

March 17, 2024

Fifth 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 Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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Jackie Perkins

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

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.



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Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4 PM / Summer Hours (June, July, August): Tues – Fri, 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: March 19 – 24 (Palm Sunday), 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Mar 19	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration / Confessions † Albert Plassmeyer		
Wednesday	Mar 20	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries/Confessions – 9 th † Holy Land Souls	6:40 PM	Stations; 8 th & 9 th
Thursday	Mar 21	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna	6:00 PM	† Albert Kliethermes
Friday	Mar 22	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Evelyn Struempfh Stations (Deacon)	6:30 PM	Stations (Father)
Saturday	Mar 23	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Alma Koetting		
Palm Sunday	Mar 24	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Procession Begins in Community Center † Connie Brandt	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Procession Begins in Parish Hall Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent: This is not the first time in John’s Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being “lifted up” to describe His Crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses’ lifting of the serpent in the desert to himself being “lifted up” (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, He said, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM”. Today at Mass and after Mass and as you return to your homes, find and gaze at The Crucifix. Let it speak to you of God’s infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for His willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

“Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!”

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 23 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Palm Sunday March 24 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Palm Sunday March 24 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman	Skylar Bax Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman Auggie Dearduff	Hudson Kemna Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARER	Tony & Darlene Loethen	Aaron Schaffer Family	Lisa & Ella Lucas
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Brett Holtmeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Patsy Voss Stanley & Sandy Wieberg USHERS: Bill Werdehausen and Ben, Jaques, and Larry Wieberg	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Jim & Elaine Kesel

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 – 03/13/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 03/13/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 141,734.56	\$ 166,589.66 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 62,126.99	\$ 76,003.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	18,560.00		Online Offering	7,395.00	
Youth Envelopes	479.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	5,816.10		Loose	6,481.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		142,576.06	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		48,922.30
Total YTD Parish Income		309,165.72	Total YTD Parish Income		124,925.34
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 294,303.41	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 118,383.93
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)
	November 2023	\$ 13,148.94		November 2023	\$ 2,440.56
	December 2023	11,613.40		December 2023	3,753.05
	January 2024	5,308.62		January 2024	2,165.50
	February 2024	6,397.81		February 2024	3,085.38

2024 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS/CELEBRATION SCHEDULE				
St. Lawrence			St. Anthony	
Holy Thursday March 28	7:00 PM 8 – 9 PM 8 – Midnight	Mass Confessions Adoration		
Good Friday March 29	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations Confessions Celebration
Holy Saturday March 30	4 - 5 PM 8:00 PM	Confessions Mass		
Easter Sunday March 31	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Mass

**HOLY THURSDAY
WASHING OF THE FEET
CALLING ALL "DISCIPLES"**

ONLY 6 MORE NEEDED

Last year, a number of you volunteered for this very moving experience. We are again seeking 12 parishioners/"Disciples" for Holy Thursday Service. Contact Michele to volunteer; 573-291-6638.

**SUNDAY ROSARY
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
MARCH 17TH 6 PM**

CCD News/Events

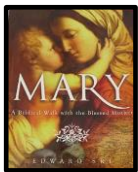
March 20: St. Anthony begins with Stations @ 6:40 PM; 8th & 9th.
St. Lawrence begins Mass at 6:30 PM; Ministries/ Confessions; 9th.

First Communion Practice

St. Lawrence: Wednesday, March 20, immediately following CCD Mass.
St. Anthony: Thursday, April 4, immediately following 6 PM Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday Events

First Holy Communion: Both Parishes' Second Grades will make their First Holy Communion during Sunday Masses.
Confirmation Practice: Will be held for Candidates and Sponsors at St. Lawrence at about 11:15 AM; after 10 AM Mass.
HOLY HOUR, 3:00 PM: Confessions and Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **POWERFUL!**



Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM
March 21, St. Lawrence April 11, St. Lawrence
April 4, St. Anthony April 18, St. Anthony

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday, April 20: 15th Annual Pitch Tournament hosted by Knights of Columbus, Council 12242, @ St. Anthony Parish Hall. Registration: 6:30 PM. Tournament: 7 PM. \$5 per player. Concessions for purchase. Ladies Auxiliary to hold a dessert silent auction.

SPRING SUPPER is Sunday, May 5: Folks interested in making a food donation, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234.

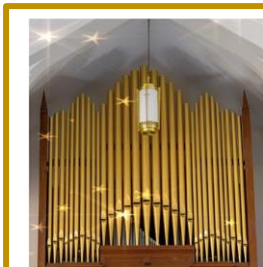
Raffle Donations : Contact Jacob Kliethermes or Julie Dye to donate any raffle items.

Pie & Bread Donations : Anyone wanting to donate towards PIES may put monies in the collection and mark envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Homemade pies are appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family are requested. Thank you!

St Anthony Park is seeking bids for cutting the grass. Please contact Clinton Otto at 573-286-7080 or Jeffrey Holtmeyer at 573-619-6234 for the contract or questions. **Bids must be submitted by March 22, 2024.**

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Monday, March 18: 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!



ST. LAWRENCE PIPE ORGAN REDEDICATION CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 @ 4 PM
FEATURING MATT PALISCH, CHRISTOPHER SOER, & JOSEPH ECKELKAMP
AS THEY PERFORM A VARIETY OF WORSHIP AND CONGREGATION-INSPIRING COMPOSITIONS

DON'T MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT!

Other News

Grass Mowing Bids Being Accepted: St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District is now accepting mowing and weed eating bids. Bid deadline is April 12. Bids should be on a per cutting basis. Time frame will be for the 2024 grass cutting season. Mail bid, and indicate on outside of envelope "Grass Bid" to: St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District, PO Box 125, St. Elizabeth MO 65075 or drop bid off to Megan Wright at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance in St. Elizabeth, MO.

St. Joseph School Seeks Principal

St. Joseph School in Westphalia, MO seeks a faith-filled, organized individual to join our team in the role of **Principal**. Candidates should be practicing Catholics, have at least 3 years teaching experience, a degree in education, and principal's certificate, or be willing to pursue such credentials. This role is full-time, exempt and eligible for an extensive benefit packets and paid time off. For information and to apply, see: www.stjosephwestphalia.org/principal-position-opening.html



Mike Kesel
Maxine (Maxi) Reinkemeyer
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

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



Join us for Chrism Mass

All are invited to participate in our diocesan Chrism Mass at 3 p.m. on March 26 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. During the Mass, our diocesan holy oils are blessed — oils which will be used in our parishes in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year. Our priests will renew their priestly vows and bring the sacred oils back to our parishes. We welcome everyone in our diocese to join us for this special liturgy! Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Contact Michele for registration information or see post on our Facebook page.

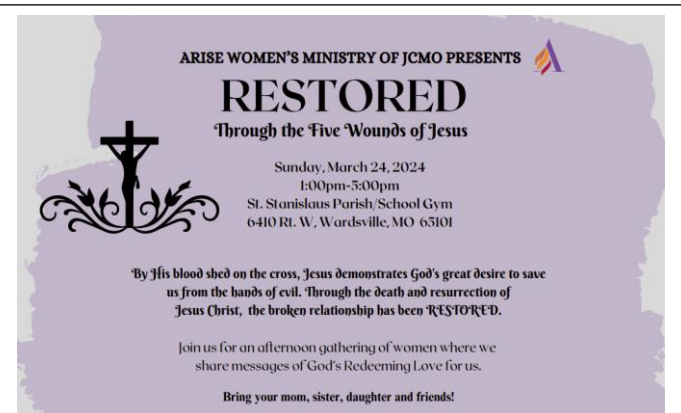
"A WALK THROUGH THE MASS" PART 2

*We are excited for the return of Father Paul Clark on
Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM @ St. Lawrence*

Join us as Father Clark takes us back to the Altar and continues A Walk Through The Mass. The event is for both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence CCD Students (**Grades 3-12**), Parents, and Parishioners.

St. Elizabeth R-IV School District announces the following dates for presenting information to school taxpayers for the upcoming April 2, 2024 Election. The ballot contains a \$0.99 tax levy to construct a school gymnasium that will double as a FEMA shelter. District patrons are encouraged to contact Superintendent Doug Kempker with any specific questions. **Meeting Dates are:**

March 17	St. Anthony Parish Hall School Cafeteria	8:30 - 10:30 am 10:30 am - Noon
March 24	St. Anthony Parish Hall School Cafeteria	8:30 - 10:30 am 10:30 am - Noon
March 27	School Cafeteria	6:00 - 8:15 pm



Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection. Location of event: St. Stanislaus Parish/School Gym, 6410 Rt W. Jefferson City, MO 65101. Cost: \$20. Register online at eventbrite.com, search for Restored - A Women's Retreat or email registerariseevent@gmail.com. Questions: LeAnn Korsmeyer 573 690-282/Millie Aulbur 573 690-4635 or Mary Markway 573 690-5284.