

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 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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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

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 5 - 10, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Aug 5	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions † George Holtmeyer		
Wednesday	Aug 6	7:15 AM	† Norma Beck		
Thursday	Aug 7	7:15 AM	† Gene Heckmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Friday	Aug 8	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Mia Holtmeyer Miller County Rehab & Care Center Mass		
Saturday	Aug 9	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Norbert & Betty Kemna		
Sunday	Aug 10	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Heather Luttrell & Colette Hicks

Sunday, August 3, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *One's life does not consist of earthly possessions.....*

"You can't take it with you." This common expression might be a good way to sum up Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. The landowner had been blessed with a bountiful harvest, so he decided to build larger barns to store his grain. Then he planned a great retirement for himself. But God told him that he would die that very night, "and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" It can be so tempting to believe that our lives consist of our possessions and it's easy to succumb to the constant allure of new "toys". The problem is that our desire to fill our lives with more possessions can overshadow our desire for God. We often find ourselves thinking more about the next big thing to buy than our need to draw closer to God and give to others in need. This is not meaning we give away ALL our possessions; that's not what Jesus is asking. Yet, he does want us to be aware of how much we have and harvest for ourselves and recognize how this crowds out our time we could spend on being "rich in what matters to God." Everything we have is a gift from God and he blesses us with an abundant ability to give back to others. It may mean sharing your time, your fortune, your possessions, or your food with others and while it may not be easy, it will make us eternally rich in what matters to God!

Jesus, help me to be generous with all you have given me!

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 Schwartz
SERVERS	Daisey & Paisley Bax Lily Heckman	Augie Dearduff Ben & Sidney Engelmeyer	Layla Doerhoff Lucy & Benton Heckmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Hayden & Callie Humphrey	Pat Buechter, Linda Volmert, Madeleine Cochran, Nikki Rowden	Joe & Lerilee Human
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kaye Finn Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Delphine Dickneite Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Pat & Brandon Buechter / Tucker & Wesley Jones	Rosary: Syl & Mary Kesel Greeter: Abby Kemna

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday, August 16, 5:00 † 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

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 – 07/31/2025		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	
Adult Envelopes		\$ 13,347.22	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 30,338.38	Adult Envelopes	
Online Offerings		3,445.00		Online Offering	
Youth Envelopes / Loose		135.00 / 626.16		Loose	
Mission Sunday		12,785.00		Mission Sunday	
Other Income		3,654.85		Other Income	
Total YTD Parish Income		33,993.23		Total YTD Parish Income	
Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July)		\$ 33,320.11		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: 7th Grade (Confirmation Class)

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

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Wednesday, Aug 6, 9:30 AM : Club meets for cards & Bingo! The Club will provide Stromboli for lunch; please bring a side dish.

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

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. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

St. Elizabeth Picnic Quilts Bring BIG Outcome! We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support of the auction and fortune wheel at the annual community picnic. Thanks to your generosity, the Community Center raised over \$46,000 to help keep the center going! We have an awesome community! Thank you all!! **Quilt Committee**

OTHER NEWS

15th 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.

15th 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.

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



Travis Tomson
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Sherry Johnson
Sister Vicki Ewers
Nolan Kesel
Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb

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

ABOUND IN HOPE
DIocese of Jefferson City
EXPERIENCE A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THAT WILL LEAVE YOU FEELING RENEWED & STRENGTHENED
IN JEFFERSON CITY MO
AUGUST 8, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Immaculate Conception
AUGUST 9, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Cathedral of St. Joseph
AUGUST 10, 2025
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
St. Peter
Speaker: Father Philip Scott, International Speaker, and retreat leader
For more information: <https://diojeffcity.org/abound-in-hope-registration-page/>

The Women's Ministry office would like to invite all parishioners, men and women alike, to attend a mini diocesan retreat. Join us as we travel to all three parishes in the Jefferson City area and spend time in reflection and prayer for our diocese in this time of transition as we await our new bishop. Each evening we will be guided by Father Philip Scott, International speaker and retreat leader, as he offers us a time of reflection and also leads us in prayers of impartation of the Holy Spirit upon our priests, our deacons, our parishes, our diocese and our families! There is power in prayer! Join us and add your voice. We are better together! Learn more and register:

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PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
Who govern your flock with unfailing care,
Grant in your boundless fatherly love
A pastor for your Church
Who will please you by his holiness
And to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
Amen

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Take the 10-minute, anonymous assessment today to be entered to win one of forty \$25 gift cards!
English
Español

<https://forms.office.com/r/fiNn1xpy7t>

Catholic Charities of Central & Northern Missouri is launching a Community Needs Assessment—and your voice is key to making a difference! The insights you share will directly shape our (Catholic Charities) next three-year strategic plan, helping us better understand the real challenges families face across our 38-county region. With your input, Catholic Charities will design programs that don't just meet immediate needs but truly empower our neighbors to move from crisis to stability.

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
Mass on Picnic Day is at 9:00 a.m.
Handicapped Parking — Not Responsible for Accidents — Drink Responsibility

CATHOLIC MASS
AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR
SUNDAYS,
AUGUST 10 & 17
10:30 AM
TOUCHSTONE ENERGY STAGE
MISSOURI STATE FAIR
AUG 7-17
SEDALIA • 2025
FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF MASS TIMES FROM AUGUST 7-17 AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH IN SEDALIA, SCAN THIS QR CODE.

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 3:00 pm
Grand Raffle (\$1000 Top Prize)
Air-Conditioned Bingo – Country Store – Kidsville
Bounce House – Kettle Corn – Live Music
Beer Garden – Gin Rickeys
View quilts online at www.stthomasapostle.net