

ST. LAWRENCE FEAST DAY

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 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

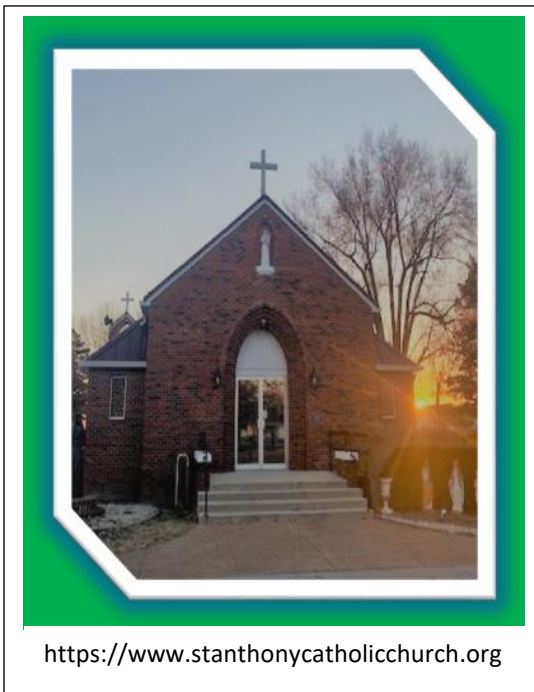
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Deacon Steve Schwartz

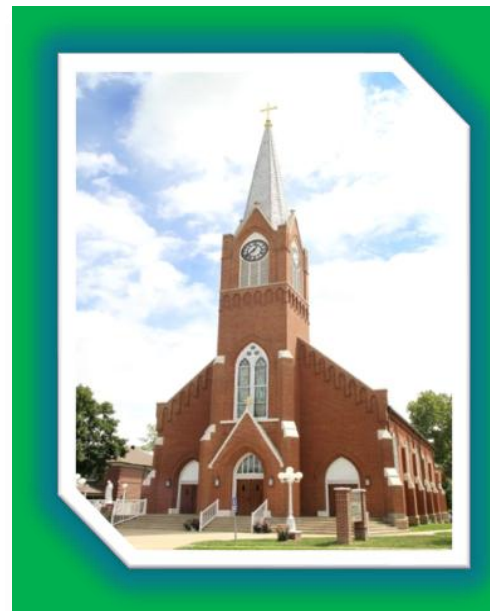
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Loren Otto / Michele Renkemeyer, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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Parish Office: St. Lawrence Church Basement / Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM / SUMMER HOURS (Jun – Aug): Tues-Fri, Closed Mondays

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 12 - 17, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Aug 12	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
Wednesday	Aug 13	7:15 AM	† Vic & Vernita Block		
Thursday	Aug 14	7:15 AM	† Mary Jane Kemna	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	The Assumption Evening Mass Confessions † Ben & Anna Bax
Friday The Assumption	Aug 15	7:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	† Gerard & Joyce Blomberg Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Saturday	Aug 16	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Urban Wieberg		
Sunday	Aug 17	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Anton & Marcella Luetkemeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, August 10, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Jesus makes big promises in today’s Gospel. First, he tells his disciples not to be afraid: “Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom”. Then he says they can also expect “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth can destroy”! There’s just one condition... “Sell your belongings and give alms”. That’s a tall order, wouldn’t you say? Jesus is not speaking metaphorically here. When he asks us to trust God to provide all that we need, he also expects us to be generous with what he gives us. So, what have you done lately to give back to others and to God? Maybe you shared your wealth, time, listening ear, or was willing to help or give up your own wishes and wants for the sake of others. In these instances, God SAW your heart and how you valued pleasing him above all else. Still, we often set our giving limits within OUR OWN means and not that of God. As you think about how much of yourself you give to others on a daily basis, ask yourself, “Could I or should I have given more?” As for when you stand before God on THAT DAY, and he asks, “Did you use wisely all the gifts I have given you?”, what WILL you WANT your answer to be?

Jesus, you are my treasure.

Let me generously do your work here so that I may be rewarded in eternity with You!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Friday, August 15, 2025

THE ASSUMPTION	St. Anthony Evening Mass Thurs, Aug 14 th @ 7:00 PM † Ben & Anna Bax	St. Lawrence Morning Mass Fri, Aug 15 th @ 7:00 AM † Gerard & Joyce Blomberg	St. Lawrence Evening Mass Fri, Aug 15 th @ 6:30 PM Parishioners’ Mass
LECTORS	Margie Chipman	Bert Doerhoff	Daniel Buechter
SERVERS	Christina, Rachel, & Skylar Bax Knox Buechter	Ben, Harper, & Kane Kemna Sofia Holtmeyer	Daisy Bax, Layla & Brennan Doerhoff, Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARERS	Ralph & Donna Engelmeyer	Sharon & Carl Kemna	Chad & Natalie Kemna Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Engelmeyer, Mary Schulte	Deacon Schwartz Kathleen Schwartz, Cathy Reinkemeyer, Janet Weckenborg	Deacon Schwartz Mike Verhoff, Joe Huhman, Theresa Struempf
SACRISTAN	Linda Volmert	Albert Frey	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Chris & Julie Dye Ushers: James & Jerry Rustemeyer, Aaron Schaffer, And Jeff Schmitt	Rosary: Alice Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Rose Buechter Greeters: Brian & Carol Kirk

Stewardship Schedule Aug 16-17	St. Lawrence Saturday, August 16, 5:00 PM † Urban Wieberg	St. Anthony Sunday, August 17, 8:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, August 17, 10:00 AM † Anton & Marcella Luetkemeyer
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Kenney Schwartz
SERVERS	Addyson Heckman, Cooper Lueckenotto, Harrison Plassmeyer	Aiden & Cohen Faulkner Keaton Jones	Kiptyn Green Heath & Matthew Heckmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Rich & Diane Juergensmeyer	Cathy, Ben/Sidney Engelmeyer	Brandon & Ashley Juergensmeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Karla Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Catherine Kliethermes	Brett Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Billy Jo & Shelly Buechter Ushers: Tom Otto, Clint Perkins, Scott Roark, Matt Rowden	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeters: Jim & Elaine Kesel

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730			FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 08/06/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 08/06/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 18,212.23	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 36,941.39	Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,810.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 11,594.00
Online Offerings	4,900.00		Online Offering	1,200.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	165.00 / 879.16		Loose	687.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		4,054.85	Other Income		201.13
Total YTD Parish Income		40,996.24	Total YTD Parish Income		11,795.13
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 40,711.05	Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 15,702.15
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62			FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)	MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
July 2025	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00	July 2025	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00

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. WE ARE SO THANKSFUL FOR THOSE answering God's call to be CCD Teachers!

GRADE	St. Lawrence CCD Teachers	St. Anthony CCD Teachers
1 st	Sarah Luetkemeyer, Jessica Stultz, Ashley Wilde	Cathy Engelmeyer
2 nd	Samantha Heckemeyer & Abby Kemna	Julie Wieberg
3 rd	Ashley Buechter	Marie Manor
4 th	Michele & Dale Renkemeyer	Assisting: Pearl Wieberg & Caitlin Kliethermes
5 th	Stephanie Bax & Aleisha (AJ) Struemp	Mindy Bax
6 th	Bambi Kemna & Colette Weckenborg	
7 th	Kim Plassmeyer & Jennifer Oligschlaeger	Belinda Faulkner
8 th	Kenney Schwartze	Margie Chipman
9 th	Megan & Quentin Wright	
10 th	1st Semester: Bert Doerhoff 2nd Semester: Unfilled (This could be YOU!)	Randy Holtmeyer
11-12 th	Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer	

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosaries: Join us on August 17th for our Community Rosaries in Church.

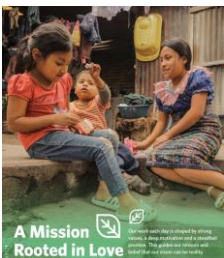
ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: Save the date now! EXCITING NEWS! We are bringing back the Beer Garden and will also have LIVE music! Watch the Bulletin or talk with any Parish Council Member for information.

ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Thursday, Aug 28, 6 PM: Knights of Columbus Council 6640 is preparing the meal for the St. Jude's 4th Degree Assembly to be held in the St. Elizabeth Comm Center. Council needs volunteers to help beginning at 3:00 pm ON THURSDAY. Fried Chicken Dinner is on the menu! Please come give us a hand! Contact Grand Knight Connor Beck (573-301-8164) with questions.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, August 18, 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!



**IS COMING!!
AUGUST 23-24, 2025
DON'T MISS IT!**



We welcome Rev. Jim Benz who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org. If you have any questions, feel free to email ParishContact@Unbound.org or call 800-466-7672.

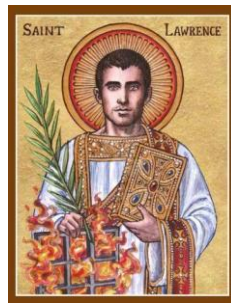
"Unbound is a highly reputable ministry organization that serves both those in need and those who want to help. It truly is a Mission Rooted in Love! As Unbound Sponsors, we have regular communications with our new friends and share their unique lives and international Catholic experiences! It's a great way to give back and get a lot in return." St. Lawrence Parishioner



Travis Tomson	Deidra Buechter
Larry Buckley	Emberlee, Josie, & Brody
Judy Doyle	Boeckman
Clinton	Joel Gares
Luebbering	Jerry Herx
Dylan Nichols	Mike Kesel
Terry Yates	Louis Toebben
Dakota Clarkston	Vicki Cox Bullock
Lorraine Hoecker	Ramona Bax
Bryan Hoecker	Bruce Berendzen
Bryleigh Wulff	Christopher Thompson
Sherry Johnson	Nic Gilardi
Sister Vicki Ewers	Patrick Holtmeyer
Nolan Kesel	Treyton Kemna
Cathy Thompson	Joseph Volmert
Grant Lamb	Gene Wilde

Prayer to St. Lawrence Deacon & Martyr

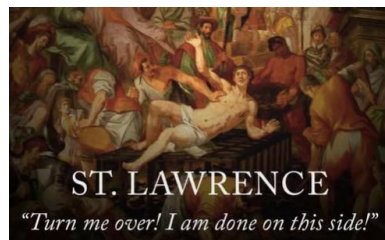
O Generous patron of the Church's poor, St. Lawrence, pray to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that all the poor of the Church in need in every corner of the world may feel the effect of the love of their brothers and sisters who seek to help them. Deliver the Church from the greed and envy of the powerful and protect her rights and property so that she may serve the needy in freedom, giving them good things for soul and body. May we come some day with all those whom we helped on earth to the bright mansions of heaven where we will enjoy the riches of God's house and the company of the Savior who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.



ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY AUGUST 10, 2025 BORN (ABOUT) 225 - DIED 258

This famous martyr of Rome lived in the second century. He was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. Then big trouble started and the

troublemakers who did not like Christians decided to kill Pope St. Sixtus II. As they took the Pope away for execution (to chop off his head), Lawrence followed him weeping. "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" The Pope answered, "I am not leaving you, my son, in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had with him. He even sold expensive church vessels so he would have more money to give away. The prefect of Rome, a greedy man, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. He ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. He showed them to the prefect and said: "These people are the Church's treasure." The prefect was furious. In his anger he asked them to kill Lawrence slowly so he would suffer more. The saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. God gave him so much strength and joy that Lawrence joked with the judge saying "Turn me over". Before he died, he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted



to Jesus. He prayed that the Catholic faith would spread all over the world. St. Lawrence died on August 10, 258. His feast spread throughout Italy and northern Africa. Emperor Constantine built a beautiful basilica in Lawrence's honor. St. Lawrence is among the saints mentioned in the First Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. He is the patron saint of school children, poor people, cooks and comedians to name but a few.

Thank You Deacon Steve for answering God's call and following in the footsteps of our beloved St. Lawrence!

Our Lady of the Snows Mary's Home Parish Picnic

August 31, 2025

Serving from 11 am-7:00 pm

Fried Chicken & (Gluten Free) Roast Beef Dinner
Adults \$16 Children (6-12) \$7 5 yrs & under eat FREE!
All you can eat, includes sides, coffee/tea/water, and dessert
Served "cafeteria style" in the air-conditioned Parish Center
with outdoor seating available for carry-out meals

Carry-Out Meals contain a choice of white or dark meat chicken with roast beef
OR the gluten free option of all roast beef
along with: green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, slaw,
applesauce, bread, & pie
No Substitutions

** Quilt Fortune Wheel ** Bingo/Pull Tabs ** Country Store **
** KIDS GAMES ** Crafts ** Concession Stand **
** Beer Stand / Margaritas ** Homemade Pastry Auction **

Prize Drawing with 28 prizes
Including Handmade Quilt, \$500, Charbroil Gas Grill, \$250 (2), \$150, \$100 (10),
+ other cash and various prizes!

NO outside drinks or coolers on parish grounds
* cash and check only *

ST. THOMAS
the Apostle
Parish Picnic

August 17, 2025
11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Serving Cafeteria Style
carry-outs available

Fried chicken and roast beef
served with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans,
sauerkraut with potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes,
homestyle bread and homemade pies
*Gluten free Roast beef and gravy

Adults: \$16
Children 6-12: \$7
Under 6: FREE

Kiddie Tractor Pull at 3:00pm
Quilt Auction begins at 5:00 pm

Grand Raffle (\$1000 Top Prize)
Air-Conditioned Bingo - Country Store - Kiddieville
Bounce House - Kettle Corn - Live Music:
Beer Garden - Gin Rickies
View quilts online at www.stthomasapostle.net

CATHOLIC MASS
AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR

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ON IT

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.

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH - FREEBURG

PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner
REAL MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, APPLESAUCE, COLE SLAW AND BREAD
DESSERTS - COOKIES, APPLE, CHERRY & PEACH PIE
SERVING CARRY-OUTS FROM 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM -
OUTDOOR & AIR-CONDITIONED INDOOR DINING AVAILABLE (NO TABLE SERVICE)

\$16

SANDWICH STAND & REFRESHMENTS
BEER, WINE AND GIN RICKEY
BINGO
COUNTRY STORE
KETTLE CORN
KIDDE TRACTOR PULL
ICE CREAM

NEW DRIVE-THRU
11 AM - 3 PM
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
NO CUSTOM ORDERS
FRIED CHICKEN
QUILT AUCTION
5:00 PM
Over \$11,000 in RAFFLE PRIZES

LIVE MUSIC
PERFORMING
HOME BY ELEVEN
-AND-
SWILON
FROM 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM
KID GAMES
START AT 1:00 PM
50/50 RAFFLE
\$2000 Raffle Tickets are available
at the Holy Family Bank, First Office,
Holy Family Church and School
Prizes not required to win

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OVER \$11,000 IN RAFFLE PRIZES
\$2,000 IN CASH PRIZES

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