

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

## August 17, 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

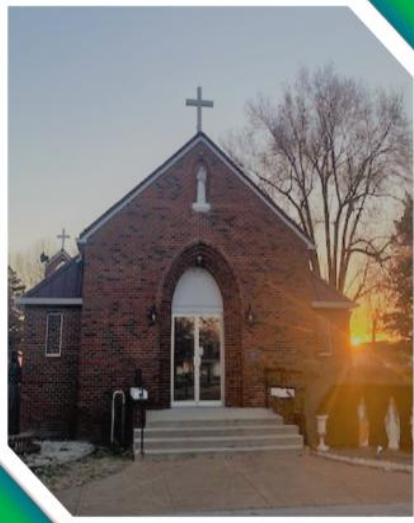
**Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor**

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**

Sandy Wieberg, President

Julie Dye, Secretary Billy Buechter

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Scott Roark Nikki Rowden

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

Eva Voss, President Chris Dye

Kevin Otto Jackie Perkins

Mary Schulte

### **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.

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

Tom Oligschlaeger, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Chris Beck

Kelli Green

Craig Oligschlaeger

Eric O'Neil

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

Ben Scheulen, President Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

Leroy Heckemeyer

Jim Plassmeyer

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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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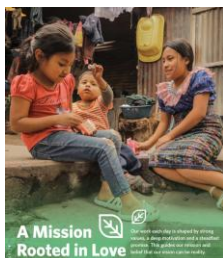
## WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 19 - 31, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Aug 19	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Communion Service Only		
Wednesday	Aug 20	<b>Father Aubuchon is on vacation through Tuesday, August 26. Please contact Deacon Steve or Michele Renkemeyer for all things.</b>			
Thursday	Aug 21			6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Communion Service Only
Friday	Aug 22				
Saturday Unbound Ministry	Aug 23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Harry & Berniece Schulte		
Sunday Unbound Ministry	Aug 24	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes
Tuesday	Aug 26	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † Bernard & Joe Struempf		
Wednesday	Aug 27	7:15 AM	† Keith Pigg		
Thursday	Aug 28	7:15 AM	† Anne Bax Ozbolt & Andrew & Loreen Volmert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Veronica Holtmeyer
Friday	Aug 29	7:15 AM	† Wayne Bax		
Saturday	Aug 30	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer		
FIFTH Sunday	Aug 31	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Wanda Clark	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

**Sunday, August 17, 2025 – Daily Reflection: Anguish!** This Latin term is derived from the verb "anguere", which means "to throttle" or "to torment". In today's Gospel, the word (anguish) doesn't so much mean physical torment, but emotional distress or the feeling of being pressed in on every side. At this point in his ministry, even before the agonizing events of Holy Week, Jesus experienced an intense distress of heart and mind. He so passionately wanted to set the earth on fire with his love, he so longed to accomplish redemption through The "Baptism" of His Passion and Death, that he was in anguish until it was accomplished. Of course, Jesus was thinking globally. He didn't want ONE person to be lost to the power of sin. For today, consider how his anguished heart was focused on YOU that day. Jesus knew that his suffering and death, and His Resurrection, would restore you to a right relationship with God. He knew it would destroy the power of sin and death that so often holds you in bondage. He knew through the "Baptism" of His Crucifixion, you would be made a child of God, and he couldn't wait for it to be accomplished. That's how precious you are to him! Today, allow the passion that Jesus expresses in today's passage to move you to seek him out! Jesus' pierced heart yearns for every person he created. Allow that passion to capture your heart.

***Jesus, thank you for loving me so deeply! I want to receive all the mercy you died to give me!***

Stewardship Schedule Aug 23 - 24	St. Lawrence Saturday, August 23, 5:00 PM † Harry & Berniece Schulte	St. Anthony Sunday, August 24, 8:00 AM † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes	St. Lawrence Sunday, August 24, 10:00 AM Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Janet Beck	Nikki Rowden	Kaye Finn
SERVERS	Daisy Bax, Preston Plassmeyer Kendall Wieberg	Grant & Riley Holtmeyer Sarah Kliethermes	Rowan Juergensmeyer Cameron & Jakob Kesel
GIFT BEARERS	Curt & Betty Jean Kemna	Abe & Belinda Faulkner Family	Chad & Natalie Kemna Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ben Scheulen
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	<b>Rosary:</b> Rose Buechter <b>Greeters:</b> Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	<b>Rosary:</b> Betty Voss <b>Ushers:</b> James & Jerry Rustemeyer, Aaron Schaffer, and Jeffrey Schmitt <b>Greeters:</b> Kevin & Lisa Otto	<b>Rosary:</b> Bert & Jane Doerhoff <b>Greeters:</b> Brian & Carol Kirk



**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](http://www.unbound.org). If you have any questions, feel free to email [ParishContact@Unbound.org](mailto: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*

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 – 08/15/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 08/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 21,610.23	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 41,427.39	Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,056.57	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 13,041.57
Online Offerings	5,820.00		Online Offering	1,270.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	165.00 / 1,047.16		Loose	818.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	897.00	
Other Income		4,631.10	Other Income		503.13
Total YTD Parish Income		46,058.49	Total YTD Parish Income		13,544.70
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 59,324.75	Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 23,430.99
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.**

### CCD Teacher's Meeting Highlights

The Annual CCD Teacher's Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 13 at the St. Anthony Hall. Once again, we are very excited and blessed to have an incredible group of volunteer teachers! Thank you to ALL our teachers and special thanks to Faith Formation Coordinators Lauren Kliethermes and Kara Scheulen for organizing the meeting and CCD materials. Here are important highlights from the meeting:

- The 25-26 CCD or Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Program begins September 3, 2025 and ends April 1, 2026.
- The Program is held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:30 PM, with either Mass or a Spiritual Component (Eucharistic Adoration/ Rosary); classes begin immediately following at 7:00 PM. **For St. Lawrence students, the St. Elizabeth School will NOT be open until after Mass/Adoration is over; and, there will be NO supervision for children if they are dropped off at school.** For both parishes, if your child(ren) cannot attend Mass/spiritual component, please make sure their teacher is in the classroom when dropping them off.
- On the first day of class (September 3, 2025), a packet will be provided to each student to give to their parents/care-giver. Packets include: Parent Letter, CCD Schedule, and an **IMPORTANT** Emergency Contact Form. The Emergency Contact form must be returned to the respective teacher (preferably on the second class) as this will be used in case of any emergencies.
- Text alerts are the main form of communication throughout the program year. Use the St. Elizabeth School District Hornet Alert Sign Up to get these important text messages. A link to sign up can be found on your church's webpage or the school webpage.  
<https://www.ste.k12.mo.us/o/ste/page/hornet-alerts-sign-up>
- All teachers and volunteers complete the Protecting Our Children/Safe Environment (Virtus) requirements.

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

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunday Rosary, 6:00 PM:** Join us on August 17<sup>th</sup> for our Community Rosary in Church.

**Sun, August 24, 9:00 AM:** Food Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall following Sunday morning Mass.

**Wed, August 27, 6:30 PM:** Parish Council Meeting in Lorenz; Finance Council members are optional.

**Fri, August 29, 7:00 PM:** **ST. ANTHONY COMMUNITY PARK** in cooperation with Xcaliber Pulling are hosting a Truck and Tractor Pull at St Anthony Park. Admission: \$20 Adults / 10 and Under Free

**ST. ANTHONY FALL FESTIVAL IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:** Please consider where you/your family can help.

- Food Donation: Contact Belinda Faulkner at 573-502-4044, Dennis Schulte at 573-690-1960, Jordyn Bax at 573-286-5319, or Derek Bax at 573-619-7119
- Country Store Donation: Baked goods, jelly, craft item, produce, plants, etc.: Contact any member above.
- Pie & Bread Donations: Donations towards PIES may be put in the collection envelope marked ***PIES***; \$25 is requested. Be sure to include your name on the envelope. Each family is asked contribute to 3 pies (through donation or homemade pies) & 2 loaves of bread.
- Raffle Donations: Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member or Michele Renkemeyer to make a donation.
- Hall Cleaning is Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 7:00 AM. All council members are asked to be available.

### St. Anthony Senior Citizens

Wed, August 27, 1:00 PM  
Cards in LORENZ HALL  
Bring a Snack to Share!



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus is a wonderful organization. If you are interested in joining or have questions, contact Grand Knight Connor Beck or any active member for more details.

The KofC photo at the right is courtesy of the St. Lawrence Parish Pictorial Directory. Those members not available for the photo are: Derek Bax, Glenn Bax, Ron Bax, Tom Bax, Phil Beck, Don Block, Sam Blomberg, Eric Buechter, Leon Buschjost, Chad Doerhoff, Gary Doerhoff, Alex Goeller, Chris Goeller, Carl Heckemeyer, Paul Heckemeyer, Perry Heckemeyer, Ralph Heckemeyer, Frank Holtmeyer, Dean Holtmeyer, Doug Holtmeyer, Nolan Holtmeyer, Randy Holtmeyer, Ron Holtmeyer, Tyler Holtmeyer, Brandon Juergensmeyer, Aaron Kemna, Bruce Kemna, Curtis Kemna, Darren Kemna, Kyle Kemna, Ross Kemna, James Kesel, Nathan Kesel, Shawn Kesel, Chris Kliethermes, Dan Loethen, Troy Loethen, Frank Long, Sean Lucas, Alfred Luetkemeyer, Brice Luetkemeyer, Craig Luetkemeyer, William Morlock, Eric O'Neil, Craig Oligschlaeger, Matt Oligschlaeger, Travis Otto, Austin Rehagen, Greg Rehagen, Derek Reinkemeyer, Dustin Schanzmeyer, Joseph Schanzmeyer, Logan Schanzmeyer, Ben Scheulen, Richard Scheulen, Alan Struempf, Dale Struempf, Jason Struempf, Kenneth Struempf, Scott Struempf, Michael Verhoff, Anthony Verhoff, Drew Wansing, Dennis Weckenborg, Steven Werdehausen, Ivan Wieberg, James Wieberg, Chris Wilde, Fred Wilde, Gene Wilde, Hunter Wilde, James Wilde, Michael Wilde, Morris Wilde, Norbert Wilde, Shannon Wilde, Quentin Wright.

## ST. ELIZABETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6640



1st Row: Deacon Steve Schwartz, Sylvester Kesel, Darin Holtmeyer, Brett Holtmeyer, Leonard Holtmeyer, Kenneth Schwartz & Richard Juergensmeyer  
2nd Row: James Plassmeyer, Chad Kemna, Chad Green, Dale Holtmeyer, Father Christopher Aubuchon, Connor Beck, Albert Frey & Joseph Plassmeyer  
3rd Row: Stanley Struempf, Sid Doerhoff, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Robert Kesel, Paul Ritter, Trevor Luetkemeyer, Mark Reinkemeyer, Dale Buechter, Paul Beck, Charles Wilde, Joe Huhman, Rick Doerhoff, Frank Bax & Greg Hoecker  
4th Row: Daniel Lindenbusch, Austin Buechter, Kenneth Oligschlaeger, James Kesel, John Luetkemeyer, Bert Doerhoff, Leroy Heckemeyer, Tony Loethen, Patrick Heckemeyer, Ryan Loethen, Victor Wilde, Rob Wansing, Timothy Oligschlaeger & Carl Kemna

**WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS! ON Monday, Aug 18, FOOD PANTRY DAY:** Hours are 4 – 8 PM. Store Hours are 1 – 7 PM. Several of our normal volunteers will be out of town and extra help is needed to fill orders. We appreciate the assistance!



Barb Brison  
John Schaefer  
Helen Davis  
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  
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

## 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL UPDATE

Our directories are expected sometime in September!

### 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,  
apple sauce, 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\*

## The Praises of Mary "Assumption"

Poem by Saint Anthony of Padua  
(1195-1231) Doctor of the Church

O how wondrous is the dignity  
of the glorious Virgin!  
She merited to become the mother of Him  
who is the strength and beauty of the angels  
and the grandeur of all the saints.

Mary was the seat of our sanctification,  
that is to say,  
the dwelling place of the Son  
who sacrificed Himself for us.

"And I shall glorify the place  
where my feet have stood."  
The feet of the Saviour  
signify His human nature.  
The place where the feet  
of the Saviour stood  
was the Blessed Mary,  
who gave Him His human nature.

Today the Lord glorifies that place,  
since He has exalted Mary  
above the choirs of the angels.  
That is to say,  
the Blessed Virgin,  
who was the dwelling of the Saviour,  
has been assumed bodily into heaven.



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH - FREEBURG**  
**PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025**  
**Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner**  
REAL HONEY BUTTER, DASHY, GREEN BEANS, APPLES, COLE SLAW, RED BEANS  
DESSERTS - COCONUTS, APPLES, CHERRY & PEACH PIE  
\$16 - SERVING CARRY OUTS FROM 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM  
OUTDOOR & AIR-CONDITIONED SEATING AVAILABLE (NO TABLE SERVICE)

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**St. Anthony of Padua, Folk**  
**Fall Festival**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
**ROAST BEEF & WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE DINNERS**  
Drive Thru & Carry Out  
Indoor air-conditioned seating will be available  
SERVING 11AM - 6PM  
MEALS \$16 EACH  
Bingo, Kettle Corn, Arts & Crafts  
Kids Games, Kids Games, Country Store

\*Classic Car Cruise-In 11 am - 6:30 pm  
\*Raffle Drawing 6:30 pm (\$1,000 First Prize)  
\*Shooting Match starting at 12 pm  
\*Quilt & Pie Auction 5 pm  
(Auctioneering Donated by Franklin, Jim, & Tom Hurst)  
Hwy 63 to Westphalia then Hwy 133 to Folk (6 Miles)