

JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

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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

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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: April 2 – 7, 2024 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	April 2		No Adoration or Mass		
Wednesday	April 3	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Connie Brandt A Walk Through the Mass (Part 2)		
Thursday	April 4	7:15 AM	† Dorothy Heckemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Herbert Otto
First Friday	April 5	7:15 AM 8 - 9 AM 8 - Noon	† Gene & Dennis Heckemeyer Confessions Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Vincent & Carol Schaffer Confession/Adoration
First Saturday	April 6	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Kathleen Ritter		
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 7	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Confessions † Mary Ann Rule Holy Hour (Confessions & Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer)	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – EASTER: Today is a day of great joy and celebration. That’s because Jesus Christ, who suffered a cruel death and rose from his tomb, is now risen in glory. And now that you are “raised with Christ, “ he invites you to enter into His joy. You may feel full of joy today, but what if you don’t? What if you feel weighted down by worries and burdens? There is still a way that you can experience Easter joy. How? By Faith! St. Paul writes in today’s second reading, “Think of what is above”. By faith, you can recall that God loves you, that he is with you, and that he has won the victory over death and sin; including all of your own sins. Scripture promises that “there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” That’s You! “When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory”. Easter joy is not just about gather for Mass or enjoying a feast or wearing a special outfit...you know that! It comes about through faith and service, and it can last all year long. So set your heart on “what is above” today. Then hear Jesus say, “COME AND SHARE IN MY JOY!”

“JESUS, I REJOICE IN YOUR RESURRECTION!”

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – First Saturday April 6 – 5 PM	St. Anthony – Divine Mercy Sunday April 7 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Divine Mercy Sunday April 7 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Chipman	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Cameon Kesel Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins Lillian Wieberg	Rowan Juergensmeyer Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARER	John & Lora Luetkemeyer	Norbert & Joyce Wieberg	Russell & Karley Luetkemeyer
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dianne Heckemeyer/Kaye Finn Frank & June Bax	Delphine Dickneite Kenny & Donna Dickneite	Carl & Sharon Kemna Ben & Kara Schuelen

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 – 03/28/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 03/28/24	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 149,844.36	\$ 175,656.46 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 65,701.99	\$ 79,995.04 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	19,210.00		Online Offering	7,515.00	
Youth Envelopes	504.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	6,098.10		Loose	6,778.05	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146,428.44	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,412.69
Total YTD Parish Income		322,084.90	Total YTD Parish Income		136,407.73
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration) - Correction		\$ 298,516.28	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 130,647.50
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

CCD News/Events

First Communion Practice at St. Anthony: Thursday, April 4, immediately following 6 PM Mass.

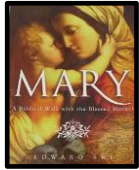
Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 PM: "A WALK THROUGH THE MASS" PART 2. Please join us as Father Clark takes us back to the Altar and continues A Walk Through The Mass. The event is for both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence CCD Students (Grades 3–12), Parents, and Parishioners.

Divine Mercy Sunday Events – April 7, 2024

First Holy Communion: Second Grades (both parishes) will make their First Holy Communion during Mass.

Confirmation Practice: Will be held for Candidates and Sponsors at St. Lawrence at about 11:15 AM; after 10 AM Mass. Confirmation Services are at St. Joseph Cathedral, April 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

HOLY HOUR, 3:00 PM: Confessions and Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. **POWERFUL!**



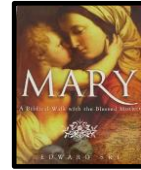
Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother – Lenten Bible Study

Thursday Evenings, 7-8 PM

April 4, St. Anthony

April 11, St. Lawrence

April 18, St. Anthony



ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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

First Friday, April 5, 2024, 6 PM: Join us at Mass. Confession offered 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 10, 6 PM: Parish & Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

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.

Sunday Rosary, April 21, 6 PM: We will hold this one Sunday Rosary Service so parishioners may attend Divine Mercy Sunday services at St. Lawrence on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 PM.

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.

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!

Hall Cleaning: Saturday, April 27, 8 AM. Any and all help is appreciated!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Monday, April 1, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, April 3: 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!

First Friday, April 5: Join us for coffee and donuts immediately following 7:15 AM Mass. Confessions offered 8 – 9 AM and Adoration is from 8 – Noon. Thank you for prayerfully considering spending time with our Risen Lord.

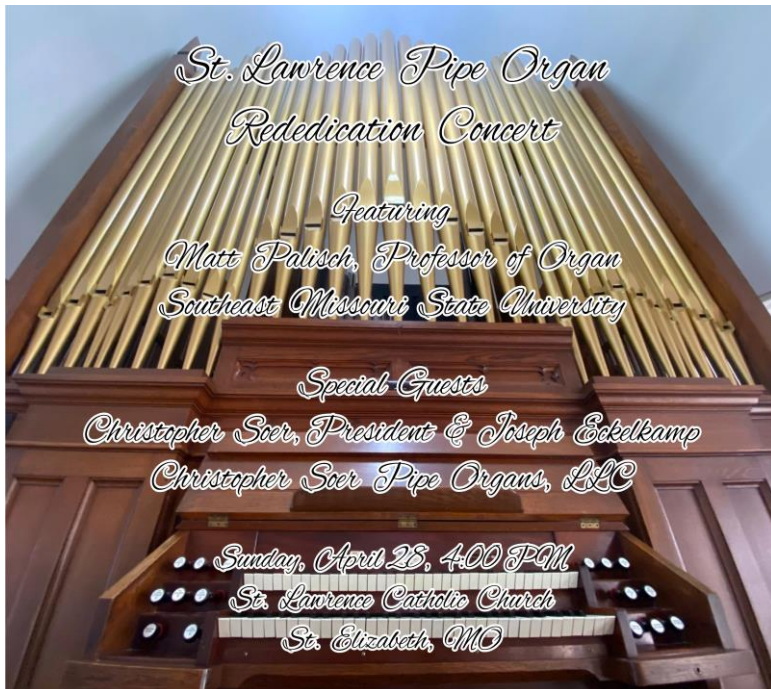
Wednesday, April 10, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in Community Center.

Wednesday, April 17, 6 PM: Parish & Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.



Jerry Herx
 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



How to Recite the Chaplet

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and followed by a closing prayer.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Say the optional opening prayer
3. Say the Our Father
4. Say the Hail Mary
5. Say the Apostles' Creed
6. Say the Eternal Father Prayer: **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**
7. On the 10 Small Beads (where Hail Mary is said), say: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**
8. Repeat for the remaining decades and between the decades, saying the "Eternal Father"
9. At the conclusion of the 5 decades, conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times). **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**
10. Closing Prayer: **Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.**
11. Make the Sign of the Cross.
12. Amen