

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT & PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 6 & 13, 2025

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

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Kevin Otto Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For all who have suffered abuse,
that they may experience heal-
ing and restoration. That we may
be ever-vigilant in protecting the
vulnerable and ensuring our
parishes remain places of
safety, love, and respect. We
pray to the Lord.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

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Andrea Holtmeyer

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

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Kaye Finn

Jim Plassmeyer

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Parish Office Location: St. Lawrence Church Basement / Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-793-6550

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 8 - 20, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	April 8	6:00 PM No Mass	Adoration & Communion Service Only (Father in Eldon for Penance Services)		
Wednesday	April 9	7:15 AM	† Urban Wieberg		
Thursday	April 10	7:15 AM	† Denis Plassmeyer	6:00 PM No Mass	Adoration & Communion Service Only (Father in Mary's Home for Penance Services)
Friday	April 11	7:15 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	† Mary Ann Rule Miller County Care Center Mass Stations (Father)	6:30 PM	Stations (Deacon)
Saturday	April 12	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Parishioner's Mass		
Palm Sunday	April 13	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Procession begins in Comm Center † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Procession begins in Parish Hall † Mary Herx
Tuesday	April 15	3:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions † Anton & Marcella Luetkemeyer		
Wednesday	April 16	7:15 AM	† Mary Jane Kemna		
HOLY THURSDAY	April 17	7:00 PM 8 – 9 PM 8-Midnight	† Roger Heckemeyer Confessions Eucharistic Adoration		
GOOD FRIDAY	April 18	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations (Deacon) Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations (Father) Confessions Celebration
HOLY SATURDAY	April 19	8:30 PM	† Parishioner's Mass		
EASTER	April 20	9:30 AM 9:50 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions St. Cecilia Children's Choir † Alfred & Mary Ann Doerhoff	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Herman J. Gudeman, Sr.



Stewardship Ministry Schedule April 12 -13	St. Lawrence April 12, 5:00 PM Parishioner's Mass	St. Anthony - PALM SUNDAY April 13, 8:00 AM † Mary Herx	St. Lawrence - PALM SUNDAY April 13, 10:00 AM † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer
LECTORS	Narrator: Deacon Schwartz Voice : Ann Wieberg	Narrator: Deacon Schwartz Voice : Lisa Otto	Narrator: Deacon Schwartz Voice : Kathleen Schwartz
FOUR SERVERS	Daisy & Paisley Bax, Kendall Wieberg, Noah Wieberg	Skylar Bax, Knox Buechter, Bryan Chipman, Sidney Engelmeyer	Layla Doerhoff, Clarise Green, Elise Scheulen, Lucy Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Alan & Joanne Evers	Billy & Shelly Buechter Family	Josh & Lindsey Evers Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Reinkemeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ben Scheulen
SACRISTAN	Lora Luetkemeyer	Mary Schulte	Diane Juergensmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeters: Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: John Chipman, Scott Davis, John Deardeuff, Kenny Dickneite	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

April 6th Reflection: Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus's suffering; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling. How have you encountered Jesus this Lenten season? Maybe you decided to give your life completely to Him or brought a burdensome sin to Confession and in return, experienced His love and forgiveness. These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus, even when it involves difficulty, completely worth it.

"Jesus, I will follow you!"

April 13th Reflection: Palm Sunday

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch while he's handed over to death on a cross. Like the disciples, we may not do things perfectly or even remotely right. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can sit before the Lord in prayer, participate in the liturgies of the Triduum, or try our best to love the people around us. And if we fail, and we will, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross.

"Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week."

EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season begins on Holy Thursday, April 17, and concludes on Sunday, June 29, 2025. The Holy Week (April 17 – 20) Stewardship Schedule is included in this bulletin. During the entire Easter Season, both the Precious Blood and Body will be offered; therefore, the addition of Extraordinary Ministers during Holy Communion. Also, the Easter Season is celebrated with incense at weekend Masses and four (4) servers will be schedule at each Mass. Thank you everyone for your assistance during the Easter Season.

**To Jesus, through the
Blessed Mother Mary,
Father Aubuchon**

Holy Week & Easter 2025 Stewardship Schedules

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM @ St. Lawrence

Holy Week Stewardship Assignments are very important. If you cannot fulfill your ministry stewardship, please attempt to find a replacement or contact Michele at 573-291-6638.

Good Friday, April 18 – 6:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ St. Anthony	
Lector-Readings / Voice / Narrator	Readings: Lynette Otto Voice: Nikki Rowden Narrator: Deacon Schwartz
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Schulte, Margie Chipman
Sacristan	Margie Wilson
Rosary	Dorothy Buechter
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Augie Dearduff, Aiden & Cohen Faulkner
Greeters	Jacob & Lauren Kliethermes

Easter Vigil, April 19 – 8:30 PM @ St. Lawrence

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 8:00 AM @ St. Anthony Mass Intention: † Herman J. Gudeman, Sr.	
Lector	Lisa Otto
Extraordinary Ministers	Cathy Engelmeyer, Liz Voss
Offertory	Herman Gudeman & Adam Green
Sacristan	Linda Volmert
Ushers	Chris Dye, Ben & Ralph Engelmeyer and Abe Faulkner
Rosary	Delphine Dickneite
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Ben Engelmeyer, Grant & Riley Holtmeyer, Keaton Jones
Greeters	Loren & Kaylie Otto

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 PM @ St. Lawrence Mass Intention: † Roger Heckemeyer	
Lector	Rich Juergensmeyer
Extraordinary Ministers	Janet Weckenborg, Jim Plassmeyer, Ivan Wieberg
Sacristan	Mike Verhoff
Offertory	Carl & Sharon Kemna
Rosary	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Benton, Heath, & Matthew Heckemeyer and Rowan Juergensmeyer
Greeters	Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer

Good Friday, April 18 – 8:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ St. Lawrence	
Lector-Readings / Voice / Narrator	Readings: Janet Weckenborg Voice: Cathy Reinkemeyer Narrator: Deacon Schwartz
Extraordinary Ministers	Kathleen Schwartz, Mike Verhoff, Diane Juergensmeyer
Sacristan	Brett Holtmeyer
Rosary	Syl & Mary Kesel
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Ben, Harper, and Kane Kemna
Greeters	Jim & Elaine Kesel

Easter Vigil, April 19 – 8:30 PM @ St. Lawrence Mass Intention: Parishioner's Mass	
Lectors-Readings	Reading 1: Kaye Finn Readings 2 & 3: Karla Buechter Readings 5 & Epistle: Paul Beck
Extraordinary Ministers	Dale Holtmeyer, Doug & Karla Holtmeyer
Offertory	Matthew & Amy Evers
Sacristan	Kathleen Schwartz
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Cameron & Jacob Kesel, Cooper Lueckenotto, Noah Wieberg
Greeters	Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 10:00 AM @ St. Lawrence Mass Intention: † Alfred & May Ann Doerhoff	
Lector	Daniel Buechter
Extraordinary Ministers	Chris Beck, Bert & Jane Doerhoff
Offertory	Stan & Theresa Struemp
Sacristan	Jane Doerhoff
Rosary	Carl & Sharon Kemna
<i>Servers – Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass</i>	Hudson Kemna, Mya Oligschlaeger, Austin O'Neil, Harrison Plassmeyer
Greeters	Brian & Carol Kirk

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 03/31/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 183,436.45	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 237,641.52
Online Offerings	22,880.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	595.00 / 6,147.07	
Missions / Christmas Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00	
Other Income		64,598.20
Total YTD Parish Income		302,239.72
Expenses		\$ 269,468.59
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
December 2024	\$ 9,350.75	\$ 3,063.00
January 2025	\$ 6,750.94	\$ 1,917.00
February 2025	\$ 7,482.76	\$ 2,265.00
March 2025	\$ 6,725.86	\$ 2,053.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 03/31/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 66,741.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 82,914.46
Online Offering	8,425.00	
Loose	5,733.00	
Missions / Christmas Special	705.00 / 1,310.00	
Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income		7,129.94 / 23,321.25
Total YTD Parish Income		113,365.65
Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 83,434.78 / 14,254.56
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 126,780.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,438.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
December 2024	\$ 2,712.41	\$ 1,143.00
January 2025	\$ 2,260.24	\$ 745.00
February 2025	\$ 2,179.10	\$ 798.00
March 2025	\$ 2,134.79	\$ 792.00

Finance Questions? Feel free to contact your Finance Council President or Michele Renkemeyer or send email to stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025 STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE is stapled in this two-week bulletin. Holy Week Stewardship Assignments are very important. If you or your child(ren) cannot fulfill your ministry stewardship, please attempt to find a replacement or contact Michele at 573-291-6638.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, April 6, 6 PM: Sunday Rosary, St. Anthony Church.

Wednesday, April 9, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for Cards/Bingo; Club will provide fried chicken; please bring a side dish.

Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 PM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE for students AND parents. Students will make their First Holy Communions on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 8 AM Mass. Contact CCD Teacher Julie Wieberg with questions.

Spring Supper Donations: As a result of Parishioner feedback on the March 2, 2025 Spring Supper Survey, donations in lieu of not having the Spring Supper will be sought on Sundays, beginning April 29 and throughout the month of May. On these Sundays, a *My 2025 Spring Supper* envelope will be in the pews and at the back of church. **PLEASE BE SURE** to complete the outside of the envelope as this is required in order to record your contribution. Our Spring Supper Donation Goal is \$ 7,500 and donation updates will be provided in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support!

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 PM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE for students AND parents. Students will make their First Holy Communions on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 10 AM Mass. Contact. Contact CCD Teacher Kelli Green with questions.

Weekend of April 12-13: St. Lawrence Parish Council Elections at both weekend Masses. Must be present to vote.

ST. ANN'S NEWS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Bag-a-Prize at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. We had some beautiful baskets and everyone was so generous in buying tickets. Your giving hearts are very much appreciated and because of you, St. Lawrence Church is and remains incredibly beautiful!

OTHER NEWS

Monday, April 21: 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!

Attention CCD Teachers, Parents, Youth, and Faith Formation Coordinators:

Chosen Series, Episodes 1 & 2 are in theatres and the next episodes release on Friday.


The Chosen leadership is doing a great job of equipping us to use this series in small groups.

Check out the discussion link below:

https://outreach.com/media/cms/2025/channelpages/chosen/Theater_Release_1_Discussion_Guide.pdf

A Holy Monday Pilgrimage, April 14 from Camp Tolton Lodge & Retreat Center in Shelbyna to the final resting place of Fr. Tolton in Quincy IL. This pilgrimage is a beautiful journey of hope that would start your holy week off strong. For more information and RSVP link can be found below:

<https://diojeffcity.org/event/holy-monday-pilgrimage-of-hope-shelbina/>



Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 3:3B-14

There is no sin so great that God would ever turn away from us. Through the grace of reconciliation, we are blessed to receive his mercy, which fills us with greater joy in serving him and pursuing the prize of God's eternal kingdom.

Stewardship
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES THROUGH PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND. Please join prayer supporters on the sidewalk at Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence, from 8 am to 5 pm each Monday through Saturday. A trained core team leader will greet you and give you orientation. Bring a chair if you wish to sit on the grass while you pray. For more info and to sign up for hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbiapro or call Kathy St Andrew Prolife at 572-821-5130. 40 Days for Life marks 17 years of continuous prayer on the sidewalk in Columbia, and we are grateful for the diocesan participation in this life-saving ministry.

WAY OF THE CROSS FOR VICTIMS

Mark your calendar to join the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 18, at Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd. Supporters will hold beautiful colored stations as clergy walk from station to station with a life-sized Cross. All are welcome to this Lenten service. More information: Kathy, St Andrew Prolife 572-821-5130.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MidWest March for Life and Prolife Mass, Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Missouri State Capitol Grounds. Grounds open at 8 am, 9:00 May Crowning and Rosary, 10:00 Rally, 11:30 March / 11:00 to 1:00 pm. Lunch donated by Knights of Columbus St Peter, Fulton, to fundraise. Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Rice at 1:30 pm Proto-Cathedral of St Peter. Info: Kathy at 572-821-5130 or www.midwestmarchforlife.com.

Dylan Nichols

Terry Yates

Trevin White

Dakota Clarkston

Lorraine Hoecker

Bryan Hoecker

Bryleigh Wulff

Sherry Johnson

Curt Schatz

Sister Vicki Ewers

Nolan Kesel

Cathy Thompson

Grant Lamb

Deidra Buechter

Twyla Holt

Greyson Juergensmeyer

Joel Gares

Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman

Ollie Victoria Eidson

Jerry Herx

Mike Kesel

Louis Toebben

Vicki Cox Bullock

Ramona Bax

Bruce Berendzen

Christopher Thompson

Nic Gilardi

Patrick Holtmeyer

Trevor Burrows

Treyton Kemna

Dane Steenburgen

Joseph Volmert

Stacia Kimball

Frank Bax

Pam Tipton

Michael Wansing

Henry Kemna

Maggie Dickneite

Milinda Hoecker

Melody Welschmeyer

Rachel Woehr

Gene Wilde

PLEASE text Michele to remove names from the Prayer List. 573-291-6638. Thank You.

IT'S NO JOKE, CONFESSION RESTORES THE SOUL! PENANCE SERVICES NEAR YOU

Location	Church	Date	Time
Eldon	Sacred Heart	Tues, April 8	5:30 PM
Camdenton	St. Anthony	Wed, April 9	6:00 PM
Mary's Home	Our Lady of the Snows	Thurs, April 10	6:00 PM

MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY • MAY 1, 2025

To honor and glorify
Jesus Christ and
defend innocent life.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Capitol Grounds
Over 35 life-affirming exhibitors!

Fundraising lunch 11:00 am to 1:00 pm donated by
Knights of Columbus • St. Peter Church • Fulton, MO

WEAR RED FOR LIFE!

8:00 am - Grounds Open

8:00 am - Prayer Walk in Capitol

8:30 am - Book Signing

David Bereit & Toni McFadden

9:00 am - May Crowning, Rosary

Father Anthony Viviano

North Lawn

9:45 am - Announcements

South Lawn

10:00 am - Rally

• Opening Prayer

• Pledge of Allegiance with Pro-Life Legislators

• Presentation of Team P.L.A.Y. Awards for

Pro-Life Champion of the Year and

Pro-Life School of the Year

• Rally Speakers

11:30 am - MARCH BEGINS

1:00 pm - National Day of Prayer Event

Capitol South Steps

Jerry Angelo, President

Vanguard Marriage

& Family Advocates

www.moprays.org

1:30 pm - Holy Mass at Proto-Cathedral

of Saint Peter

Bishop Edward Rice

16th Annual

Pitch Tournament

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council #12242

Saturday, April 12, 2025

at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, St. Anthony, Missouri



Registration at 6:30 p.m. - Tournament starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person to play

Prizes will be awarded! Proceeds given to local organizations.

Everyone is welcome!!

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chips and Soda available for purchase.

BYOB

Come play cards, enjoy some good burgers, or just visit!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dessert silent auction.

2025 HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE

CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 25
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

APRIL 26
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$30 FOR EITHER DAY
\$40 FOR BOTH
\$20 FOR STUDENTS
NO CHARGE FOR PASTORS
OR SEMINARIANS



SCAN FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER!



INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS,
ADORATION / CONFESSIONS
DURING LUNCH

HEAR OUR AMAZING
PRESENTERS:



MR. JOE
SCHUMACHER

FATHER ANTHONY

FATHER PAUL

MR. PAT
GAULT

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT
RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL."

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

meets

BUBBLES BOUNCES

5K WALK/RUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Memorial Park, Jefferson City, 8:30 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 10 for FREE T-shirt (\$30 (15 & above)

Children 9 and under: Free

Children 10-15: \$15

On-site registration: \$35

FAMILY DISCOUNT:

2 adults and all children in the family: \$70

TEAM DISCOUNT: Bonus Check - Group

\$350 for 10 participants and sponsorship

PRE-REGISTER AT:

www.brendaltp.org or call (573) 644-6635

FUNDRAISING PRIZE PROGRAM

• Earn a \$200 gift card after raising \$1000

• Earn a \$100 gift card after raising \$500

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

CALL 573-644-6635

DEADLINE TO BECOME A SPONSOR - MARCH 17