FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

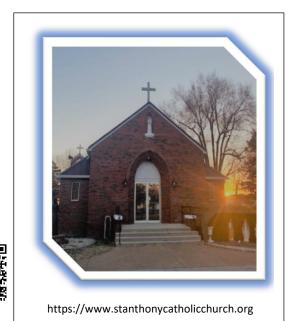
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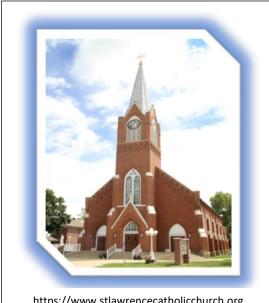
St. Lawrence

246 Main Street, PO Box 128 St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

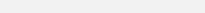
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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Andrea Holtmeyer Chris Beck Eric O'Neil Tom Oligschlaeger

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Ben Scheulen, President Jim Plassmeyer Leroy Heckemeyer Janet Beck

Kaye Finn

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: July 9 - 14, 2024

		St. Lawre	St. Anthony			
Tuesday	July 9	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer			
Wednesday	July 10	7:15 AM	† Evelyn Struemph			
Thursday	July 11	7:15 AM	† John & Lorraine Luebbert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Jerome & Beatrice Forck	
Friday	July 12	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Leonard Beck Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass			
Saturday	July 13	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St.Lawrence/St. Anthony			
Sunday	July 14	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Alma Koetting	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer	

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is Paul joking? Who would be content with weakness? Most of us would want to be strong and in charge, at the top of our game. In fact, we are more likely to minimize or disguise our limitations or difficulties. So why would Paul be happy not only with weakness, but also with "insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints" (2 Corinthians 12:10) Because all of his suffering, including the "thorn in the flesh" that he describes in today's second reading, had taught Paul a lesson. When he was at his weakest, humanly speaking, God's strength flowed through him the most. When he stopped relying on his own strength and trusting in his own gifts, the Lord's power dwelt within him more perfectly. THERE is freedom that comes with recognizing our weaknesses and realizing the power of God lives within each of us. The more we honestly acknowledge our weakness, the more room we make for God's strength to grow within us. Let's lean into our weakness and rely on God's strength so that we can reveal His wonderous power!

"Father, I acknowledge my weakness. Lord, come and carry me!"

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday	St. Anthony – Sunday	St. Lawrence – Sunday		
	July 13 – 5:00 PM	July 14 – 8:00 AM	July 14 – 10:00 AM		
LECTORS	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Christine Hoecker		
SERVERS	Daisy Bax	Cohen Faulkner	Elise Scheulen		
	Paisley Bax	Grant Holtmeyer	Abram Wankum		
	Noah Wieberg	Riley Holtmeyer	Kendall Wieberg		
GIFT BEARER	Justin Otto Family	Aaron Schaffer Family	Leroy Otto Family		
EUCHARISTIC	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze		
MINISTERS	Jim Plassmeyer		Jennifer Oligschlaeger		
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Stan Struemph		
ROSARY	Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer	Dorothy Buechter	Mary Ann Fennewald		
GREETERS & COUNTERS	Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Loren Otto	Eric & Alysha O'Neil		

FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 285					FISCAL YEAR: 2023 - 2024 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS For 2023: Number of Registered Households - 139			
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS					ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals as of 06/30/2024 07/01/23 - 06/30/2024		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 201,466.23		236,074.33 Total Offertory Contributions		Adult Envelopes	\$ 86,633.99		105,223.79 Total Offertory Contributions
Online Offerings	25,915.00	\$			Online Offering	10,140.00	\$	
Youth Envelopes	679.00				Youth	0.00		
Loose	8,014.10		Contributions		Loose	8,449.80	l	Continuutions
Other Income (Includes Organ Donations)			173,988.29 Other Income (Includes Fall/Spring Supper Inc			Fall/Spring Supper Income)		76,102.74
Total YTD Parish Income			410,062.62 Total YTD Parish Income				181,326.53	
Expenses (Includes Pipe Organ Restoration)			398,428.69		Expenses (Includes Fall/Spring Supper Expense)			172,161.89
FY Budget 23-24 \$ 384,100 Per Week: \$7,386.54	Month End	Weekly Average Offerings by Month		FY Budget 23-24 \$ 144,870 Per Week: \$2,785.96	Month End	Offe	eekly Average erings by Month les Supper Income)	
(52 Weeks per Year)	March 2024		6,696.37	(52 Weeks per Year)	February 2024		3,085.38	
(52 11 25.15 501 1 601)	April 2024		4,352.96	-	(32 WEEKS PET TEAT)	March 2024		2,964.00
FYD 23-24 Weekly Avg	May 2024	May 2024 4,588.86	4,588.86		FYD 23-24 Weekly Avg (All Income): \$ 3,553.32	May 2024		2,491.50
(All Income): \$ 7,651.35	June 2024		5,089.12			June 2024		1,457.50

CCD Teachers Needed for 24-25 CCD Program

The CCD Program is searching for teachers for the upcoming 24-25 CCD Program. PLEASE CONSIDER the contribution you and/or your spouse or friend (team teaching) can make for our young parishioners. The following class groups are available:

St. Anthony: Elementary Grade

St. Lawrence: Elementary and Junior High Grades

Contact Lauren/Kara (faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer.

2024 TOTUS TUUS: JULY 21 - 26, 2024

THANK YOU to all the students registered and to our Totus TUUS parish volunteers! If you missed registration, please contact Kara Scheulen or Lauren Kliethermes. There's still time to register your student(s) for this wonderful and faith-filled program.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

JULY Sunday Rosaries, 6 PM: Will be held as usual on the first and third Sundays of the Month; July 7 & July 21 at 6 PM in St. Anthony Church. We'd like to thank all who have joined in our Rosary services and welcome any newcomers any time!

Wed, July 10, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. The club will furnish pizza. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

Thurs, July 11, following 6:00 PM Mass: Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

Thurs, July 11, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus meeting in the Parish Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday, July 27: St. Anthony Farm Pull

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

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Sunday, July 7, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets in the Community Center. All are welcome!

Wed, July 10, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday, July 13, 7:30 PM: Join us to celebrate our 61st Wedding Anniversary. Dance starts at 7:30 PM in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Please bring your own beverages. *Jesse & Helen Bax Family*

Saturday, July 20, 5 PM Mass: Very Rev Joseph Corel, Dean of the Southwest Deanery, joins us at St. Lawrence for the Pastor Installation Ceremony for Father Aubuchon. Immediately following Mass, a light reception will be held in the St. Lawrence Church Basement.

Sunday, July 28: St. Elizabeth Community Picnic.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, July 15: Food Pantry Day! Help is needed to fill orders. Hours are 4-8 PM. Store Hours are 1-7 PM. All *Helping Hands* on Deck are needed to fill orders and very much appreciated!

!! PARISH DIRECTORY 2025 !!

About every five (5) years, our parishes have done a parish directory. The last time our parishes did a directory was in 2020. The directory generally provides a list of parishioners, along with a portrait/picture of you/your family. These directories are SO HELPFUL to priests and parish secretaries. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon.



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 Mary Jane Kemna 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOUL OF



Cooper Bradly Dorge August 23, 2011 – June 24, 2024

Cooper is the grandson to Melvin and Beverly Scheulen of St. Lawrence Parish

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen

To You, O Lord, we humbly entrust this child, so precious in your sight. Take him into Your arms and welcome him into Your Eternal Heavenly Kingdom.

PASTOR INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR FATHER CHRISTOPHER AUBUCHON

Saturday, July 20, 2024 St. Lawrence Church, 5 PM Mass

Celebrating the Mass: Very Rev Joseph Corel Dean of the Southwest Deanery

Immediately following Mass, join us in the St. Lawrence Church Basement for Cake & Punch!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the Sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.