

ACSENSION of THE LORD & PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 12 & MAY 19, 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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Loren Otto Scott Roark

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

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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.



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Brett Holtmeyer, *President*

Abby Kemna, *Secretary*

Andrea Holtmeyer

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

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Kaye Finn

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Janet 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 TWO WEEK – MASS SCHEDULE: May 14 - 26, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	May 14	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration † Geroge Heckemeyer		
Wednesday	May 15	7:15 AM	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
Thursday	May 16	7:15 AM	† Cency Luetkemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Herbert & Rosemary Otto
Friday	May 17	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Mark Oligschlaeger Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	May 18	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Alma Koetting		
Sunday	May 19	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Alfred & Viola Lepper
Tuesday	May 21	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration † Leonard & Louise Beck		
Wednesday	May 22	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann Doerhoff		
Thursday	May 23	7:15 AM	† Norbert & Betty Kemna	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carol & Theresa Rush
Friday	May 24	7:15 AM	† Albert Kliethermes		
Saturday	May 25	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Evelyn Struempf		
Sunday	May 26	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Lawrence & Cyrilla Heckemeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners St. Anthony/St. Lawrence

Stewardship Schedule May 18 & 19, 2024	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 18 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 19 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 19 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Lynette Otto	Kristi Green
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Daisy Bax Addyson Heckman Cooper Lueckenotto Noah Wieberg	Beau Buechter Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman Augie Dearduff	Kiptyn Green Clarise Green Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARER	Craig & Glenda Oligschlaeger	Ethan & Jordyn Bax	Devin & Madasyn Oligschlaeger
COMMUNION MINISTER	Mike Verhoff Jim Plassmeyer	Margie Chipman	Teresa Struempf Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Cathy Reinkemeyer Frank & June Bax	Betty Voss Stanley & Sandy Wieberg USHERS: Joe, Patrick, Warren Buechter and John Chipman	Mary Ann Fennewald Eric & Alysha O'Neil

Stewardship Schedule May 25 & 26, 2024	St. Lawrence – Saturday May 25 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday May 26 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday May 26 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Nikki Rowden	Leory Heckemeyer
FOUR SERVERS FOR EASTER SEASON (Thru 06/02/2024)	Heath Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner	Rowan Juergensmeyer Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARER	Dale & Michelle Struempf	Ethan & Jordyn Bax	Ken & Sheila Oligschlaeger
COMMUNION MINISTER	Deacon Schwartze Ivan Wieberg	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
ROSARY GREETERS & COUNTERS	Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Paul & Janet Beck	Patsy Voss Billy Joe & Shelly Buechter USHERS: Bryan Chipman, John Deardeuff, Kenny Dickneite, Chris Dye	Syl & Mary Kesel Ben & Kara Scheulen

ST. LAWRENCE & ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MAY 13 – 17, 2024

For all things during the week of May 13, contact Deacon Schwartze at 573-680-9449 or Father Aubuchon at 573-493-2301.

Sunday, May 12, 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord: As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, let’s heed the words of St. Augustine: “Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him.” Jesus, your dominion and glory and heavenly kingdom will never end. You have been enthroned, and all of creation has been placed beneath your feet. Now I can look to you in hope, trusting your power to act. Glory to you, Lord Jesus, who fill all things in every way!

“Jesus, I lift my heart to you, to worship you and praise your heavenly glory.”

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter; Pentecost: On this date, we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus’ disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire. We remember how the Spirit poured faith, courage, and generous love into the hearts of timid men and women and made them bold witnesses who built the Church. We rejoice that the same Spirit who transformed those first disciples, live in us!

“Holy Spirit, on this great feast, I open my heart to receive all that you have for me!”

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 284			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 – 05/06/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date Totals 07/01/23 – 05/06/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 171,718.92	\$ 201,688.02 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 75,852.99	\$ 92,379.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	22,295.00		Online Offering	9,025.00	
Youth Envelopes	589.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	7,085.10		Loose	7,501.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		151,808.57	Other Income (Includes Fall Supper Income)		56,978.92
Total YTD Parish Income		353,496.59	Total YTD Parish Income		149,358.71
Expenses (Include Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 366,233.60	Expenses (Includes Fall Supper Expenses)		\$ 141,318.70
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 Supper Income)
	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
	April 2024	4,352.96		April 2024	1,700.50

2024 TOTUS TUUS: JULY 21 – 26, 2024

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. MORE DETAILS TO COME!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU to ALL OUR PARISHIONERS, ST. ANTHONY PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS, & FOOD COMMITTEE for making the 2024 Spring Supper a success! Supper results coming soon.

Sunday, May 12, 9 – 11:30 AM: Mother’s Day BBQ at the Church Pavilion. Chicken leg quarters, hobo potatoes, & baked beans. \$10 per carry out.

New Food Committee Members are:
Jordyn Bax, Joe Buechter, & Dennis Schulte

They join Current Members:
Daphne & Mike Bennett, Dustin Hagenhoff,
Darla Kliethermes & Sara Schulte

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DO!

Saturday, May 18: Cornhole Tournament at the Parish Hall. Registration @ 11, tourney begins at Noon. Pork Steak Dinners available (hobo tators & pork-n-beans) - \$12 each. Questions text: 573-418-8281. Benefits go to St. Anthony Park.

Thursday, May 30, 6 PM: St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary meets in Lorenz Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Tuesday, May 21, 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will meet in the Community Center. Agenda: Election of Officers & Memorial Day Ceremony Preparation. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday, May 25, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth R-4 Alumni Banquet: Come, reminisce, and socialize with classmates and friends, especially the Anniversary Years! This annual event will be held at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. \$18/person, \$35/couple. MAIL RESERVATIONS TO: St. Elizabeth Alumni Association, PO Box 1, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075 BY MAY 18, 2024. Invitations are no longer mailed, so please pass the word! Scholarship donations are appreciated. Event Coordinator: Diane Juergensmeyer, 573-680-9990

Saturday, May 29, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: St. Elizabeth High School Blood Drive in the Community Center. Giving helps save lives!

Sunday, July 28: St. Elizabeth Community Picnic. NEW ATTRACTION THIS YEAR: KIDDIE TRAIN RIDES! We are seeking 1 – 2 volunteers with a side-by-side to “Engineer” the train and pull the kiddie carts. Contact: Jaycine Bax 573-821-1179 or any Community Board Member. **PICNIC QUILTS** can be brought to St. Elizabeth Mutual Building starting June 20 – July 1 or give to Lora Luetkemeyer or Rita Buschjost. Be sure to include the Quilt Name, Size, Names who pieced/quilted, and Donor Name(s). THANK YOU!

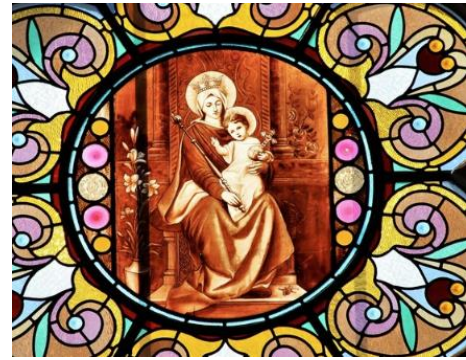
OTHER NEWS

Monday, May 20: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. All *Helping Hands* are very much appreciated!



Isla Joe Wieberg, Born May 8, 2024
 (Jacque & Julie Wieberg)
 Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
 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
 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



A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless our mothers, as we celebrate
 this day in their honor.
 May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and
 appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, Mother of Jesus, inspire all
 mothers to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call
 their children to faith. Guide and protect them in
 challenging times and help them to continue to trust in
 You all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Please pray for the reposed souls of



Anton "Tony" Luetkemeyer
August 4, 1935 - April 15, 2024



Colette Buechter Hicks
March 14, 1956 - May 7, 2024
Sister of Linda Volmert &
Pat Buechter, St. Anthony Parish



Denis Plassmeyer
St. Lawrence Parish
April 10, 1951 - May 7, 2024

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in Peace. Amen*

**Why is Pentecost the
"Birthday of the Church?"**

Pentecost is referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it marks the day when the Holy spirit descended upon the Apostles, empowering them to preach the Gospel across nations, effectively initiating the spread of Christianity. This event, occurring 50 days after Easter, symbolizes the Church's emergence as a global community united under the teachings of Christ. It celebrates the moment when the Apostles began to baptize thousands, leading to the rapid growth of the Christian faith.

CONGRATULATIONS !

Tade Anthony Wilde
Child of Jason & Megan Wilde

*Baptized on
Friday, May 17, 2024
at St. Lawrence Church*