18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **August 3, 2025**

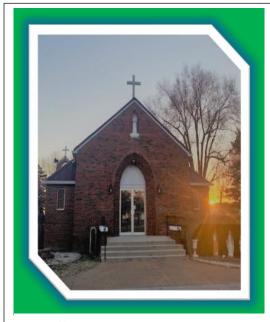
Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua 132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

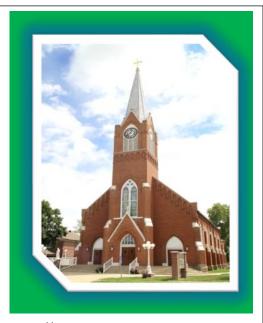
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POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION



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 Heckemeyer	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 it 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 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	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze 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 Schwartze	
SERVERS	Addyson Heckman, Cooper Lueckenotto, Harrison Plassmeyer	Aiden & Cohen Faulkner Keaton Jones	Kiptyn Green Heath & Matthew Heckemeyer	
GIFT BEARERS	Rich & Diane Juergensmeyer	Cathy, Ben/Sidney Engelmeyer	Brandon & Ashley Juergensmeyer	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Karla Holtmeyer	
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartze	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	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 07/31/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,347.22			Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,125.00	
Online Offerings	3,445.00	Total Offertory Contributions		Online Offering	705.00	Total Offertory Contributions
Youth Envelopes / Loose	135.00 / 626.16	\$ 30,338.38		Loose	604.00	\$ 9,331.00
Mission Sunday	12,785.00			Mission Sunday	897.00	
	3,654.85		Other Income 16		169.25	
	33,993.23		Total YTD Parish Income 9,50		9,500.25	
Expenses (Property II	\$ 33,320.11		Expenses (Property Insurance Dues Paid in July) \$ 14,030.37			

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



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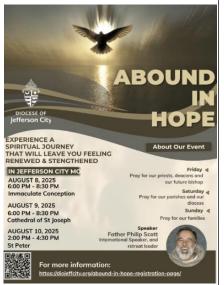


Travis Tomson Deidra Buechter Larry Buckley Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Judy Doyle Boeckman Clinton Joel Gares Luebbering Jerry Herx **Dylan Nichols** Mike Kesel **Terry Yates** Louis Toebben Dakota Clarkston Vicki Cox Bullock Lorraine Hoecker Ramona Bax Brvan Hoecker Bruce Berendzen Bryleigh Wulff **Christopher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

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Gene Wilde

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



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:

https://diojeffcity.org/abound-inhope-registration-page/



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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.





