

All Saint's Day & All Souls' Day November 1 & 2, 2025

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

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Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

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Deacon Steve Schwartz

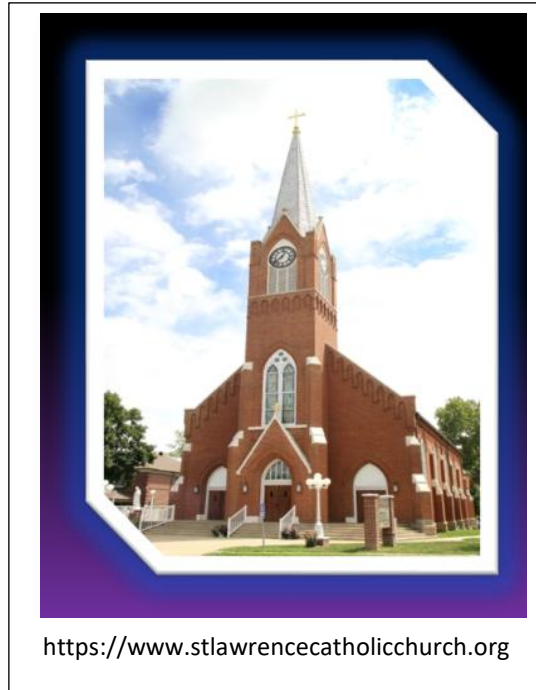
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POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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PRAISE GOD FOR THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP RALPH O'DONNELL!

On Tuesday, October 28, 2025, the apostolic succession was handed down once again as Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell was ordained and installed as the fifth bishop of Jefferson City. In a Mass filled with ancient symbols and timeless rituals, Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski of St. Louis consecrated Bishop O'Donnell, with co-consecrators Archbishop W. Shawn McKnight of Kansas City in Kansas, formerly of Jefferson City, and Archbishop Michael G. McGovern of Omaha, Nebraska, in the presence of Cardinal Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. The rites were infused with solemnity and great joy. Archbishop Rozanski in his homily called upon the new bishop and the Church of this diocese to draw joy and strength from the faith as a guide to building up God's Kingdom on earth, particularly among people who are poor and marginalized. At the end of the Mass, Bishop O'Donnell expressed his immense love and undying devotion to this mother and summoned the faithful to join their voices and works in Christ, the Shepherd, in proclaiming the Good News to all creation.



The Bishop's crozier is a ceremonial staff with a shepherd's crook top symbolizing the Bishop's role as The Shepherd for his flock. It represents the duties of leading with compassion, guiding with wisdom, and protecting the faithful. The crozier is also a sign of the Bishop's authority and connection to the apostolic tradition, passed down from the time of Jesus.

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: November 3 - 9, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
First Monday	Nov 3	7:00 PM	Patriotic Monday / Rosary		
Tuesday	Nov 4	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Tim Otto		
Wednesday	Nov 5	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Joseph Struempch CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary Ministries: Grade 7	6:30 PM	CCD Mass Ministries: Grades 8 - 12 † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Thursday	Nov 6	7:15 AM	† Gerard & Joyce Blomberg	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Ben & Anna Bax
First Friday	Nov 7	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon	† Vic & Vernita Block Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Monsignor Donald Lammers Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
Saturday	Nov 8	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Norbert & Ella Otto		
Sunday	Nov 9	9:30 AM 10:00 PM	Confessions † Loretta Weiler	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Daily Reflection: *This is the will of the one who sent me. (John 6:39)*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us it's his Father's will that "everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life". Everyone, WHO believes in Jesus! God the Father, who created us in love, wants us to experience his love forever. He deeply desires that everyone be saved. Today, on All Souls' Day, the whole Church prays in accord with the expressed will God; that all the souls in purgatory will see Jesus and finally be received into the perfect joy of Heaven. How encouraging, too, that our Father's mercy extends beyond our comprehension. He is so merciful that he even allows everyone who dies "in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified" to continue to undergo purification—all so that we can receive eternal life (Catechism, 1030)! As you pray for the souls in purgatory this week, ask God to fill you with hope. Let him remind you of his everlasting love for you and for all those who have already passed away. Remember, that every time Father Aubuchon lifts up the host and chalice, to THANK GOD for sending Jesus so that "everyone" may see him and believe in him. God has promised to raise us "on the last day" (John 6:40) and that's a promise we can put our faith in!

Lord Jesus, Savior of the world, I place my hope in you!

CCD CLASSES for Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Mass & All Souls' Day Candle Lighting Service; Ministries: Grades 8 - 12

St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary; Ministries: Grade 7

Stewardship Schedule Nov 8 - 9	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 8, 5:00 PM † Norbert & Ella Otto	St. Anthony Sunday, Nov 9, 8:00 AM † Loretta Weiler	St. Lawrence Sunday, Nov 9, 10:00 AM Parishioners' Mass
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Lynette Otto	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Daisey Bax, Cooper Lueckenotto, Augusta Schanzmeyer	Sidney & Ben Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	Sofia Holtmeyer, Hudson Kemna Rowan Juergensmeyer
GIFT BEARERS	Blaine & Jackie Luetkemeyer	Richard & Kristie Holtmeyer	Lisa & Brock Lucas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Paul Beck Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Brett Holtmeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Paul & Janet Beck	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Clint & Jackie Perkins Ushers: Wade Bond, Leon & Bill Brand, & Larry Buckley	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Chris & Dennis Beck

Stewardship Schedule Nov 15 - 16	St. Lawrence Saturday, Nov 15, 5:00 PM † Helen Branch	St. Anthony (Deer Season) Saturday, Nov 15, 7:00 PM † John & Mathilda Rehagen	St. Anthony Sunday, Nov 16, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass	St. Lawrence Sunday, Nov 16, 10:00 AM † George Holtmeyer
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Nikki Rowden	Margie Chipman	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Cameron & Jakob Kesel Harrison Plassmeyer	Cohen Faulkner Grant & Riley Holtmeyer	Keaton Jones, Mason Otto Sarah Kliethermes	Kane, Harper, & Ben Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Craig & Jamie Luetkemeyer Family	Steven & Sherri Holtmeyer Family	Jim & Jane Humphrey	Blaine & Jackie Luetkemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve Theresa Struempf
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Catherine Kliethermes	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kaye Finn Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Betty Voss Greeters: Matt & Nikki Rowden Ushers: Billy Jo, Brandon, Jason, & Jeremy Buechter	Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeters: Scott & Shawn Roark Ushers: Joe & Warren Buechter & John & Bryan Chipman	Rosary: Carl & Sharon Kemna Greeter: Ben & Kara Scheulen

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Monday, Nov. 3, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall. All Members are asked to attend as we welcome Field Insurance Representative Kevin Schubert who will join us and provide benefit opportunities for members. A soup & sandwich dinner will be provided. Thank you in advance to your attendance.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 6:40 PM: Parish/Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo in the Parish Hall. The club will provide turkey.

St. Anthony Sunday Rosaries, 6:00 PM

November 2nd @ the Cemetery (For All Souls)
November 16th @ Church

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRST Sunday, Nov. 2, 5 – 9 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets for cards in the Community Center; please bring a snack to share. We welcome any new parishioners!

FIRST Monday, Nov. 3, 7:00 PM: Patriotic Rosary in St. Lawrence Church.

FIRST Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8 AM: LIFE RUNNER'S CREED: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey & Creed. All students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Creed. Community members are welcome to attend. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey & send up a prayer with us. All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

FIRST Friday, Nov. 7: Join us for Holy Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Adoration and Confessions. Donuts and coffee will be served in the Church Basement following Mass.

The St Elizabeth Junior Class is hosting a Fish Fry Friday, November 7th from 4:00-7:00 PM to raise funds for prom and next year's senior trip. Serving gluten free fish and fries, hush puppies, rolls, gluten-free corn muffins, homemade macaroni and cheese, pasta salad, coleslaw, baked beans, and homemade desserts (gluten and sugar free options). Adults \$15, children 6-10 \$10, 5 and under free. All carry outs \$15. 50/50 raffle tickets as well. Do not have to be present to win.

The St. Elizabeth Student Community Outreach Program (SCOP) is hosting a FREE Fall Fest Friday, November 7th from 5:30-7:00 PM on the school blacktop. Bingo, crafts, hot chocolate, haunted maze, make-your-own "harvest hash" trail mix, and dancing. All children must be supervised by an adult.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:00 PM: St. Lawrence Parish/Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

ST. ANTHONY LADIES AUXILIARY THANK YOU

The St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary would like to express our sincere gratitude for your support of Mother's Refuge. With your generosity, we were able to collect \$1,665.00. We were able to purchase baby care items such as diapers and wipes, care items of mom, and household care items such as trash bags and cleaning products. These items will be a tremendous help for these moms who have chosen life for their babies. May God bless you for your kindness and support. Thank you.

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 292 / Individual Catholics: 737			FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 322		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 10/30/2025	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2025 – 10/30/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$	70,647.66	Adult Envelopes	\$	29,132.57
Online Offerings		13,470.00	Online Offering		2,890.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose	485.00 / 2,536.16	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 99,923.82	Loose		2,367.00
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	12,785.00		Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special		897.00
Other Income		23,458.69	Other Income		3,854.15
Total YTD Parish Income		123,382.51	2025 Fall Supper Income		26,622.00
Total YTD Parish Expenses		\$ 170,110.59	Total YTD Parish Income		65,762.72
FY Budget 25 - 26: \$ 320,200.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,159.62			Parish Ordinary Expenses		55,548.96
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)	2025 Fall Supper Expenses		15,310.09
July	\$ 7,687.85	\$ 1,697.00	Total YTD Parish Expenses		\$ 70,859.05
August (5 Weeks)	4,380.60	1,805.00	FY Budget 25-26: \$ 123,400.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,373.08		
September	6,548.11	2,576.00	MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
			July	\$ 2,383.02	\$ 798.00
			August (5 Weeks)	1,513.06	708.00
			September	2,946.34	1,043.00



St. Anthony Cemetery
All Souls' Day
Cemetery Lighting
October 29, 2025

THANK YOU
St. Anthony CCD!

Fred Grellaur
Donna Hoeller
Barb Brison
Fred Schaffer
John Schaefer
Helen Davis
Travis Tomson
Larry Buckley
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 Toeppen
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Treyton Kemna
Joseph Volmert
Gene Wilde

All Souls' Day is officially known as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," All Souls' Day is a day to celebrate, honor, and pray for all those who have died to rest peacefully with God. On this day, many pray for their friends and family who have passed. The purpose of All Souls' Day, and why is it important, is All Souls' Day guides us in remembering our deceased loved ones or others, as well as praying for a peaceful journey from Purgatory to Heaven. The difference between All Saint's Day and All Souls' Day is, All Saint's Day celebrates the holy men and women in Heaven, those known and unknown by the Church, whereas All Souls' Day honors all of the faithful departed. On All Souls' Day, people commonly pray:

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*



Saint Nicholas Winter Fest, St. Elizabeth!

Saturday, Nov. 29, 6 – 9 PM:

Join us for an evening of tradition from our beautiful St. Lawrence Nativity Scene, Christmas Stories, a visit through Schell Trading, Children's Activities, Live Music, Christmas Cookies, Food/Beverages, Door Prizes, and more! Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Event Coordinator: Jaycine Bax, 573-821-1179.