

December 31, 2023 – January 1, 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph & Solemnity of Mary

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



ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jacob Kliethermes, President

Julie Dye, Secretary

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 December prayer intention for our Local Church

For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Chris Beck

Eric O'Neil

Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: December 31, 2023 – January 7, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Sunday Solemnity of Mary	Dec 31			5:00 PM	† Barbara Chipman Solemnity of Mary Evening Mass
Monday Solemnity of Mary	Jan 1	10:00 AM	† Ray Doerhoff		
Tuesday	Jan 2	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions / Adoration † Norma Beck		
Wednesday	Jan 3	7:15 AM	Father Joby		
Thursday	Jan 4	7:15 AM	† Joel Holtmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Christine Bax
First Friday	Jan 5	7:15 AM 8 AM - Noon	† Tim Otto Confessions / Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Genevieve & Paul Voss Confessions / Adoration
First Saturday	Jan 6	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday Epiphany of the Lord	Jan 7	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Jane Lindenbusch	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Rosemary Wieberg

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus: What a model for us; this Holy Family of Jesus! Whether we are relating to our parents, our spouse, our children, or any other family member, we should always approach them with a sense of awe and humility. Because they are “wonderfully made” by God himself and they deserve to be treated with respect and honor (Psalm 139:14). May we never try to impose our plans on them. May we instead be open to God’s work in them and love them as he loves them. AMAZED. PRAYERFUL. HUMBLE. Imagine how much peace could flow in families this coming year if we all followed the Holy Family’s example!

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for all families this year!”

Stewardship Ministry Schedule Solemnity of Mary	St. Anthony Solemnity of Mary EVENING Mass Dec 31, 5:00 PM	St. Lawrence Solemnity of Mary MORNING Mass JANUARY 1, 2024 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Margie Chipman	Rich Juergensmeyer
SERVERS	Bryan Chipman Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer	Kiptyn Green Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	George & Taylor Otto	Aaron & Beth Kliethermes
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz
SACRISTAN	Mary Schulte	Diane Juergensmeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Pasty Voss Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes USHERS: Randy, Richard, Ronnie, and Steve Holtmeyer	Albert & Dolores Frey Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - FIRST Saturday Jan 6, 2024 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Jan 7, 2024 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Jan 7, 2024 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Chris Hoecker
SERVERS	Addyson Heckman Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto	Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer	Clarise Green Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	Aaron & Beth Kliethermes	Family of Rosemary Wieberg	Family of Jane Lindenbusch
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Kim Plassmeyer
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Dennis & Chris Beck	Dorothy Buechter Frankie & Mary Schulte USHERS: Jim Humphrey & David, Dennis, and Donnie Kliethermes	Bert Doerhoff Eric & Alysha O’Neil

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 281			FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 12/27/23		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 12/27/23	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 96,780.55	\$ 113,728.73 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 44,866.99	\$ 54,880.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	12,675.00		Online Offering	5,010.00	
Youth Envelopes	349.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	3,924.18		Loose	5,003.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		115,552.55	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		43,137.99
Total Parish Income		229,281.28	Total Parish Income		98,018.03
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		230,785.81	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 82,668.94
Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$ 13,433.00			Seminary Special Christmas Offering: \$1,921.00		
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)
	September	5,301.28		September	1,856.45
	October	3,669.14		October	2,153.65
	November	13,148.94		November	2,440.56
	December	Coming Soon!		December	Coming Soon!

Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 (New Year's Day).

CCD News/Events

Wednesday, January 10, 2024: CCD classes resume. St. Anthony will begin with Mass (Ministries/Confessions 5, 6, 7th) at 6:30 PM and St. Lawrence will begin with Class at 7:00 PM. Here are the scheduled CCD Wednesday Masses for both Parishes; all Masses begin at 6:30 PM:

St. Anthony CCD Masses	St. Lawrence CCD Masses
January 10	January 17
January 24	February 21
February 7	March 6
February 28	March 20
March 13	

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, January 4, 2024, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Friday, January 5, 2024: Mass at 6 PM, followed by Confessions and Adoration.

Rosary Sunday, January 7 and 21, 2024, 6 PM at St. Anthony Church. We've had a great turnout on our Sunday Rosaries and invite any and all to join us!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Monday, January 1, 2024, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary. All are welcome.

Wednesday, January 3, 2024, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

First Friday, January 5, 2024: Coffee & Donuts in the Church Basement immediately following 7:15 AM Mass!

First Saturday, January 6, 2024: Youth Choir performs the 5 PM Mass. **Practice begins at 3:30 PM.** New members are always welcome!

2024 St. Elizabeth Community Bowling Tournament: Dates are January 6, 13 - 14, and 20th. Help support the local bowling alley and enjoy a day of bowling with friends! Singles: \$20, Doubles: \$40, Team: \$100. Questions: Contact: RJ Scheulen at 573-694-1858.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Vivian Ann Holtmeyer
Child of Braydon & Courtney Holtmeyer
Baptized on
Sunday, December 31, 2023
at St. Lawrence Church



Vicki Cox Bullock	Trevor Burrows	Henry Kemna
Colette Hicks	Treyton Kemna	Maggie Dickneite
Brad Niemeier	Dane Steenburgen	Milinda Hoecker
Ramona Bax	Josie Boeckman	Melody Welschmeyer
Carol Schaffer	Joseph Volmert	Keith Pigg
Bruce Berendzen	Stacia Kimball	Joe Fuemmeler
Mary Jane Kemna	Robert (Bob) Kesel	Paige Bax
Tony Libbert	Darrin Tellman	Rachel Woehr
Kenneth Brown	Diane Bax	Bernie Forck
Stacey Luttrell	Ed Grellner	Gene Wilde
Christopher Thompson	Frank Bax	Wanda Clark
Nic Gilardi	Dale Reinkemeyer	Patti Trinklein
Patrick Holtmeyer	Pam Tipton	Bruce Kemna
Adam Tellman	Michael Wansing	Mike Herx

Those in bold will be removed at the end of December 2023.
Please contact Michele to keep names on Prayer List.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER

"At the beginning of the New Year, then, let us place ourselves under the protection of this woman, the Mother of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials and with the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and can transform every cross into a resurrection. Today too, let us call upon her as did the People of God at Ephesus. Let us stand and, facing Our Lady as did the people of God in Ephesus, let us together repeat three times her title of Mother of God: 'Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God, Holy Mother of God!' Amen."

His Holiness Pope Francis

My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I wish each of you a most blessed and joyful Christmas Season, as well as, a truly grace-filled New Year. May this New Year be full of hope, peace, and goodness for each of you and your families and friends. Please accept my deepest gratitude for all the kindness, support, compassionate, and friendship, shown to me throughout this year. I'm touched in so many ways and truly grateful for the opportunity to be your Spiritual Father and looking forward to our endeavors in 2024!

Thank you dearly for all the Christmas cards, gifts, greetings, and dinner invitations that you have shared. Your remembrance of me and love touches my heart.

To Jesus, our newborn King, through Mary, our Mother,

Sincerely,

Fr. Aubuchon

