# February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

## St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

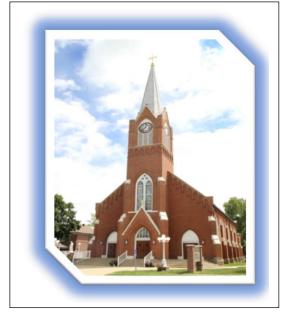
## St. Lawrence

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 February prayer intention for our Local Church

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in our Church; that they may grow together in their love for one another as they seek to enrich their matrimonial commitments with the grace of God.

## 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: February 13 - 18, 2024**

St. Lawrence			Lawrence	St. Anthony	
Tuesday	day Feb 13 6:00 PM Confessions / Adoration				
		7:00 PM	† Wilfred Hoecker		
Ash	Feb 14	7:00 AM	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer	6:15 PM	† Lawrence & Josephine Herx
Wednesday 8:00		8:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Thursday	Feb 15	7:15 AM	† Alma Koetting	5:30 PM	Confessions
				6:00 PM	† Rosemary Otto
Friday	Feb 16	7:15 AM	† Dorothy Heckemeyer	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Deacon)
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Father)		
Saturday	Feb 17	4:30 PM	Confessions		
		5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
First Sunday	Feb 18	9:30 AM	Confessions	7:30 AM	Confessions
of Lent		10:00 AM	† Tim Otto	8:00 AM	† Ray & Anna Kliethermes

Sunday, Feb 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Showing signs of leprosy would make one ritually unclean, but the disease was also deadly and thought to be very contagious! So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn't he shrink back or turn aside? Because Jesus was not afraid of the disease or the uncleanness as Jesus could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Jesus could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. Jesus isn't afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on himself our sins and those of the whole world. Sin has no hold on him, and he does not fear it. Each time we come to him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, he replies to us as he did to the man with leprosy: "I do will it. Be made clean." COME to Jesus with your sins! He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. LET him bring restoration and healing!

"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole."

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024	St. Lawrence 7:00 AM	St. Anthony 6:15 PM	St. Lawrence 8:00 PM
LECTOR	Syl Kesel	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
SERVERS	Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum Wieberg, Kendall	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GIFT BEARER	Family of Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Joe Huhman	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Wilson	Stan Struemph
ROSARY	Mary Ann Fennewald	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
GREETERS/COUNTERS	Frank & June Bax	GREETERS/COUNTERS/USHERS 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	GREETERS/COUNTERS/USHERS 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday	St. Anthony – Sunday	St. Lawrence - Sunday
	Feb 17 - 5:00 PM	Feb 18 - 8:00 AM	Feb 18 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Kathleen Schwartze
SERVERS	Preston Plassmeyer	Augie Dearduff	Rowan Juergensmeyer
	Noah Wieberg	Ben Engelmeyer	Mya Oligschlaeger
	Allie Williams	Sidney Engelmeyer	Abram Wankum
GIFT BEARER	Danny & Loretta Loethen	11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Ryan & Morgan Loethen
COMMUNION	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze
MINISTER	Dale Buechter		Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
ROSARY	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger	ROSARY, GREETERS/COUNTERS, USHERS  11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> CCD	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer
GREETERS/COUNTERS	Paul & Janet Beck		Kaye Finn/Dianne Heckemeyer

#### **CCD News/Events**

**February 14:** No CCD Classes due to Ash Wednesday Masses. Prayerfully, we ask all students attend Ash Wed Mass.

February 21: St. Anthony begins with Stations @ 6:40 PM; Ministries/Stations lead by 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grades. St.

Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

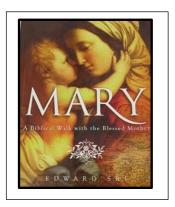
FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 281					
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 02/06/2024				
Adult Envelopes	\$ 116,371.63	4 420 252 55			
Online Offerings	16,600.00	\$ 138,363.56			
Youth Envelopes	414.00	Total Offertory Contributions			
Loose	4,977.93	Contributions			
Other Income (I	130,368.13				
	Total Parish Income	268,731.69			
Expenses (Inclu	ude Pipe Organ Restoration)	\$ 274,978.16			
Budget 23-24	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month			
\$ 384,100	October 2023	3,669.14			
Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	November 2023	13,148.94			
(32 Weeks per fear)	December 2023	11,613.40			

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024						
ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS						
For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138						
ST. ANTHONY	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 - 02/06/24					
OFFERINGS						
Adult Envelopes	\$ 55,416.99					
Online Offering	6,520.00	\$ 67,592.04				
Youth	0.00	Total Offertory Contributions				
Loose	5,655.05	Contributions				
Other Income (Inc	ludes Fall Supper Income)	46,276.78				
	113,868.82					
Expenses (Inclu	\$ 92,812.59					
	Month	Weekly Average Offerings				
	End	by Month				
Budget 23-24	ENQ	(Excludes Fall Supper)				
\$ 144,870	October 2023	2,153.65				
Per Week: \$2,785.96	November 2023	2,440.56				
(52 Weeks per Year)	December 2023	3,753.05				
	January 2024	2,165.50				

#### **Lenten Penance Services**

St. Lawrence, Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:30 PM. St. Anthony, Thursday, Feb 29, 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY ROSARIES ST. ANTHONY CHURCH FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>; 6:00 PM



## Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Presented by: Father Aubuchon

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM – Rotating both Parishes

Feb 15, St. Lawrence March 7, St. Lawrence April 4, St. Anthony
Feb 22, St. Anthony March 14, St. Anthony April 11, St. Lawrence
Feb 29 – No Class March 21, St. Lawrence April 18, St. Anthony

No Class on Feb 29 due to Penance Services @ St. Anthony No Class on March 28 due to Holy Thursday

#### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Wednesday, February 14, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens will meet for cards and bingo. Club will furnish fish and fries. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish.

**Sunday, February 18, 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM:** K of C Breakfast! All-You-Can-Eat! Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs and Applesauce. Adults - \$12, Ages 6 – 12 - \$6, and Ages 5 and Under Free. RAFFLE TOO!

**Monday, February 19, 8:00 AM:** St. Anthony Parishioners will be quilting the 2024 Spring/Fall Supper Quilts the week of Feb 19. Everyone is welcome to come and help quilt day or night. DONATIONS are appreciated and can be given to any Parish/Finance Council Member or Lisa Otto.

Friday, March 8, 5 – 8 PM: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Hall. All You Can Eat. See flyer on back page.

**Saturday, March 16, 8 – 11 PM:** Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dance. Music by Morgan County Line. \$10 per person. For Purchase: Soda, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Chips. Ice Provided.

**Sunday, May 5 – SPRING SUPPER!** Mark your calendars now. More details to come!

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

**Friday, February 16, 4 – 7 PM:** St. E Anglers Annual Fish fry. \$15 adults and carry-outs, \$10 child. Help support your local high school fishing teams. MANY THANKS TO ALL!

**Saturday, Feb 17, 5 PM:** St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will host the Annual Chili Supper and Pitch Tournament. Supper & Tournament registration begins at 5 PM; \$10 per player. Pitch Tournament begins at 7:00 PM.

**Friday, March 15, 4 – 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Annual All-You-Can-Eat Lenten Fish Fry. St. Elizabeth Community Center. \$12 per person. Dine or Carry Out. Bag-A-Prize Drawing sponsored by St. Ann Sodality.

#### **Other News**

February 16, 5 - 8 PM: Osage Bend Fish Fry. Adults: \$14, Ages 6-12: \$6, Under 5: Free. Carry Outs - \$14 per plate.

**February 18, 7:30 – 11:30 AM:** Argyle Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8045 Annual Breakfast "DRIVE THRU ONLY" at the Post Home, Argyle. Meald \$13.00. Sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, & coffee cake.

March 10, 8 - 11:30 AM: St. Thomas the Apostle Ham & Sausage Breakfast. Adults \$12; Children 6-12: \$6.

**February 19:** Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. 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!

March 1 & 15, 4:30 – 7 PM: St. Martin's Catholic School Lenten Fish Fry. Adults: \$13, Ages 6-12: \$6, Under 5: Free. Carry Outs - \$13 per plate.







Vicki Cox Bullock
Colette Hicks
Brad Niemeier
Ramona Bax
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
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