

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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

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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: February 20 - 25, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Feb 20	6:30 PM	Penance Services (No Mass or Adoration)		
Wednesday	Feb 21	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries 3 rd Grade † Souls of the Holy Land	6:40 PM	Stations led by 5 th , 6 th , 7 th Grades
Thursday	Feb 22	7:15 AM	Special Intention	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Rosemary Wieberg
Friday	Feb 23	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Daniel Wankum Stations of the Cross (Deacon)	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Father)
Saturday	Feb 24	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer		
Second Sunday of Lent	Feb 25	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Wilfred Hoecker	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, Feb 18, 2024 – First Sunday of Lent: It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite so exciting. Just before he burst on the scene, Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations. As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus' triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

"Jesus, I'm ready to enter the desert this Lent. I trust in your promise to walk with me and bring me into your kingdom!"

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday Feb 24 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Feb 25 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Feb 25 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Kenney Schwartz
SERVERS	Paisley Bax Daisy Bax Addyson Heckman	Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer	Hannah Bax Cooper Coleman Brennan Doerhoff
GIFT BEARER	Family of Fred & Lorene Heckemeyer	Justin & Amanda Rowden	Family of Wilfred Hoecker
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartz Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Dorothy Buechter Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes USHERS: Tom Otto, Scott Roark, Matt Rowden & Aaron Schaffer	Mary Ann Fennwald Leroy & Shelia Heckemeyer

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 – 02/16/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 121,200.67	\$ 143,572.00 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	16,855.00	
Youth Envelopes	434.00	
Loose	5,082.33	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		135,767.48
Total Parish Income		279,339.48
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 275,052.56
Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	October 2023	3,669.14
	November 2023	13,148.94
	December 2023	11,613.40
	January 2024	5,308.62

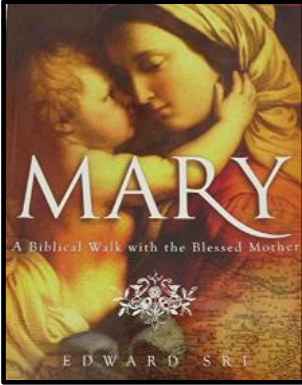
FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 138		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 02/16/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 57,519.99	\$ 69,885.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	6,580.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,785.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		46,378.78
Total Parish Income		116,263.82
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 97,394.28
Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Fall Supper)
	October 2023	2,153.65
	November 2023	2,440.56
	December 2023	3,753.05
	January 2024	2,165.50

CCD News/Events

February 21: St. Anthony begins with Stations @ 6:40 PM; Ministries/Stations led by 5th, 6th, 7th Grades. St. Lawrence begins with Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries: 3rd Grade.

Lenten Penance Services & Stations of The Cross

Penance services will be held at St. Lawrence, Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:30 PM and at St. Anthony, Thursday, Feb 29, 6:30 PM. Stations of The Cross held every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM in both Churches.



Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Presented by: Father Aubuchon

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM – Rotating both Parishes

Thank you to all attending on Feb 15; it was a GREAT turnout from both Parishes!

Feb 22, St. Anthony

Feb 29 – No Class

March 7, St. Lawrence

March 14, St. Anthony

March 21, St. Lawrence

April 4, St. Anthony

April 11, 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

Sunday Rosary, February 18, 6 PM: St. Anthony Church

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

Tuesday, March 5, after the 7 PM Evening Mass: St. Ann's Sodality will meet in the church basement. Review of Christmas events, plans for Easter, and the Bag-A-Prize fundraiser will be discussed. Looking forward to seeing all our members!

The St. Ann's Sodality will be having a Bag-A-Prize fundraiser at the K of C Fish Fry on March 15 (see below). Donation of prizes (Kids-Adult) or cash (We will shop for you!) are appreciated. Please place items in the back of church by Monday, March 11. Thank you for your support and contributions. Contact Diane Juergensmeyer with any questions at 573-680-9990.

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.

Grass Mowing Bids: The St. Elizabeth Community Center is seeking bids for mowing grass (area to the sides and behind the community center building). To submit a bid and/or questions, contact Kenney Schwartze at 573-418-9032. Bids must be submitted by March 16, 2024, 5:00 PM.

Other News

Monday, 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 and 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.

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










Louis Toebben
Zane Parham
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
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Keith Pigg
Rachel Woehr
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark

LENT and Letting Go

-  Let go of bitterness. Embrace forgiveness.
-  Let go of jealousy. Embrace gratitude.
-  Let go of anger & hate. Embrace charity.
-  Let go of pride. Embrace humility.
-  Let go of lust. Embrace purity.
-  Let go of sins. Embrace GOD.



FISH FRY
Fried Fish with Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, and Applesauce

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus

When: **March 8, 2024**

Where: **St. Anthony Parish Hall
St. Anthony, Missouri**

Serving Time: **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Cost: Adults - \$12.00
Children Ages 6 to 12 - \$6.00
Children Ages 5 and under - Free

All You Can Eat Carry Outs Available

"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing." Mark 6:41






ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
hosting
ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

March 16, 2024

Music provided by: **Morgan County Line**
Time: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Located: **St. Anthony Parish Hall,
St. Anthony, Missouri**


Available for Purchase: **Soda, Hamburgers,
Cheeseburgers, and Chips**
Ice will be provided

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE STATIONS (THE WAY) OF THE CROSS ?

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus bears His cross.
3. Jesus falls for the first time.
4. Jesus meets His mother.
5. Jesus is helped by Simon.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls a second time.
8. Jesus speaks to the women.
9. Jesus falls a third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb.



CHICKEN DINNER

St. Joseph Parish
Westphalia, MO

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Country Fried Chicken Dinners with REAL mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, and coleslaw

DRIVE THRU ONLY - \$14.00 Per Meal
(Follow the signs to the drive thru entrance)

Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets available for purchase
Putter's Kettle Corn

125 E. Main Street, Westphalia, MO 65085
www.stjosephwestphalia.org

The Way of the Cross prayer books are located in the back of both Churches.

