

March 3, 2024

Third 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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Kevin Otto

Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

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

For the gifts of wisdom,
knowledge and understanding as
our local church discerns a new
pastoral plan.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Chris Beck

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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

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Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: March 5 - 10, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Mar 5	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adoration / Confessions † Leonard & Louise Beck		
Wednesday	Mar 6	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Ministries/Confessions - 5 th † Norbert & Ella Otto	6:40 PM	Living Stations presented by St. Lawrence 7 th Grade
Thursday	Mar 7	7:15 AM	† George Heckemeyer	6:00 PM	† John & Matilda Rehagen
Friday	Mar 8	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer Stations (Deacon)	6:30 PM	Stations (Father)
Saturday	Mar 9	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Lorene Heckemeyer		
Fourth Sunday of Lent	Mar 10	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Raymond Holtmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence/St. Anthony

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent: *Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God...* The words roll off our tongues so easily. Of course Jesus is God’s wisdom and power! He’s the Son of God, after all. But what do these words mean? First, there’s Jesus as the *wisdom* of God. The story of the Ten Commandments in the first reading shows us God’s commands are nothing more AND nothing less than a revelation of His own divine wisdom. They reveal how He wants His children to live; by loving God and to pour ourselves out in love for the people around us. As for Jesus being the *power* of God, what could be more astounding than His promise in today’s Gospel to rebuild the “temple of His body” after three days? Imagine the kind of power it took for Jesus’ crucified, lifeless flesh to come back to life. Imagine the power that transformed His body into something radiant and glorious. That was a work only God, by His own mighty power, could do. These are not just historical facts. The power and wisdom *of God* are present today and they’re yours in Christ! **EVERY** act of love, forgiveness, and generosity you perform demonstrates His wisdom to the world; likewise, **every** time you pray, **every** time you rely on God’s grace to avoid temptation, **every** time you lay down your life to care for someone else, you are revealing the power of God. **MEANING... YOU CAN BE GOD’S REVELATION TO THIS WORLD!**

“Jesus, fill me with your wisdom and power so I can share them with everyone around me!”

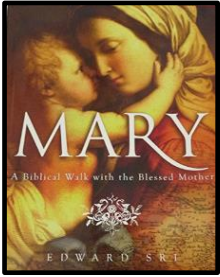
Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 9 - 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday March 10 - 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday March 10 - 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Lisa Otto	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Kadence Otto Tyson Otto Kendall Wieberg	Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	John & Lora Luetkemeyer	Justin & Amanda Rowden	Fred & Carrie Wilde
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Kathleen Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jennifer Oligschlaeger
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struempfler
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Clint & Jackie Perkins USHERS: Dana, Ethan, and Josh Strutton and Alan Voss	Albert & Dolores Frey Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

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 – 02/22/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 131,014.34	\$ 154,370.67 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	17,425.00	
Youth Envelopes	459.00	
Loose	5,472.33	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		141,742.56
Total Parish Income		296,113.23
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 282,620.18
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 – 02/27/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 60,418.99	\$ 73,351.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offering	6,7000.00	
Youth	0.00	
Loose	6,232.05	
Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		48,083.39
Total Parish Income		121,434.43
Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 111,928.00
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

March 6: St. Anthony begins with Living Stations presented by St. Lawrence 7th Grade CCD Class. St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Ministries/Confession – 5th Grade.



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 and taking “The Walk” with The Blessed Mother!

March 7, St. Lawrence

March 21, St. Lawrence

April 11, St. Lawrence

March 14, St. Anthony

April 4, St. Anthony

April 18, St. Anthony

No Class on March 28 due to Holy Thursday

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, March 7, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Friday, March 8, 5 – 8 PM: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Parish Hall. All You Can Eat and Carry Outs too. Adults - \$12, Ages 6-12 - \$6, Ages 5 and Under – Free.

Friday, March 15: Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the Lorenz Hall after 6:30 PM Stations.

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.

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 these monies in the collection and mark your envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Homemade pies are appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family are requested. Thank you in advance for your donations!

SUNDAY ROSARIES

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

MARCH 3RD & 17TH

6:00 PM

THE 2024 SPRING AND FALL SUPPER QUILTS ARE DONE! BIG THANK YOU TO:

Christine Otto, who embroidered and donated the blocks, Karen Otto, who donated batting and lining, and Del Kliethermes, who donated fabric and pieced one of the quilts. To Rose Gudeman and Margie Wilson, who donated fabric and embroidered blocks, and pieced it together. Thank you to all the hands making great help, food donations, and money donations. To all our fabulous Quilters - Jeanne & Mindy Bax, Dorothy Buechter, Paul, Catherine, Del & Lucy Kliethermes, Karen & Lisa Otto, Shawn Roark, Debbie Warren, Joyce & Sandy Wieberg, & Margie Wilson.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Wednesday, March 6: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey and Creed. Each first Wednesday of the month, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School 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. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey and send up a prayer with us! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wednesday, March 6, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS !

*Cohen Victor Wilde
Child of Justin & Toi Wilde
Baptized on
Sunday, March 3, 2024
at St. Lawrence Church*



Betty Jean (Jeanie) Kemna
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

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

"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.



BeAlert is the awareness of prevention strategy of The Stop Trafficking Project.

THIS ADULT ONLY COMMUNITY PRESENTATION focuses on the role of "life online" for students. To learn more, join us on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at St. Elizabeth R-IV School Gym, 240 Church Street, St. Elizabeth, MO, 7 – 7:30 PM.

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 6	School Cafeteria	6:00 - 8:15 pm
March 13	St. Anthony Parish Hall	6:00 - 8:15 pm
March 17	St. Anthony Parish Hall	8:30 - 10:30 am
	School Cafeteria	10:30 am - Noon
March 24	St. Anthony Parish Hall	8:30 - 10:30 am
	School Cafeteria	10:30 am - Noon
March 27	School Cafeteria	6:00 - 8:15 pm

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

THIS MEN'S CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE MEN OF SIGNUM CRUCIS

HEART OF A HERO

MEN'S CONFERENCE
CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 19
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

APRIL 20
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS, AND ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

\$30 FOR EITHER DAY
\$40 FOR BOTH DAYS
\$20 FOR STUDENTS
NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

HEAR FROM OUR AMAZING PRESENTERS:

LANAR HUNT JR. THURSDAY, 10:00 PM
FATHER BILL PECKMAN FRIDAY, 9:00 AM
ADAM WRIGHT SATURDAY, 10:00 AM
DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD SATURDAY, 1:15 PM
BRIAN MILLER SATURDAY, 2:15 PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!!

WWW.MENOFSIGNUMCRUCIS.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL"
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Contact Mark Rehagen at
mrehagen@heliascatholic.com
or call/text 573-680-2520



Fish Fry

Friday, March 15, 2024

St. Elizabeth Community Center

4 pm - 7 pm

Serving Dine-in or Carry outs

\$12 Per Person

Bag-a-Prize Drawing sponsored
by St. Ann Sodality