

# 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 27, 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

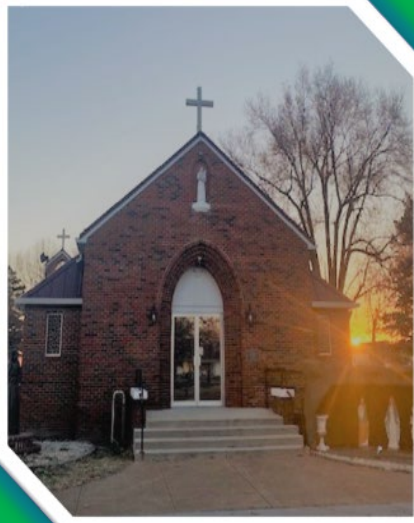
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

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Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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

Sandy Wieberg, President

Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

Brandon Buechter Loren Otto

Scott Roark Nikki Rowden

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

Eva Voss, President Chris Dye

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**

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

Eric O'Neil

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

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Kaye Finn

Leroy Heckemeyer

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# WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 29 – AUGUST 3, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	July 29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Louis & Regina Plassmeyer & Albert Plassmeyer		
Wednesday	July 30	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker		
Thursday	July 31	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Louise Beck	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Bernard Holtmeyer
FIRST Friday	Aug 1	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon	† Denis Plassmeyer Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30–7:30 PM	† John & Mathilda Rehagen Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
FIRST Saturday	Aug 2	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Aug 3	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Evelyn Struempf	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Emil & Bernadine Bax
First Monday	Aug 4	7:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary		

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 – Daily Reflection:** Have you ever heard the phrase, “You never know unless you ask”? It’s true in so many situations. For example, you might never know if your boss will give you a raise unless you ask. Or you might never know if your friend needs your help unless you ask and offer! In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who hoped that his neighbor would give him some bread to feed his guest. It was late at night, so he wasn’t sure. But he would never know unless he asked. SO, he knocked on his neighbor’s door and persisted until his neighbor finally got out of bed and gave him what he needed. Jesus told this parable to encourage us to ASK our Heavenly Father for whatever we need. All of us, at some time, have hesitated in asking God for something; perhaps we thought we didn’t deserve it or assumed God wouldn’t answer us, so why bother trying. OH ye have little faith! Jesus WANTS us to relate to our Father and he knows that God provides everything that we need, so he (Jesus) wants us to approach God with confidence and make our request. Jesus knows that by coming to God with our needs, we not only acknowledge our dependence on him, but we also come to know him and trust him more deeply. Is there something you’ve been wanting to ask God or is there something you’ve asked for and have not received? BE PERSISTENT like the man who wasn’t shy about knocking at his neighbor’s door at midnight. Keep knocking at God’s door and trust, that in his time, he WILL give you the bread you need.

***Father, you are the give of all good gifts. Help me to be bold and ask for what I need!***

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
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Leroy Heckemeyer
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	<b>Rosary:</b> Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	<b>Rosary:</b> Dorothy Buechter <b>Greeters:</b> Stanley & Sandy Wieberg <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Otto, Clint Perkins, Scott Roark, & Matt Rowden	<b>Rosary:</b> Mary Ann Fennewald <b>Greeter:</b> Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, August 9, 5:00 † Norbert & Betty Kemna	St. Anthony Sunday, August 10, 8:00 AM † Heather Luttrell & Colette Hicks	St. Lawrence Sunday, August 10, 10:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Lisa Otto	Kathleen Schwartze
SERVERS	Daisey & Paisley Bax Lily Heckman	Augie Dearduff Ben & Sidney Engelmeyer	Layla Doerhoff Lucy & Benton Heckemeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Hayden & Callie Humphrey	Pat Buechter, Linda Volmert, Madeleine Cochran, Nikki Rowden	Joe & Lerilee Human
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	<b>Rosary:</b> Kaye Finn <b>Greeters:</b> Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Delphine Dickneite <b>Greeters:</b> Stanley & Sandy Wieberg <b>Ushers:</b> Pat & Brandon Buechter / Tucker & Wesley Jones	<b>Rosary:</b> Syl & Mary Kesel <b>Greeter:</b> Abby Kemna

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 – 07/24/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,559.22	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 26,854.22		Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,020.00
Online Offerings	2,975.00			Online Offering	635.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose	125.00 / 510.00			Loose	472.00
Mission Sunday	12,685.00			Mission Sunday	897.00
Other Income		3,654.85		Other Income	
Total YTD Parish Income		30,509.07		Total YTD Parish Income	
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 31,525.52		Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)	

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

### **25-26 CCD Teacher's Meeting: Wednesday, Aug 13, 6:00 PM**

The Annual CCD Teacher's Meeting for the upcoming 25-26 CCD Program Year is Wednesday, August 13, at 6:00 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Hall. CCD Classes will begin on September 3, 2025 and end on April 1, 2026. Watch for more details to come. We are still currently searching for teachers or team teachers for the following grades. Contact Kara or Lauren with questions or to volunteer.

St. Anthony: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Confirmation Class)

St. Lawrence: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Second Semester (January – April)

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

**Senior Citizens Events:** Cards and Snacks on Wed, July 30, 1:00 PM. Our Meeting will be on Wed, Aug 6, 9:30 AM and the Club will provide Stromboli for lunch; please bring a side dish.

**First Friday, Aug 1, 6 PM:** Join us for Mass followed by Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

**Sunday Rosaries:** Join us on August 3 & 17 for our Community Rosaries in Church.

**Monday, Aug 4:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

**Thursday, Aug 7, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:** Save the date for the St. Anthony Fall Supper. It's going to be a GRAND event!

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

#### **Knights of Columbus #6640 NEW Grand Knight**

*"With deepest gratitude and on behalf of the K of C #6640, I would like to recognize the tremendous commitment by former Grand Knight Dale Halmeyer. Dale served for a number of years and provided our community with unwavering support and exceptional leadership and we are beyond grateful for his devotion. On June 4, 2025, I was installed as the new Grand Knight of our Local Council #6640 and it is my pleasure to serve the Council and our community. I look forward to working closely with community members and other partners as their help and support are of vital importance to our continued success. As your Grand Knight, I am honored by the trust and leadership the Council has bestowed in me."*

Connor Beck, Grand Knight #6640

**First Friday, Aug 1:** Join us for Mass at 7:15 AM and immediately following Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration and then Coffee & Donuts in the Church Basement.

**First Saturday, Aug 2, 5 PM Mass:** The St. Cecilia Children's Choir sings. Practice begins at 4:15 in Church. All are welcome especially those new voices who joined the Choir during Totus TUUS!

**Sunday, Aug 3, 6 – 10 PM:** St. Elizabeth Senior Card Club meets for cards in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. We welcome any new parishioners!

**First Monday, Aug 4, 7:00 PM:** Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, Aug 6, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

### **OTHER NEWS**

**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOLAN SCHROEDER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT SKIN SCREENINGS,** August 23, META, MO: As part of our Melanoma Awareness with the NSMT, free Skin Screenings will be open to everyone, Saturday, August 23, 9 AM - 12 PM at the NSMT Volleyball Tournament. Screenings are performed by Amanda Peters, FNP-C of the Jefferson City Medical Group (JCMG). Private, air-conditioned screenings for those participating. For more information, contact: Joanne Schroeder, 573-694-0311.

**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOLAN SCHROEDER MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & Pork Steak Dinner:** August 22 & 23, META, MO: Come support the NSMT Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament and the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary Pork Steak Dinner. Volleyball games begin at 6:00 PM, Friday



and 8:00 AM Saturday. The pork steak dinner will be served with cheesy potatoes and baked beans, provided Friday evening (only), starting at 4 PM. Pork burgers and other food & Drink concessions for all, provided by the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary throughout tournament. Proceeds of the volleyball tournament will go towards assisting the community in the name of Nolan R. Schroeder. Concession proceeds will go to the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary.

## Thank You for the Steubenville Experience!

Twelve students from the St. Anthony and St. Lawrence parishes recently attended the Steubenville STL Mid-America Conference in Springfield, MO. The students experienced a stadium filled with 5,000 like-minded Catholic teens worshipping our Lord through song and prayer, attending powerful Eucharistic Adoration sessions, receiving reconciliation, being asked to contemplate what consumes you-allow God's will to consume you, and celebrating Mass. A huge thank you goes out to Father Aubuchon for attending with us and sharing in our small group sessions, the St. Anthony Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Senior Citizens, and Mid America Bank for their generous donations, Ben and Kara Scheulen for allowing us to travel altogether in their van, Jacob Kliethermes for driving and chaperoning, Jennifer Oligschlaeger and Margie Chipman organizing and chaperoning, Kat Schwartze for behind-the-scenes prep work, those who donated food and drinks for the trip, and especially to all of the parents for encouraging and/or allowing your children to attend. It was a memorable, energetic, faith-filled weekend!



Travis Tomson  
Larry Buckley  
Judy Doyle  
Clinton Luebbering  
Dylan Nichols  
Terry Yates  
Dakota Clarkston  
Lorraine Hoecker  
Bryan Hoecker  
Bryleigh Wulff  
Sherry Johnson  
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



*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 (8-10): \$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 Rickey**  
Country Store  
Face Painting & Games

**St. Margaret of Antioch**  
Osage Bend  
**Picnic**  
Sunday, August 3, 2025

Family Style - Fried Chicken and Roast Beef  
Serving 11:00 am - 6:30 pm in Air-Conditioned Hall  
Dine In and Carry Outs Available  
Adults - \$15.00 Children 6 - 12 \$8.00 5 and Under Free

Quilt Auction at 5 pm

- ✓ Bingo
- ✓ Kids Games
- ✓ Raffle Stand
- ✓ Sandwich Stand
- ✓ Country Store
- ✓ Beer Garden/Gin Rickey
- ✓ Pull Tabs
- ✓ Outdoor Seating on Shaded Grounds

Quilts on Display from 9 am until the time of the Auction.  
Handicapped Parking - No Responsible for Accidents - Drink Responsibility

**CATHOLIC MASS**  
AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

**SUNDAYS,**  
**AUGUST 10 & 17**  
**10:30 AM**  
**TOUCHSTONE ENERGY STAGE**

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF MASS TIMES  
FROM AUGUST 7-17 AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH  
IN SEDALIA, SCAN THIS QR CODE.

**MISSOURI STATE FAIR**  
**AUG 7-17**  
**SEDALIA • 2025**

DIocese of Jefferson City  
NRM  
present

**A workshop with Anna Betancourt**

**Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025**  
**9 a.m. - noon**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**903 Bernadette Drive**  
**Columbia, MO**

All pastoral musicians of the diocese are invited to join us for a FREE morning workshop with Anna Betancourt, a nationally recognized liturgical musician, composer, and workshop presenter with more than 35 years of experience leading choirs of all ages and styles, in English and Spanish.

Anna will assist us in learning the bilingual Mass setting and music highlighted in the recent "Spirit & Truth" instruction regarding liturgical music for our diocese. The workshop will include time for hands-on training and a presentation on how to teach your congregation new music and engage in worship in different languages and musical styles.

**BONUS:** Instrumentalists are invited to stay afterwards for Q&A Admission is free. Registration required. Please register at this [link](#).

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