

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 7, 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, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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#### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Jacob Kliethermes, President

Julie Dye, Secretary      Donna Dickneite

Billy Buechter          Sandy Wieberg

Loren Otto                Scott Roark

#### **ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL**

Eva Voss, President      Mary Schulte

Kevin Otto                Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

#### **Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church**

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.



#### **ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

#### **ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL**

Ben Scheulen, President

Leroy Heckemeyer

Kaye Finn

Jim Plassmeyer

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](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: July 9 - 14, 2024**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 9	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions</b> † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer		
<b>Wednesday</b>	July 10	7:15 AM	† Evelyn Struempf		
<b>Thursday</b>	July 11	7:15 AM	† John & Lorraine Luebbert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Jerome & Beatrice Forck
<b>Friday</b>	July 12	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Leonard Beck Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass		
<b>Saturday</b>	July 13	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners St.Lawrence/St. Anthony		
<b>Sunday</b>	July 14	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Alma Koetting	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Vincent & Carol Schaffer

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Is Paul joking? Who would be content with weakness? Most of us would want to be strong and in charge, at the top of our game. In fact, we are more likely to minimize or disguise our limitations or difficulties. So why would Paul be happy not only with weakness, but also with “insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints” (2 Corinthians 12:10) Because all of his suffering, including the “thorn in the flesh” that he describes in today’s second reading, had taught Paul a lesson. When he was at his weakest, humanly speaking, God’s strength flowed through him the most. When he stopped relying on his own strength and trusting in his own gifts, the Lord’s power dwelt within him more perfectly. THERE is freedom that comes with recognizing our weaknesses and realizing the power of God lives within each of us. The more we honestly acknowledge our weakness, the more room we make for God’s strength to grow within us. Let’s lean into our weakness and rely on God’s strength so that we can reveal His wondrous power!

*“Father, I acknowledge my weakness. Lord, come and carry me!”*

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday July 13 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday July 14 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday July 14 – 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker
<b>SERVERS</b>	Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Noah Wieberg	Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer	Elise Scheulen Abram Wankum Kendall Wieberg
<b>GIFT BEARER</b>	Justin Otto Family	Aaron Schaffer Family	Leroy Otto Family
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartze Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struempf
<b>ROSARY GREETERS &amp; COUNTERS</b>	Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Dorothy Buechter Loren Otto	Mary Ann Fennewald Eric & Alysha O’Neil

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 285			FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 139		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals as of 06/30/2024 07/01/23 – 06/30/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals as of 06/30/2024 07/01/23 – 06/30/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 201,466.23	\$ 236,074.33 Total Offertory Contributions	Adult Envelopes	\$ 86,633.99	\$ 105,223.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	25,915.00		Online Offering	10,140.00	
Youth Envelopes	679.00		Youth	0.00	
Loose	8,014.10		Loose	8,449.80	
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)		173,988.29	Other Income (Includes Fall/Spring Supper Income)		76,102.74
Total YTD Parish Income		410,062.62	Total YTD Parish Income		181,326.53
Expenses (Includes Pipe Organ Restoration)		\$ 398,428.69	Expenses (Includes Fall/Spring Supper Expense)		\$ 172,161.89
<b>FY Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100</b> Per Week: \$7,386.54 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month</b>	<b>FY Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870</b> Per Week: \$2,785.96 (52 Weeks per Year)	<b>Month End</b>	<b>Weekly Average Offerings by Month (Excludes Supper Income)</b>
	March 2024	6,696.37		February 2024	3,085.38
	April 2024	4,352.96		March 2024	2,964.00
	May 2024	4,588.86		May 2024	2,491.50
	June 2024	5,089.12		June 2024	1,457.50
FYD 23-24 Weekly Avg (All Income): \$ 7,651.35			FYD 23-24 Weekly Avg (All Income): \$ 3,553.32		

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

### **CCD Teachers Needed for 24-25 CCD Program**

The CCD Program is searching for teachers for the upcoming 24-25 CCD Program. PLEASE CONSIDER the contribution you and/or your spouse or friend (team teaching) can make for our young parishioners. The following class groups are available:

St. Anthony: Elementary Grade

St. Lawrence: Elementary and Junior High Grades

**Contact Lauren/Kara ([faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com)) with any questions or to volunteer.**

### **2024 TOTUS TUUS: JULY 21 – 26, 2024**

THANK YOU to all the students registered and to our Totus TUUS parish volunteers! If you missed registration, please contact Kara Scheulen or Lauren Kliethermes. There's still time to register your student(s) for this wonderful and faith-filled program.

### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**JULY Sunday Rosaries, 6 PM:** Will be held as usual on the first and third Sundays of the Month; July 7 & July 21 at 6 PM in St. Anthony Church. We'd like to thank all who have joined in our Rosary services and welcome any newcomers any time!

**Wed, July 10, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. The club will furnish pizza. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

**Thurs, July 11, following 6:00 PM Mass:** Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

**Thurs, July 11, 7:00 PM:** Knights of Columbus meeting in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to attend.

**Saturday, July 27:** St. Anthony Farm Pull

**Fri, August 30:** St. Anthony Community Truck & Tractor Pull

### **ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**First Sunday, July 7, 6 PM:** St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center. All are welcome!

**Wed, July 10, 7:00 PM:** Knights of Columbus meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend.

**Saturday, July 13, 7:30 PM:** Join us to celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Dance starts at 7:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Please bring your own beverages. ***Jesse & Helen Bax Family***

**Saturday, July 20, 5 PM Mass:** Very Rev Joseph Corel, Dean of the Southwest Deanery, joins us at St. Lawrence for the Pastor Installation Ceremony for Father Aubuchon. Immediately following Mass, a light reception will be held in the St. Lawrence Church Basement.

**Sunday, July 28:** St. Elizabeth Community Picnic.

### **OTHER NEWS**

**Monday, July 15:** 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!

### **!! PARISH DIRECTORY 2025 !!**

About every five (5) years, our parishes have done a parish directory. The last time our parishes did a directory was in 2020. The directory generally provides a list of parishioners, along with a portrait/picture of you/your family. These directories are SO HELPFUL to priests and parish secretaries. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.



Liz Holtmeyer  
 Deidra Buechter  
 Twyla Holt  
 Greyson Juergensmeyer  
 Joel Gares  
 Isla Joe Wieberg, Born May 8, 2024  
 (Jacque & Julie Wieberg)  
 Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman  
 Ollie Victoria Eidson  
 Jerry Herx  
 Betty Jean (Jeanie) Kemna  
 Mike Kesel  
 Maxine (Maxi) Reinkemeyer  
 Louis Toebben  
 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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOUL OF

*Cooper Bradly Dorge*  
 August 23, 2011 – June 24, 2024



*Cooper is the grandson to  
 Melvin and Beverly Scheulen  
 of St. Lawrence Parish*

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

*To You, O Lord, we humbly entrust this child, so precious in your  
 sight. Take him into Your arms and welcome him into Your  
 Eternal Heavenly Kingdom.*

## PASTOR INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR FATHER CHRISTOPHER AUBUCHON

Saturday, July 20, 2024  
 St. Lawrence Church, 5 PM Mass

Celebrating the Mass: Very Rev Joseph Corel  
 Dean of the Southwest Deanery

Immediately following Mass, join us in the  
 St. Lawrence Church Basement for Cake & Punch!

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God,  
 we thank you for the gift of our priests.  
 Through them, we experience  
 your presence in the Sacraments.  
 Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.  
 Set their souls on fire with love for your people.  
 Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength  
 they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  
 Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words  
 they need to spread the Gospel.  
 Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.  
 Help them to become instruments  
 of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.  
 Amen.

# COMMUNITY PICNIC ST. ELIZABETH SUNDAY, JULY 28

**Smorgasbord Dinner**  
 - ALL YOU CARE TO EAT -  
 Serving from 11 am to 6:30 pm  
**ROAST BEEF (GF) & FRIED CHICKEN**  
 Adults: \$15 — Children 6-10: \$10 — 5 & Under: Free  
**CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE**  
 - Air Conditioned Dining -

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE QUILTS TO RAFFLE

## QUILT AUCTION 5PM

LIVE MUSIC  
 IN THE EVENING

HUGE TENTS ON THE GROUNDS WILL PROVIDE SHELTER  
 RAIN OR SHINE!  
 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Face Painting  
Lots of Games

VIEW QUILTS ON THE COMMUNITY CENTER'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Country Store  
Sandwiches  
Beer Garden  
Gin Rummy