sunday, October 29, 2023*

*Penny Anne Heckman*

*Child of Stanley Heckman &  
Brooke Doerhoff*

*Baptized at St. Lawrence  
Sunday, October 29, 2023*

Bruce Berendzen  
Mary Jane Kemna  
Tony Libbert  
Kenneth Brown  
Stacey Luttrell  
Christopher Thompson  
Nic Gilardi  
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  
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