

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2024

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, Parochial Administrator**

Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



#### **ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Jacob Kliethermes, President

Julie Dye, Secretary      Donna Dickneite

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Loren Otto                Scott Roark

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

Eva Voss, President      Mary Schulte

Kevin Otto                Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

#### **Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church**

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.



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

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

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Eric O'Neil                Tom Oligschlaeger

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

Ben Scheulen, President      Jim Plassmeyer

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Kaye Finn

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Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4 PM / Summer Hours (June, July, August): Tues – Fri, 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

## WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: July 30 – August 4, 2024

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Tuesday	Jul 30	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Tim Otto		
Wednesday	Jul 31	7:15 AM	† Evelyn Struempf		
Thursday	Aug 1	7:15 AM	† Alfred Doerhoff	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
First Friday	Aug 2	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM - Noon	† Norbert & Betty Kemna Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM 6:30 – 7:30 PM	† Rosemary Otto & Donna Moeller Confessions/Eucharist Adoration
First Saturday	Aug 3	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Francis Struempf		
Sunday	Aug 4	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Paul & Margaret Ann Oligschlaeger	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** When John uses the word “sign,” it’s important. It’s like a neon light flashing, “Pay Attention!” John uses this word to refer to Jesus’ mighty deeds and he wants these signs to lead us to deeper faith in Jesus. Today’s sign is a case in point. Jesus feeds the five thousand, and every detail reveals more about who He is. First, He crosses the sea and takes His disciples up a mountain like a new Moses. Then John tells us that the time of the Passover was near; a feast commemorating God’s covenant with Israel. Next, just as Moses asked, “Where can I get meat to give to all these people?” Jesus also echoes the actions of the prophet Elisha, whose story we hear in today’s first reading. Elisha fed one hundred people with some barley loaves. Jesus outdoes Elisha and feeds five thousand people, with twelve baskets of fragments left over. Everything about this sign speaks of the abundance of God’s provision for His people. No wonder the people proclaimed Him “the one who is to come into the world”. Jesus wants to help you come to believe in him, know Him personally, and experience his abundance. Just as He gave signs to His disciples, He gives you signs to help you grow in faith. They’re all around you, and Jesus loves to help you recognize them. So ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to see the Lord’s powerful faithfulness, and love in your life and rejoice! They may not be neon signs, but they will help you grow to believe in Jesus more and more each day.

*“Thank you, Lord, for the signs of your presence all around me!”*

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday August 3 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday August 4 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday August 4 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Lynette Otto	Leory Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Matthew Heckemeyer Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto	Christina Bax Lillian Wieberg Nick Wieberg	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Joe Plassmeyer Family	Alan Blomberg & Janice Brand	Jim Plassmeyer Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Diane Juergensmeyer Paul Beck	Liz Voss	Karla Holtmeyer Ben Scheulen
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Lora Luetkemeyer
ROSARY GREETERS USHERS	Brett Holtmeyer Greeters: Janet & Paul Beck	Betty Voss Greeters: Sandy & Stanley Wieberg Ushers: Ronnie Holtmeyer and David, Dennis, & Jacob Kliethermes	Bert & Jane Doerhoff Greeters: Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 285			IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 07/25/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 07/25/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$	10,950.09	Adult Envelopes	\$	4,515.00
Online Offerings		2,535.00	Online Offering		855.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose		25.00 / 435.00	Loose		346.00
Mission Collection		10,835.00	Mission Collection		645.00
	Other Income	3,857.22		Other Income	135.00
	Total YTD Parish Income	28,637.31		Total YTD Parish Income	6,496.00
	Expenses (Annual Property Insurance)	\$ 22,290.87		Expenses (Annual Property Insurance)	\$ 9,683.92
FY Budget 24 - 25 Projections Coming	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month	FY Budget 24 - 25 Projections Coming	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month
	July 2024			July 2024	
	August 2024			August 2024	
	September 2024			September 2024	
	October 2024			October 2024	

**Our Team is Almost FULL! Only two CCD Teacher spots left!**

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered! The CCD Program continues its search for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers for St. Lawrence. PLEASE CONSIDER the contribution you and/or your spouse or friend (team teaching) can make for our young parishioners. Contact Lauren/Kara ([faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com)) with any questions or to volunteer.

**2024 TOTUS TUUS THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to all the attending students, your parents, and to our Totus TUUS parish volunteers! We could not have or hold this program without your participation, commitment, assistance, and help! A special thank you to our Totus TUUS Team: Team Lead Becca Leonard, Clara Crowley, Christin Newton, and Megan Niemeyer! Your leadership and devotional guidance were exhilarating and a great model to our young parishioners. To Father Aubuchon and Deacon for holding Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and Confessions and to Organist Heather Bax and Gail Rehagen for the lovely music during Mass.

And of course, to Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen:

A very hearty thank you for your superb coordination and execution of the program and all the FB posts. It's because of your role within our parish that our youth gain and grow closer to God!

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wednesday, Jul 31, 1 PM:** Senior Citizens meet for cards and bingo. Snacks will be provided by the club.

**Thursday, Aug 1, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

**First Friday, Aug 2, 6 PM:** Join us at Mass. Confessions/Adoration: 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

**Friday, August 30:** St. Anthony Community Truck & Tractor Pull

*Rosary Sundays*  
St. Anthony Church @ 6 PM  
August 4  
&  
August 18 - Back to School Rosary

**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday, July 28:** St. Elizabeth Community Picnic. Please pick up the worklist from the back of church.

**First Friday, Aug 3:** Join us for Mass at 7:15 and coffee/donuts immediately following Mass in the Church Basement. Confessions 8 – 9 AM and Adoration is from 8 – Noon.

**First Saturday, Aug 3, 5 PM Mass:** Cecilia Children's Youth Choir sings! New members most welcome! Practice begins at 3:45 PM. We will meet in Church.

**First Sunday, Aug 4, 6 PM:** St. Elizabeth Card club meets in the Community Center.

**First Monday, Aug 5, 7 PM:** Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

**Wednesday, Aug 7, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All are asked to attend.

**Saturday, Aug 10:** Join us as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Following the 5 PM Mass, there will be a reception in the Community Center open to the public. Cake, tea, and lemonade will be served followed by a dance from 7 – 10 PM, also open to the public. Music will be provided by the Ryan Voss Band, featuring our own Hunter Wilde on the drums. All are invited to come and help us celebrate. Please bring your own beverage of choice for the dance. Cards are ok, but absolutely no gifts please. Thank you. **Carl & Sharon Kemna**

**OTHER NEWS**

**Saturday, August 3, 3 PM:** St. Martins Knights of Columbus Farmer's Tractor Pull. \$7 Adults, \$2 Children 6-12, Under 6 Free)

**Saturday, August 3, 12:30 PM:** Western Catholic Union Pin Ceremony/Celebration. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm and members are asked to RSVP by July 26 to Lillian Lackman 573-645-2243 or 573-477-3472 or Janice Boessen 573-455-2651.



Dolores Struempf  
 Liz Holtmeyer  
 Deidra Buechter  
 Twyla Holt  
 Greyson Juergensmeyer  
 Joel Gares  
 Isla Joe Wieberg, Born May 8, 2024  
 (Jacque & Julie Wieberg)  
 Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman  
 Ollie Victoria Eidson  
 Jerry Herx  
 Betty Jean (Jeanie) Kemna  
 Mike Kesel  
 Maxine (Maxi) Reinkemeyer  
 Louis Toebben  
 Vicki Cox Bullock  
 Brad Niemeier  
 Ramona Bax  
 Bruce Berendzen  
 Tony Libbert  
 Kenneth Brown  
 Stacey Luttrell  
 Christopher Thompson

Nic Gilardi  
 Patrick Holtmeyer  
 Trevor Burrows  
 Treyton Kemna  
 Dane Steenburgen  
 Josie Boeckman  
 Joseph Volmert  
 Stacia Kimball  
 Robert (Bob) Kesel  
 Diane Bax  
 Ed Grellner  
 Frank Bax  
 Pam Tipton  
 Michael Wansing  
 Henry Kemna  
 Maggie Dickneite  
 Milinda Hoecker  
 Melody Welschmeyer  
 Keith Pigg  
 Rachel Woehr  
 Gene Wilde  
 Wanda Clark

## 2024 PARISH & COMMUNITY \*\* PICNICS \*\*

### St. Elizabeth Community Picnic

Sunday, July 28 / Serving 11 am to 6:30 pm

### St. Joseph Parish Picnic

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia, MO  
 Sunday, August 4 / Serving 11 – 6 PM

### Sacred Heart Parish

Rich Fountain, MO

Sunday, August 11 / Serving 11 am – 7 pm

### St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 18 / Serving 11 am – 7 pm

### Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Eldon Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 25 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Congratulations !

Paul & Catherine Kliethermes  
 St. Anthony of Pauda Parish

God Bless you and your family for many years to come.

## Thank You for Your Support !

We would like to thank everyone who supported us on the Mother's Day and Father's Day BBQs and Corn Hole Tournament. Profits have been donated back to the St. Anthony Park and St. Anthony Church.  
 Dennis & Marie Schulte

## Thank You !

On behalf of our Mom/Grandma/Great Grandma, many thanks for all the well wishes, cards, prayers, Mass Intentions & devotions, text messages, hospital visits, & phone calls! Your thoughtfulness and words of faith-filled encouragement have been and are incredibly powerful medicine!  
 Most Sincerely, Family of Dolores Struempf

## A Prayer for Hope

Dear Lord, in this time of uncertainty, I come to You in prayer, seeking hope and strength. My heart has been heavy, and my mind has been filled with doubts. Help me to shift my focus back to You. Let me believe in Your unfailing love and unwavering faithfulness. Today, I will choose to have hope in Your promises, knowing You are always working for my good. Amen.

**Finding Peace in Any Storm!**  
 Women's Ministry  
 FAITH IN ACTION TOGETHER

Join Sterling Jaquith  
 Author of *Catholic Mom Calm*

Enjoy Cocktails & Appetizers Starting at 6:30

September 6th, 2024  
 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
 St. Martin Parish  
 7148 St Martin Blvd  
 School Gymnasium  
 Jefferson City  
 sponsored by  
 St Martin Women's Ministry

Register at:  
<https://diojeffcity.org/wm-sept-2024-events-sterling-jaquith/>  
 or call: Maddie Gramlich 573-635-9127