

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

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Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

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St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

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Bishop McKnight's September prayer intention for our Local Church

For those who serve our
community as first responders;
may God keep them safe as they
serve with honor the safety and
well-being of all.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: October 1 - 7, 2024

| St. Lawrence | | | | St. Anthony | |
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| Tuesday | Oct 1 | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Cooper Dorge | | |
| Wednesday | Oct 2 | 7:15 AM 6:30 PM | Mary Jane Kemna CCD Eucharistic Adoration Grade 6 | 6:30 PM | CCD Mass / Confessions Grades 8 & 9 † Jerome & Beatrice Forck |
| Thursday | Oct 3 | 7:15 AM | † Vernita Block | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM | Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss |
| FIRST Friday | Oct 4 | 7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM – Noon 10:00 AM | † Rosetta Doerhoff Confessions Eucharistic Adoration Miller Co Rehab & Care Center Mass | 6:00 PM 6:30-7:30 PM | † Carol Schaffer Confessions/Eucharistic Adoration |
| FIRST Saturday Respect Life Sunday | Oct 5 | 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | Confessions † Mark Oligschlaeger | | |
| FIRST Sunday Respect Life Sunday | Oct 6 | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM | Confessions † Dorothy Heckemeyer | 7:30 AM 8:00 AM | Confessions † Parishioners St. Anthony & St. Lawrence |
| FIRST Monday | Oct 7 | 7:00 PM | Patriotic Rosary | | |

Sunday, September 29, 2024 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Did you ever think you might have missed God’s blessing? Maybe you were supposed to go on a pilgrimage, but your finances fell through. Or you had hoped to attend a retreat, but someone in your family got sick. Or perhaps you planned to go to daily Mass at Noon, but you got stuck in a work meeting and couldn’t get to church. Frustrating? In today’s first reading, Medad and Eldad might have felt the same. Moses had chosen them to be among the 70 elders, and God had promised to place His Spirit upon them. They would be able to hear God’s voice and help Moses care for the Israelites. But they had not gone out to the tent of meeting; they were left back in camp among the hungry, complaining people. So it seemed these two late comers had missed their chance. Ye have little faith as God had other plans. He blessed them anyway; even in the chaos of the camp, and Medad and Eldad proclaimed God’s Word right in the midst of the people. What does this teach us? It shows God is able to bless us wherever we are. He’s not limited by whether we’re in the “right place at the right time”. Further, He’s not limited to working only through certain people. Meaning, you are never beyond the reach of God and it’s never too late. Today, seek the Lord! He wants to shower His gifts and heavenly blessings upon you; no matter where you are.

“Lord, I trust in your goodness and mercy.”

| Stewardship Schedule | St. Lawrence – First Saturday October 5 – 5:00 PM | St. Anthony – First Sunday October 6 – 8:00 AM | St. Lawrence – First Sunday October 6 – 10:00 AM |
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| LECTORS | Kathleen Schwartze | Margie Chipman | 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD |
| SERVERS | Daisy Bax Cameron Kesel Cooper Lueckenotto | Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax | 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD |
| GIFT BEARERS | Rob & Darlene Wansing | Joe & Genise Buechter | 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Deacon Schwartze Kathleen Schwartze | Deacon Schwartze | Deacon Schwartze Ben Scheulen |
| SACRISTAN | Mike Verhoff | Catherine Kliethermes | Brett Holtmeyer/ 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD |
| PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE | Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Cecilia Youth Choir | Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters/Ushers: Ben, Bill, Jacques, and Larry Wieberg | Rosary: 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD Greeters: Abby Kemna Collection Ushers: 11 th & 12 th Grade CCD |

| IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 287 | | | IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140 | | |
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| ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/24/2024 | | ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/24/2024 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 40,943.46 | Total Offertory Contributions \$ 61,027.46 | Adult Envelopes | \$ 19,760.52 | Total Offertory Contributions \$ 24,268.52 |
| Online Offerings | 7,380.00 | | Online Offering | 2,635.00 | |
| Youth Envelopes / Loose | 145.00 / 1,704.00 | | Loose | 1,168.00 | |
| Mission Collection | 10,855.00 | | Mission Collection | 705.00 | |
| Other Income | 29,570.40 | | Other Income | 2,598.30 | |
| Total YTD Parish Income | | 90,597.86 | Total YTD Parish Income | | 26,866.82 |
| Expenses | | \$ 99,154.02 | Expenses | | \$ 30,922.01 |
| FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 324,079.35 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00 | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions | FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 126,780.00 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 2,438.00 | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions |
| | July 2024 | \$ 8,204.82 | | July 2024 | \$ 2,518.25 |
| | August 2024 | \$ 6,020.85 | | August 2024 | \$ 2,227.70 |
| | September 2024 | | | September 2024 | |
| | October 2024 | | | October 2024 | |



Faith Formation

CCD Schedule for Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Mass; Confessions Grades 8 & 9

St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Grade 6

Just WHAT is First Friday all about?

The First Friday Devotion is a Catholic practice honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and making reparation for sins. It's also known as the **Nine First Fridays Devotion** or the **Communions of Reparation to the Sacred Heart**. The devotion originated from the 17th century apparitions of Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial, France. In her visions, Jesus asked her to promote devotion to His Sacred Heart as a way to show love to him and to repair sins. The First Friday Devotion involves: 1) Attending Mass on each First Friday for nine months in a row; 2) Receiving Communion; 3) Going to Confession; 4) Making reparation to the Sacred Heart for sinfulness and ingratitude. The Roman Catholic Church fully approved the First Friday Devotion, and it's considered one of the most popular devotions to Jesus. The devotion promises those who practice it will receive the grace of final repentance, and that they will not die in God's displeasure.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Friday Mass, October 4, 6:00 PM: Confessions/Adoration 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

October is Month of the Holy Rosary: Held at St. Anthony Church, 6:00 PM. On October 6, we pray for The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, on October 13, 107th Anniversary of the Final Fatima Apparition and the Miracle of the Sun, and on October 27, a Rosary for our Nation. Please join us!

FALL SUPPER is Sunday, October 20, 2024 (Hall Cleaning: Saturday, October 12, 8:00 AM)

- o **Food Donation:** Contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Darla Kliethermes at 573-280-1216.
- o **Country Store Donation** (Baked goods, Jelly, craft item, Produce, Plants, etc.): Contact Betty Voss or any Council Member.
- o **Pie & Bread Donations:** Donations towards PIES may be put in the collection and mark envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested (Be sure to include your name). Homemade pies are appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family please
- o **Raffle Donations:** Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member or Michele Renkemeyer to make a donation.

Friday, October 25: The St. Anthony CYO will hold a Trick-or-Treat on the Parish Hall grounds (similar to a Trunk-or-Treat) as part of their Fall fundraiser. For details, contact Cathy Engelmeyer (573-690-4573) or Margie Chipman (573-291-6749) by October 20. Come out and enjoy seeing our youth in their costumes while supporting the CYO at the same time! (More information to follow regarding the traditional chili/chicken noodle soup meal and hayride to be held the same night!)

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Wednesday, October 2, 8:00 AM: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey & Creed. Each first Wednesday of the month, all students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Life Runners Creed; a prayer to protect children in the womb. 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, October 2, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the St. Elizabeth Community Center Meeting Room.

First Friday Mass, October 4, 7:15 AM: Coffee and donuts immediately following Mass in Church Basement.

First Saturday, October 5, 5:00 PM Mass: Join us for Mass and the angelic voices of the Cecilia Youth Choir. Practice begins at 3:45 pm in Church.

First Sunday, October 6, 6:00 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets to play cards! Contact Rita Buschjost for details.

First Monday, October 7, 7:00 PM: Join us for the Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church.

Sunday, October 27, Knights of Columbus Fall Supper, Serving 11 AM – 4 PM: Fried chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings! Gun Raffle: Henry Golden Boy 22 & Savage 30.06 with scope. A worklist including spouses/kids of current members will be available soon.

The Village of St. Elizabeth is now accepting snow removal bids for the city streets. Bid forms are available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance or you can email megan@stetv.net to get the form. Bids must be turned in before October 10, 2024 and will be opened at the October 23rd meeting.

Holiday Home Tours 2024! The St. Elizabeth Community Center will be hosting Home Tours on December 8, 2024. More information coming soon!

STEWARDSHIP - What does stewardship ask of all members of the parish?

- **Commitment to PRAY:** Actively and regularly attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation
- **Commitment to PARTICIPATE:** Offer talents and a portion of time to serve the parish community and be a part of its fellowship
- **Commitment to SACRIFICIALLY GIVE:** Generously and proportionately pledge a portion of the "first fruits" of material treasure to support the operation and ministry of the parish church. The goal for Christians is the Biblical tithe (10%) and all are called to strive toward that goal.

All parish families are strongly encouraged to enshrine these three sacrificial commitments through the completion of annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) forms. As last year, this annual event occurs in October and each parish family will receive a packet containing a letter from Father Aubuchon, the CSR Time & Talent Form, and the CSR Tithing Commitment Form. Be sure to catch Father's announcements as he explains and gives guidance about CSR and Sacrificially Giving.

Small Groups Coming Soon: As we approach the Advent & Christmas Season, we also prepare for new opportunities to join a Small Group and learn more about our faith *and* The Beatitudes. **The Beatitudes** stand as the foundation of Jesus teaching, inviting us into greater depths of life with Him, and turning our attention outward to a world in turmoil. They are filled with the richness of paradox—in the midst of facing our spiritual poverty, our sadness, our weakness, even persecution, Jesus declares we are blessed. In The Beatitudes, we discover the inward journey leads us outward; the call to go deep with Jesus draws us upward to His eternal and cosmic perspective. **Small Group Sign-up sheets will be in the back of both churches from October 1st – 13th!** Questions can be directed to Randy Holtmeyer, St. Anthony or Lindsey Holtmeyer, St. Lawrence.

**St. Lawrence Cemetery
Fence Clean-Up Project
Monday, Sept 30, 4 – 6ish PM**

Volunteers are needed to help clear brush & weeds from the cemetery fence line. Small chainsaws & weed-eaters/brush cutters are appreciated. Contact Janet Beck for details.



HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

*Brock & Laney (Rollins) Twehus
Married Saturday, September 28, 2024
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!*

Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb
Janice Lewis
Liz Holtmeyer
Deidra Buechter
Twyla Holt
Greyson Juergensmeyer
Joel Gares
Isla Joe Wieberg
Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
Ollie Victoria Eidson
Jerry Herx
Mike Kesel
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
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
Rachel Woehr
Gene Wilde



The Month of the Holy Rosary

will be from Tuesday, October 1 through Thursday, October 31, 2024. The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on Monday, October 7. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary commemorates the time when the Blessed Virgin Mary gave the Rosary to a young priest Saint Dominic de Guzmán. The Rosary is a Catholic devotion helping people learn about the lives of Christ and Mary.

Some ways to celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary include:

- Pray the Rosary every day
- Pray the Rosary with family, friend, neighbor (Small Group!)
- Volunteer to lead the Rosary before Mass (ANYONE can learn.)
- Learning about the four mysteries of the Rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious
- Pray Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena Prayer

2024 FALL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival/GTA Car Show

Owensville, MO
Saturday, September 28 / 9 AM – 6:30 PM

Visitation Catholic Church Fall Festival

Koerber Hall, Vienna, MO
Sunday, September 29 / 11 am – 5 pm

St. George Parish Fall Festival

Linn, MO
Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fall Festival

Argyle, MO
Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival

Holts Summit, MO
Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm

Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner

Brinktown, MO
Sunday, October 13 / Serving 11 am – 4:30 pm

Miller County Care & Rehab Center Fall Festival & Hog Roast

Tuscumbia, MO
Saturday, October 19 / Serving 11 am – 3 pm

St. Anthony of Padua Fall Supper

St. Anthony, MO
Sunday, October 20 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival

Westphalia, MO
Sunday, October 20 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Elizabeth Knight of Columbus Fall Supper

Sunday, October 27 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm

Dear Church Families of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes,

It's time for the 2025 Parish Directory!

Our church directories are SO important and simply, will not be complete without you/your family's photo. Work has begun and our Parish Directory Teams are here to help. Please see the bulletin insert for details and how to schedule your own photo appointment. There is no sitting fee and every individual/family photographed by Universal Church Directories will receive a FREE 8 X 10 portrait and a 2025 Parish Directory.

Photography dates are November 12 – 16, 2024

There are 2 ways to sign-up and schedule your photo session:

1. Do It Yourself Online. See Bulletin insert.
2. Sign-up In Person after Mass or Contact a Parish Directory Team Member

For the weekend of October 5-6, Parish Directory Teams will be available AFTER each of these Masses:

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| Saturday, Oct 5 | St. Lawrence | 6:00 – 6:30 PM |
| Sunday, Oct 6 | St. Anthony | 9:00 – 9:30 AM |
| Sunday, Oct 6 | St. Lawrence | 11:00 – 11:30 AM |

Watch future bulletins for other in-person sign-up dates!

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