

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 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

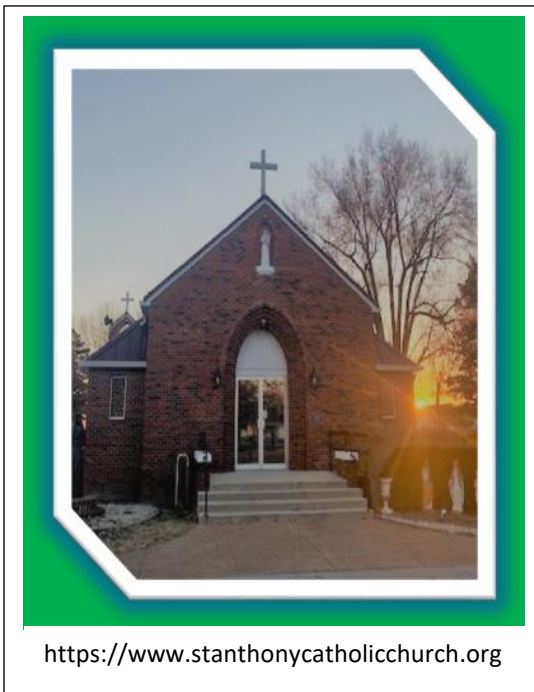
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

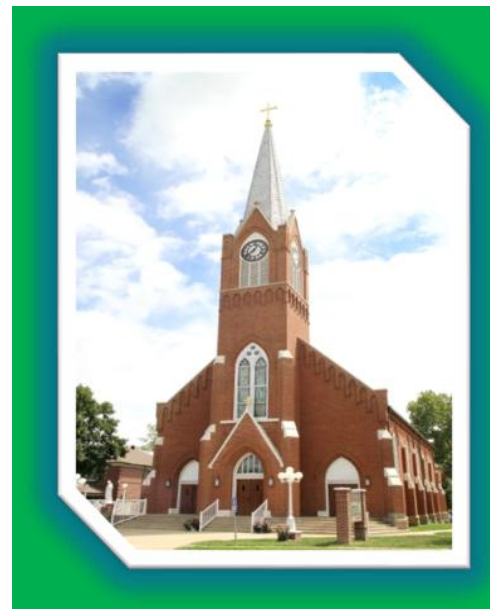
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION



For formation in
discernment, Let us pray
that we might again learn
how to discern, to know
how to choose paths of life,
and reject everything that
leads us away from Christ
and the Gospel.
Amen

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

Eric O'Neil

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 22 - 27, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	July 22	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † William & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
Wednesday	July 23	7:15 AM	† Francis L. Struempf		
Thursday	July 24	7:15 AM	† Vernita Block	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
Friday	July 25	7:15 AM	† Mary Jane Kemna		
Saturday Mission Weekend	July 26	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Paul Bax		
Mission Sunday	July 27	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Marie "Toots" Schanzmeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, July 20, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Isn't it mysterious? Genesis 18:1 tells us that "the Lord appeared to Abraham." But then Abraham saw "three men". The visitors were later identified as angels, but one seemed to be the Lord himself. It's hard to know exactly what Abraham saw and at what point he realized he was in the presence of Almighty God. Here's another mystery; this same Lord will be with everyone gathered at every Mass today. We will hear his voice in the readings and see him in the host and chalice on the altar. So let's take a look at how Abraham responded to God's presence to see how we can respond to him today. *First*, Abraham gave God his full attention. He stopped what he was doing and "ran" to meet him. As Mass begins, you can imitate Abraham as you try to put aside any distractions and be attentive to the Lord. *Second*, he bowed down. While this might have been a traditional greeting, it also showed Abraham recognized his visitors' dignity. Imagine yourself bowing low as you pray the Gloria and praise God in the responsorial psalm. *Third*, Abraham offered to God the best he had ; fine flour and choice steer. When the gifts are brought to the altar, you can offer your life to the Lord. Give him you love and fidelity. *And finally*, Abraham waited on his guests. That's something you can do after Holy Communion, as you pray quietly in adoration. Enjoy your time with the Lord and listen to him. So remember, Abraham when you come into God's mysterious, surprising presence today. Let the promise of his love fill your heart with reverence and generously offer him your attention, your worship, and the BEST of who you are.

Lord, thank you for revealing yourself to me in mystery. Help me to respond to you wholeheartedly!

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, July 26, 5:00 PM † Paul Bax	St. Anthony Sunday, July 27, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, July 27, 10:00 AM † Marie "Toots" Schanzmeyer
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Leory Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Kendall Wieberg	Lillian & Nick Wieberg Rachel Bax	Ben, Harper, & Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Randy & Elizabeth Holtmeyer Family	John & Chelsie Deardeuff Family	Steve & Ashley Holtmeyer Family
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Kim Plassmeyer
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Pasty Voss Greeters: Frankie & Mary Schulte Ushers: Keith, Kevin, Loren, and Mark Otto	Rosary: Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeter: Nick & Kelli Green

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, August 2, 5:00 † Parishioners' Mass	St. Anthony Sunday, August 3, 8:00 AM † Emil & Bernadine Bax	St. Lawrence Sunday, August 3, 10:00 AM † Evelyn Struempf
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Emma Musick	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Alyna & Mya Oligschlaeger Hudson Kemna	Skylar Bax, Knox Buechter Bryan Chipman	Austin O'Neil, Elise Scheulen Brennan Doerhoff
GIFT BEARERS	Trenton & Paige Holtmeyer Family	Chris & Julie Dye Family	Tyler & Audrey Holtmeyer Family
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Leroy Heckemeyer
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Tom Otto, Clint Perkins, Scott Roark, & Matt Rowden	Rosary: Mary Ann Fennewald Greeter: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

NEW FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 FY Budget 25-26: Coming Soon ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730			NEW FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 FY Budget 25-26: Coming Soon ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 07/15/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 07/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,861.60	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 21,227.60	Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,835.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 5,067.00
Online Offerings	2,455.00		Online Offering	565.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	75.00 / 246.00		Loose	272.00	
Mission Sunday	10,590.00		Mission Sunday	395.00	
Other Income		3,330.08	Other Income		250.25
Total YTD Parish Income		24,557.68	Total YTD Parish Income		5,317.25
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 27,165.50	Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 12,923.67

Please contact Michele Renkemeyer at 573-291-6638 with any questions.

25-26 CCD PROGRAM – HE IS patiently waiting for YOU 😊 !

Your Faith Formation Coordinators, Kara and Lauren, are hard at work on the 25-26 CCD Program. The Program will begin in September 2025 and end in April 2026. What can you do now to help? Consider **TEACHING!** Teaching a CCD Class is an incredibly rewarding experience and we are currently searching for teachers or team teachers for the following grades. Contact Kara or Lauren with questions or to volunteer.

St. Anthony: 7th Grade (Confirmation Class)

St. Lawrence: Grades 4th, 5th, 9th and Second Semester for 10th Grade

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosary, July 20, 6:00 PM: Join us in Church for this community prayer hour!

Thursday, July 24, 6:40 PM: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Elizabeth Picnic DONATIONS PLEASE: Please consider donating any of the following items for the Country Store: Handcrafted items, delicious baked goods (homemade breads, jelly or jams, poppy seed/banana (nut)/zucchini (nut) breads, individual packaged brownies, Rice Krispy treats, cookies, home grown fruits or vegetables! We appreciate wrapped, labeled, and priced items for grab and go. Please drop off your items the day of the Picnic (Sunday, July 27, 2025) at the Community Center.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, July 21, Food Pantry Day: 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!

Pilgrimage to Italy Feb 22 - March 5, 2026 with Fr. Matthew Flatley. Florence, Assisi, Sienna, St Clare The Vatican + Orvieto, Crypt Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Wall The Colosseum + Rome + Papal Audience + St. Catherine, Basilica of St. Peter + Sistine Chapel + The Pantheon, Basilica of St. John Lateran + St Mary Major Santa Croce in Gerusalemme. To learn more call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or e-mail: mflatley@diojeffcity.org



*Thank You
Reverend Akizou Kamina
for visiting our parishes
this weekend and sharing
your Cross Catholic
experiences with us.
God Bless the incredible
work you do!*



Fr. Akizou Kamina was born and raised in Togo (West Africa). After completing an undergraduate degree in Accounting and Management, Fr. Kamina joined the Society of the Divine Word in Togo in 2010. During his initial formation, he earned a BA in Philosophy and an Associate degree in Education Science. He came to the USA in 2013 to continue his formation at Divine Word College and in Chicago. Fr. Kamina earned a double major: MA in Theology- Interreligious Dialogue with primary focus in Islam and secondary focus in Judaism; and MDiv. from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He was ordained priest in May 2021 in Chicago.



Travis Tomson
Larry Buckley
Judy Doyle
Clinton Luebbing
Dylan Nichols
Terry Yates
Dakota Clarkston
Lorraine Hoecker
Bryan Hoecker
Bryleigh Wulff
Sherry Johnson
Curt Schatz
Sister Vicki Ewers
Nolan Kesel
Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb

Deidra Buechter
Greyson Juergensmeyer
Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
Joel Gares
Jerry Herx
Mike Kesel
Louis Toebben
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde

TOTUS TUUS THANKS YOU!

To Father Aubuchon & Deacon Steve for celebrating daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and having Confessions! Your commitment to the faith journey for our youth is so valuable and appreciated. To our parishioners from both parishes preparing dinners, hosting meals and providing lodging for the Totus Team (Deacon Steve and Kathleen Schwartz, Bert & Jane Doerhoff, Catherine Kliethermes, Janet Beck, Alice Oligschlaeger, Heather Bax, and Cathy Engelmeyer); it was beyond delicious! Thank you, Dale Holtmeyer and the Knights of Columbus, and to all those working the day program and preparing lunches at the Community Center. We couldn't have this program without our wonderful volunteers. To Gail, Katalin, and Michele for fulfilling the music ministries this week and to all our young Choir Members; your talents and voices are sheer Heaven! To the parents and those bringing children to the program, we AND The Lord THANKS YOU! AND of course, to Faith Formation Coordinators Lauren Kliethermes and Kara Scheulen; THANK YOU for your commitment and devotion to serve as Coordinators and taking care of the massive amount of details behind the scenes. Our Parishes are VERY lucky to have the both of you. To all others who helped in any way, many blessed thanks. Look for pictures on the St. Anthony / St. Lawrence Catholic Churches Facebook Page!.



**FINDING HOPE & HEALING:
NAVIGATING LIFE
AFTER DIVORCE
OR SEPARATION**

WITH VINCE FRESE

**SEPT. 12-14
FREE**

REGISTER TODAY!
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/FINDING-HOPE-AND-HEALING-REGISTRATION

PRESENTATIONS:

Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. — Sedalia
Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. — Laurie
Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. — Macon
Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. — Jefferson City
Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. — Columbia

DIocese of Jefferson City

This new mini retreat is designed to help divorced or separated Catholics find their way as through this journey, featuring national expert and speaker Vince Frese. These free workshops will be available in five locations around the Diocese of Jefferson City. Let God help you and your family by finding hope and healing here!

JOIN US for the 2025 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE!

**SATURDAY
AUGUST
9**

9 am to 3:30 pm

**FIRED UP
TO SERVE**

Generations United,
Volunteers Ignited

Cathedral of St. Joseph
Cana Hall
Jefferson City

Scan this QR code to hear
John Pathevent, founder of
Great Catholic Parishes
share more about the conference!
or visit www.diojeffcity.org/watch-videos_dials

Get **FIRED UP** and register
before **July 25!**

Cost is \$20 and includes a light breakfast & BBQ lunch, complete with an ice cream truck!

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YOU are invited to the Fired Up to Serve, Generations United, Volunteers ignited Diocesan Stewardship Conference on August 9 in Jefferson City. This BBQ-themed day of connection, collaboration and practical strategies to grow our ministries - one invitation at a time. This opportunity will help us engage new volunteers, welcome fresh faces and retain the heart of our mission. Please register by July 25.

**St. Stanislaus
PICNIC**

**Sunday, July 20th
11am-7pm**

Raffle, Bingo,
Kids Area, Country Store,
SnowBiz, Sandwich Stand,
Ready Popped Popcorn,
Beer & Gin Ricky

**LIVE QUILT
AUCTION
5 PM**

**FRIED CHICKEN
& POT ROAST
MEALS**
ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN (AGES 6-12) \$7
5 AND UNDER FREE

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
6418 Highway W, Wardsville MO

**St. Elizabeth
COMMUNITY
Picnic**

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH
RAIN OR SHINE

Roast Beef (GF) & Fried Chicken
Serving Dinner From 11 am – 6:30 pm
Carry Outs Available
Adults: \$15 – Children (6-10): \$10 – 5 & Under: Free

Beautiful Handmade Quilts to Raffle
Quilt Auction at 5 pm
View Quilts on the Community Center's Facebook Page!

Beer Garden & Gin Ricky
Country Store
Face Painting & Games

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
Parish Picnic

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
WESTPHALIA, MO**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
MASS TIMES: 7:00 AND 10:00

SERVING 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
GERMAN POT ROAST, FRIED CHICKEN, HOMEMADE GRAVY,
REAL MASHED POTATOES, CORN (DINE-IN ONLY),
GREEN BEANS, COLESLAW, BREAD, AND DESSERT
DINE-IN, CARRY OUT, AND DRIVE-THRU
ADULTS: \$16.00 CHILDREN (6-12): \$8.00
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE
PARKING SHUTTLE TO/FROM FATIMA PARKING LOT

PICNIC GROUND:
DJ MUSIC BY DJ SOUNDS
BEER GARDEN & GIN RICKY
SANDWICHES
RAFFLE
GAMES

IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM:
(A/C & HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)
COUNTRY STORE
BINGO
RELIGIOUS ITEMS
CONFESSION STAND

CHURCH TOURS: 1:00-4:00 PM
LIVE MUSIC: 3:00-5:00 PM
MUSIC BY THE BROOKIN ARROW BAND
KIDDIE TRACTOR RIDE: 3:00 PM
REGISTRATION AT 2:00 & 5:00 ENTRY
QUILT & DESSERT AUCTION: 5:00 PM
LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
RAFFLE DRAWING: 6:00 PM
DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES & PARISHIONERS

*NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

**11th Annual Argyle K of C
Car Show & Bar-B-Que**
Saturday, August 9th, 2025
Argyle Knights of Columbus Hall, Argyle, MO 65001

Serving: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cars | Trucks | Bikes | Tractors

**Pork Steaks
Pork Burgers
Hot Dogs
Soft Served Ice
Cream**

Event T-Shirts will be Sold
\$15/Shirt (Small-3XL)
Contact Dustin Otto
573-855-1456

50/50 DRAWING
For the public's safety and respect for the City of Argyle, Please no Burn Outs.