

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 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

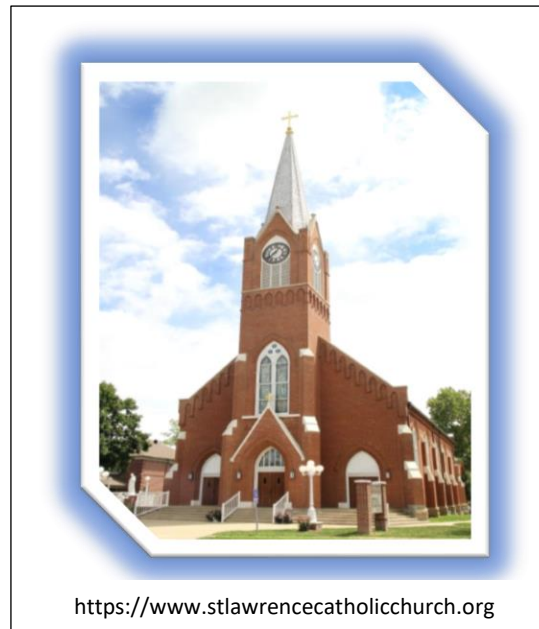
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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 April prayer intention for our Local Church

For the opening of hearts
and minds closed to the
Good News of Christ's
Resurrection from the
dead.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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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 30 – May 5, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Apr 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration ONLY Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service Only		
Wednesday	May 1	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker		
Thursday	May 2	7:15 AM	† Joe Struempf	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Dean McDonnell
First Friday	May 3	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM - Noon	† Norbert & Betty Kemna Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Jerome & Beatrice Forck Confessions/Eucharist Adoration
First Saturday	May 4	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Andrew & Loreen Volmert	7:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anthony/St. Lawrence (Spring Supper Mass)
Sunday	May 5	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Norbert & Ella Otto	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer

Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Easter: Have you ever heard of snake oil salesmen? They sell a product they promise will solve all of our problems, cure all of our ills, and guarantee a happy life. It's a tempting offer, but we know deep down the salesman's promises are empty. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us we can come to Him and ask for whatever we want; however, Jesus does not promise such things as the salesman! When Jesus makes a promise, he begins by saying, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you". The key is abiding in Jesus as He wants us to be like branches on a vine, constantly fed and sustained by the vine; meaning, staying connected to Him so He can feed us and form us. Jesus is promising us that we can ask and receive as we align ourselves with Him and hold onto His words. He himself will dwell within us and lead us to Our Heavily Father.

"Jesus, help me abide in You!"

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 4 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday May 4 – 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 5 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 5 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Margie Chipman	Donna Dickneite	Christine Hoecker
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Addyson Heckman Matthew Heckemeyer Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto	Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto	Alyssa Perkins Leo Wieberg Lillian Wieberg Nick Wieberg	Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O'Neil Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARER	Frank & June Bax	Joey Wright Family	Aaron Schaffer Family	James & Lisa Wilde
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Kathleen Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jane Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Mary Schulte	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Kaye Finn/Dianne Heckemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Dorothy Buechter Kevin & Lisa Otto USHERS: Ethan, Larry, Rodney, & Tony Bax	Delphine Dickneite Clint & Jackie Perkins USHERS: Michael Bennett, Sid Blomberg, Leon Brand, & Bill Brand	Bert & Jane Doerhoff 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 – 04/25/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 04/25/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 164,060.40	\$ 192,667.50 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 72,108.99	\$ 87,736.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	21,125.00		Online Offering	8,330.00	
Youth Envelopes	564.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	6,918.10		Loose	7,297.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		146,527.44	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,718.54
Total YTD Parish Income		339,194.94	Total YTD Parish Income		144,455.33
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 314,613.21	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 133,640.62
Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 7,827.75			Easter Special Collection/Retired Priest Fund - \$ 1,387.00		
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)
	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
	March 2024	6,696.37		March 2024	2,964.00

2024 BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate Dedication Services will be held at **St. Lawrence, Sunday, May 12, 10 AM Mass**. Baccalaureate is a religious service, celebrating and recognizing graduating Seniors, in which they traditionally wear their caps and gowns, join the processional (entering and leaving church with Father) and all sit together in the reserved pews. Father Aubuchon invites all graduating Seniors to join him for Mass in St. Lawrence. ***We ask Seniors to please arrive by 9:45 AM to have a group picture taken (outside of church on the front steps) with Father Aubuchon and Deacon Schwartz.***

CCD TEACHER'S MEETING

The CCD Teacher's Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 1, 6 PM**, in the St. Lawrence Church Basement. This is a joint meeting for all CCD teachers and Faith and Formation Coordinators, from both parishes.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, May 2, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Friday, May 3, 6 PM: Join us at Mass. Confessions/Adoration: 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

SPRING SUPPER is Sunday, May 5, 2024 ***** UPDATES *****

Hall Cleaning: Saturday, April 27, 8:00 AM. Any and all help is appreciated!

Volunteers to help unload food truck: Thursday, May 2, 5:00 PM

Potato peeler volunteers needed: Friday, May 3, 9:30 AM

Pie & Bread Donations : \$ 505.00 !! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM: Join us at St. Lawrence for our Pipe Organ Rededication Concert. We are excited to welcome Southeast Missouri State University, Professor of Organ, Matt Palisch and from Christopher Soer Pipe Organs, LLC, President Christopher Soer and Joseph Eckelkamp. Christopher and Joseph have been intricately involved in all parts of our pipe organ renovation efforts and will be on hand to visit and answer any questions.

Wednesday, May 1, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All are asked to attend.

First Wednesday, May 1: 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, May 3: Join us for Mass at 7:15 and coffee/donuts immediately following Mass in the Church Basement. Confessions 8 – 9 AM and Adoration is from 8 – Noon. As the Easter Season continues, thank you for prayerfully considering spending time with Our Risen Lord.

First Saturday, May 4, 5 PM Mass: Youth Choir sings! New members most welcome! Practice begins at 4 PM.

Sunday, May 5, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth Card club meets in the Community Center. We are celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a taco bar and spirits. All seniors and senioritas are welcome!

First Monday, May 6, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday, April 30, 2 PM – 6 PM: Blood Drive, Citizens Civic League, 301 Olive Street, Meta, MO.

Wednesday, May 1, 6 PM: DIVINE MERCY MIRACLES, St. Joseph Church, Westphalia, MO. Join us in welcoming Michael McGlenn as he helps to unveil the mystery of Divine Mercy.

Wed, May 1, 9:15 AM: SAVE THE DATE Mid-West March for Life rally. Missouri State Capitol Lawn in Jefferson City, MO. To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life. March immediately following. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE! www.midwestmarchforlife.com

Sunday, May 5, 11 AM – 5:30 PM: Visitation Catholic Church Spring Festival. Fried Chicken Dinners - \$15 Each. Full service dine-in or drive through carryout. Activities include Country Store featuring live plants, hanging baskets, baked & canned goods, etc., Kettle Corn, Beer Garden, & Raffle. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful day with us.



**HOLY MATRIMONY
CONGRATULATIONS**

*Tyler & Olivia (Buechter) Wankum
Married Saturday, April 27, 2024
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!*

Joanie Stegeman
Heather Luttrell
Ollie Victoria Eidson
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

Trevor Burrows
Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburgen
Josie Boeckman
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Diane Bax
Ed Grellner
Frank Bax
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Keith Pigg
Rachel Woehr
Gene Wilde
Wanda Clark

THANK YOU...

**Jennifer Oligschlaeger for your service on the
St. Lawrence Parish Council as Parish Council
Secretary. We appreciate your contribution!**

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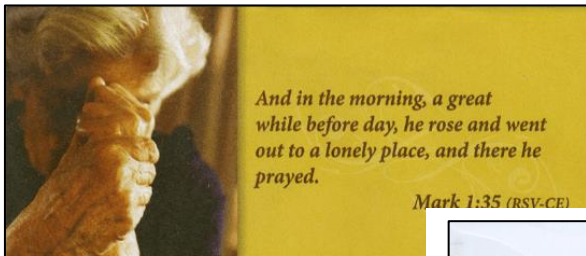
WELCOME...

**Abby Kemna, the New St. Lawrence
Parish Council Secretary!**

THANK YOU TO...

*Stacie Wieberg for making the
First Communion Pew Markers.
Beautifully done!*

*Chris Hoecker for making the
Confirmation Wooded Pew Markers.
Wonderful way to capture the Holy Spirit!*



OUR SUNDAY VISITOR CHURCH ENVELOPES

Do you or does your family need envelopes?
Would your child or young adult like their own envelopes?
Questions in generally?

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