

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 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

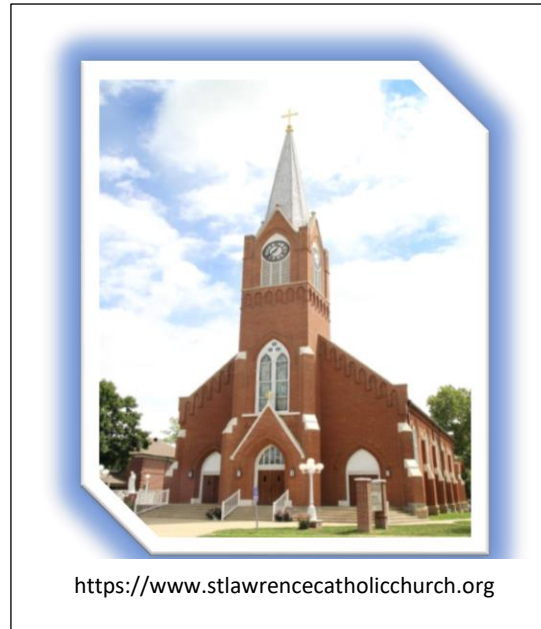
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartz

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

Billy Buechter Sandy Wieberg

Loren Otto Scott Roark

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte

Kevin Otto Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

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

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

Ben Scheulen, President

Leroy Heckemeyer

Kaye Finn

Jim Plassmeyer

Janet Beck

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Parish Office Location: St. Lawrence Church Basement / Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 10 - 15, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Sept 10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Fred & Mary Ann Struempf		
Wednesday	Sept 11	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Confessions Grade 10 † Henry & Marie Fennewald	6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration w/ Deacon Rosary/Grades 8-9
Thursday	Sept 12	7:15 AM	† Mark Oligschlaeger	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Dean McDowell
Friday	Sept 13	7:15 AM	† Frank & Ruby Holtmeyer		
Saturday	Sept 14	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Norbert & Betty Kemna		
Sunday	Sept 15	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Alfred Lepper

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today’s Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to Heaven, and said, “Be opened!” the man’s life changed radically. Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn’t want us to be isolated from him or others. But we can’t be healed of our spiritual deafness if we fail to spend time with Him each day. We need to get away from the crowd, away from all the clatter and distractions, so we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing His words, especially if He shows us where we need to change. We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we’ve heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words, but not really try to understand what’s going on beneath the surface and in their hearts. That’s why it’s important to start each day asking the Lord to clear your ears. He wants you to hear Him speaking to you, and He wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as He opened the ears of the man in today’s Gospel, you can trust that He will open your ears, too. There’s so much He wants you to hear and understand!

“Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today.”

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday September 14 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday September 15 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday September 15 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Nikki Rowden	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman Cooper Lueckenotto	Sarah Kliethermes Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Mike & Debbie Verhoff	Kevin & Lisa Otto	Stan & Teresa Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Ivan Wieberg	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Catherine Kliethermes	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Rosary: Pasty Voss Greeter: Loren Otto Ushers: Frank Schulte, Jacob Schulte, Richard Schulte, and Dana Strutton	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeters: Frank & June Bax

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 286			IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/03/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/03/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 30,842.86	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 49,509.86	Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,551.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 18,544.52
Online Offerings	6,435.00		Online Offering	2,425.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	110.00 / 1,267.00		Loose	863.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00		Mission Collection	705.00	
	Other Income	25,834.77		Other Income	2,485.06
	Total YTD Parish Income	75,344.63		Total YTD Parish Income	21,029.58
	Expenses	\$ 83,086.52		Expenses	\$ 29,710.39
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	\$ 7,076.22		July 2024	\$ 2,081.25
	August 2024	\$ 5,873.31		August 2024	\$ 2,158.39
	September 2024			September 2024	
	October 2024			October 2024	



Faith Formation

CCD Schedule for Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:30 PM
 St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Grades 8 - 9
 St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Confessions Grade 10

For St. Lawrence CCD Safety Reminder: On CCD nights, the street directly in front of St. Elizabeth School will be closed to thru traffic from about 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM. This is to promote safety and awareness when dropping off and picking up students. The street intersections, both East and West ends, will be marked with lighted traffic cones and may have Crossing Guards with reflective vests and lighted traffic wands. We ask all parents/adults dropping off or picking up, students, and teachers to assist us during this safety transition.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is an apprenticeship in living the Christian life in the Catholic Church. Candidates experience a gradual process of conversion and spiritual formation through times of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment, and participation in the life of the parish. The rite involves four elements: Word/Scripture, Worship/Liturgy, Community, and Service. Classes will begin early October 2024 and end in April 2025. This ministry is for those who want to become Catholic and/or those who need to complete the Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Classes consist of meeting for 2 hours on a weekly basis with Father Aubuchon. Contact Father Aubuchon directly at caubuchon@diojeffcity.org with any questions or to register, contact Michele at stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, September 8 after 8 AM Mass: St. Anthony Food Committee meets in the Parish Hall. To make a food donation towards the St. Anthony Fall Supper (October 20, 2024), please contact Darla Kliethermes (573-280-1216) or Daphne Bennett (573-280-4586).

Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for cards and Bingo. The Club will furnish fried chicken. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

Thursday, September 12, 6 PM: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be held in Lorenz Hall.

Sunday, September 15, 6 PM: Sunday Rosary at St. Anthony Church.

(** RESCHEDULED FARM AND TRACTOR PULL EVENTS **)

Saturday, September 14, 4:00 PM: St. Anthony Farm Pull

Friday, September 20, 7:00 PM (Gates open at 4 PM): St. Anthony Hot Rod Truck and Tractor Pull.

FALL SUPPER is Sunday, October 20, 2024

- Folks interested in making a food donations, please contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Darla Kliethermes at 573-280-1216.
- **Pie & Bread Donations:** Donations towards PIES may be put in the collection and mark envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested. Homemade pies are appreciated too (day of Supper). 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family are requested. Thank you!
- **Raffle Donations** are also appreciated! To donate, contact any Parish or Finance Council Member.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday, September 8, 6:00 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets to play cards! Contact Lerilee Human for details.

OTHER NEWS

Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 17, 2 – 6 PM: Citizens Civic League, 301 Olive Street, Meta, MO.

Food Pantry, Monday, September 16: 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!

The St. Elizabeth Park Board is continuing to raise funds to replace the softball field dugouts. The current dugouts are too small, lack adequate storage & seating and block the view of part of the field from our fans. With adequate funds, we will build new dugouts similar to the baseball dugouts that are bigger, equipped with adequate seating and storage, and moved down the baselines. We have \$40,000 of the \$70,000 needed to replace the dugouts. Due to recently being denied another grant opportunity, please consider donating to the park to help make this needed upgrade. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Tax-deductible (Tax ID #12493406) donations may be written to St. Elizabeth Ball Park and mailed to PO Box 113, St. Elizabeth, MO or sent to St. Elizabeth School at the attention of Becky Otto. You may also Venmo @steballpark noted "Dugout Donation." Thank you for your consideration and support of our beautiful park! Becky Otto, High School Math Teacher / Student Council Sponsor

2025 Parish Directory: Your Parish Directory Project Teams (see below), along with Father Aubuchon, Deacon Schwartze, Parish Council Presidents, and Parish Secretary Michele Renkemeyer will meet with Universal Church Directory for its first Organizational Planning Meeting in September. We anticipate photo sessions will be in November 2024. More info to come!



St. Anthony Parish Directory Team: Lisa Otto (Lead) and Shawn Roark
St. Lawrence Parish Directory Team: Jennifer Oligschlaeger (Lead),
 Michelle Heckemeyer, & Holly Heckman





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
 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
 Rachel Woehr
 Gene Wilde

2024 FALL FESTIVALS

Citizen's Civic League Park Fall Festival

Meta, MO

Sunday, September 15 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Louis of France Catholic Church Fall Festival

Bonnots Mill Parish Hall

Sunday, September 15 / Serving Noon – 6 PM

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival

Frankenstein, MO

Sunday, September 22 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival/GTA Car Show

Owensville, MO

Saturday, September 28 / 9 AM – 6:30 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

St. Anthony of Padua Fall Supper

St. Anthony, MO

Sunday, October 20 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm



*Stewardship
 Renewal
 is
 Coming!*

Each year, during the month of October, we are asked to prayerfully consider and revisit how each of us can deepen and express our faith and participation in the mission of our Parish by way of sharing time through Hospitality & Prayer, talent through Formation & Service, and tithing through Sacrificial Giving. Like last year during September & October, we will again revisit the Stewardship Pillars (Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service) and tithing information, as well as, provide Stewardship information to all parishioner families. Your Stewardship Renewal opportunity comes with Stewardship Sunday in October! Watch the Bulletin for more information.

Liturgical Ministries Training

Hosted by The Diocesan Liturgical Commission

August 31, 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes

903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO
 Gather in the Church @ 9:40 am

September 7, 2024

St. Patrick Chapel

415 E. 4th St., Sedalia, MO
 All are welcome to celebrate 9:00 am Mass

September 28, 2024

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 17 St. Patrick Ln., Rolla, MO

October 5, 2024

St. Joseph Cathedral

2305 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO

November 9, 2024

Immaculate Conception

402 N. Rollins St., Macon, MO



DIocese of
 Jefferson City

10:00 am Welcome and Prayer

10:05 am Keynote by Fr. Dan

- What is Liturgy?
- What are the postures used during the Liturgy and when?
- What does it mean to be a minister of the Liturgy?

10:30 am Breakout Sessions

- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Musicians
- EMHCs
 (VIRTUS trainer available throughout)

12:00 pm Sharing of the Wealth & Questions

12:15 pm Closing Prayer

September 11, 2001 We Remember.....

O Lord God, our Heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your Divine Mercy, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved.

We ask this in the name of your Son and our Brother,
 who suffered and died for the sake of all people. Amen.

