

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 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

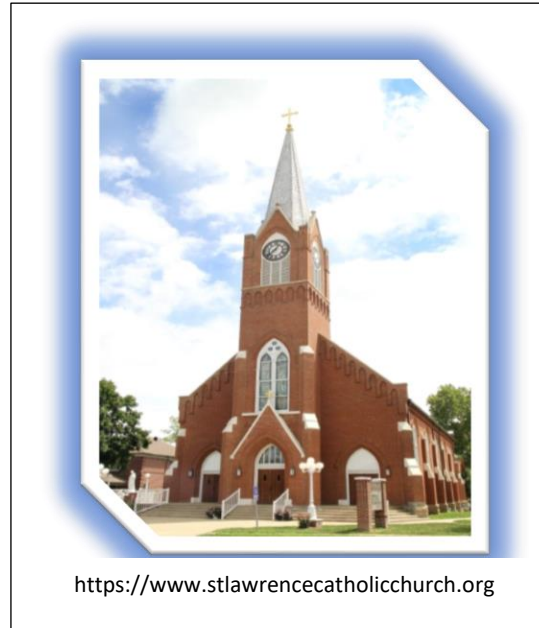
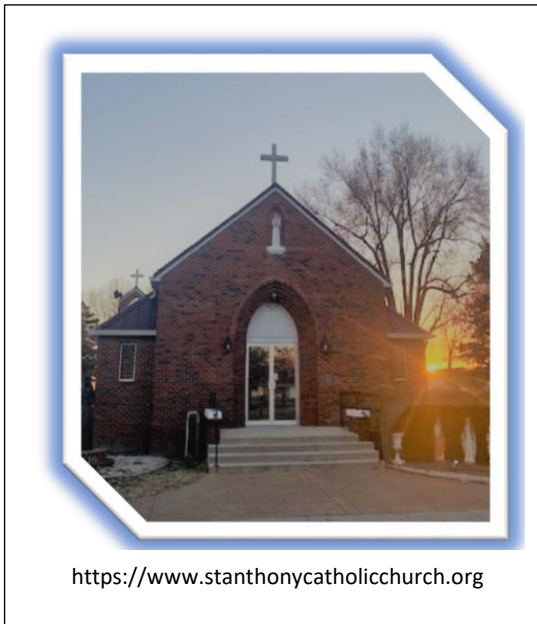
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

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 November Prayer Intention

For the spirit of unity and Thanksgiving to be cultivated in our lives and in our nation. That we may see God's light reflected in the blessings of our family, friends, and community.

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

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: November 19 - 24, 2024 & Thanksgiving

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Nov 19	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Fred Heckemeyer		
Wednesday	Nov 20	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Joel Holtmeyer CCD - Rosary / Devotional 11 th & 12 th Grades	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Ministries: 7 th Grade † Ben & Anna Bax First Reconciliations (Confessions): 2 nd Grade
Thursday	Nov 21	7:15 AM	† Kenneth Schanzmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Carol Schaffer
Friday	Nov 22	7:15 AM	† Andrew & Loreen Volmert		
Saturday SEE SCHEDULE	Nov 23	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence/ St. Anthony	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions Deer Hunter's Mass † John & Mathilda Rehagen
Sunday SEE SCHEDULE	Nov 24	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Louise Beck	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Herbert Otto & Donna Moeller

November 17, 2024 Daily Reflection – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. When will “those days” come? When will we see the final tribulations leading up to Jesus’ return? Many early Christians expected to see them in their own lifetime. Even today, some think the end is approaching when they hear of wars, pandemics, earthquakes, and other disasters. But as Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, only our Heavenly Father knows when that day will come. What is certain, though, is there will be an end...someday. After a period of great distress and tribulation, Jesus will come “to judge the living and the dead,” as we proclaim in the Creed. This can frighten us and make us feel afraid of the future; however, instead of fear, it should influence our choices of TODAY. The cold hard truth is, we cannot presume on God’s mercy forever so to follow Him is the best we can do NOW. Now is the time to live in a way that makes us ready to meet the Lord whenever He comes again. So don’t procrastinate. Don’t say, “Later Lord, I have to do this first” or “There’s plenty of time to pray”. It’s so easy to let other things take priority in our lives; parties, shopping, friends, sports, hobbies, WORK, etc. **Ask yourself this, “As I stand before Him on judgement day, what really is going to matter THEN and did I do enough for Him NOW?”**

JESUS, HELP ME TO ALWAYS PUT YOU FIRST IN MY LIFE !


Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov 23, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov 23, 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov 24, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov 24, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Rich Juergensmeyer	Margie Chipman	Donna Dickneite	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Rowan Juergensmeyer Cooper Lueckenotto Tyson Otto Harrison Plassmeyer	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Keaton Jones Sarah Kliethermes	Aiden Faulkner Cohen Faulkner Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer	Cameron Kesel Alayna Oligschlaeger Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARERS	Melinda & Tanner Wilde	Dustin & Elain Hagenhoff Family	Jerry & Dorathey Herx	Jason & Megan Wilde Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Chad Green
SACRISTAN	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Frank & June Bax	Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Loren & Kaylie Otto Ushers: Dustin Hagenhoff, Jerry Herx, Larry Herx, Bernard Holtmeyer	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Clint & Jackie Perkins Ushers: Abe Faulkner, Adam Green, Eddie Green, Herman Gudeman	Rosary: Bert & Jane Doerhoff Greeters: Brian & Carol Kirk

Thanksgiving Day Stewardship Schedule	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS St. Lawrence Thursday, November 28, 2024 8:00 AM
LECTORS	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Family of Francis L. Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve Teresa Struempf
SACRISTAN	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Dennis & Chris Beck

UPCOMING HOLY DAY, ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES, & CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS SCHEDULES
<p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - (Holy Day Mass) MONDAY, December 9 7:00 AM @ St. Lawrence / 7:00 PM @ St. Anthony</p> <p>PENANCE SERVICES Thursday, December 12, 6:30 PM @ St. Anthony Sunday, December 15, 5:30 PM @ St. Lawrence</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24 4:00 PM @ St. Lawrence 6:30 PM @ St. Anthony</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25 8:00 AM @ St. Anthony 10:00 AM @ St. Lawrence</p>

If you are unable to fulfill your Stewardship Ministry, please kindly find a replacement or contact Michele Renkemeyer.

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 11/07/2024: Number of Registered Households - 290			IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 11/07/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 11/12/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 11/12/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 70,140.84	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 95,488.84	Adult Envelopes	\$ 32,578.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 39,474.52
Online Offerings	11,575.00		Online Offering	4,275.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	255.00 / 2,663.00		Loose	1,916.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00		Mission Collection	705.00	
	Other Income	35,683.01	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income		3,010.84 / 23,321.25
	Total YTD Parish Income	131,171.85	Total YTD Parish Income		65,806.61
	Expenses	\$ 148,598.20	Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 47,076.13 / 14,139.56
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	\$ 6,180.16		September 2024	\$ 2,095.85
	October 2024	\$ 5,970.78		October 2024	\$ 2,270.25


CCD Schedule for Wednesday, November 20, 2024

St. Anthony CCD begins at 6:30 PM with Mass / Ministries: 7th Grade / First Confessions: 2nd Grade & Confessions for 7th Grade
 St. Lawrence CCD begins at 6:30 PM The Rosary/Devotional: Grades 11 & 12

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, Nov 20, 1:00 PM: Due to Thanksgiving, the Senior Citizens will meet for snacks and cards on Nov 20.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov 28, 8:00 AM: Please join us at St. Lawrence for the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Why might you ask? The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”! When we celebrate the Mass, we are participating in a thanksgiving celebration. During all Masses and especially the Thanksgiving Day Mass, we give thanks for all God has given to us and particularly, the gift that is Jesus.

Sunday, Dec 8, 1 – 5 PM: St. Elizabeth Holiday Home Tour. Featured homes by Kara & Ben Scheulen, Megan & Quentin Wright, Karen & John Otto, Samantha & Brandon Baugh, Ashley & Zach Buechter, and Tiffany & Joey Wright. \$10 per ticket. Tickets available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance and KDs/BJs. Addresses will be given at the time of ticket purchase. Proceeds go to the St. Elizabeth Community Center. THANK YOU to all who volunteered to show their homes this holiday season!

St. Ann News

St. Ann Sodality will sponsor a Giving Tree again this year. The tree will arrive shortly before Thanksgiving. Please feel free to select one or more tags of wanted items and then after purchasing the items, gift wrap it and place the tag on the front of your gift. Leave the gift on the bench in the back of Church **by December 15**. We have had this program each year and are thankful for your generous hearts! Contact Diane Jurgensmeyer for more information.

Monday, Dec 30, 4 PM: St. Ann Christmas Gathering Event will be held at the home of Kim and Joe Plassmeyer, 50 South Sugar Road, Meta, MO. We will do a gift exchange (\$15 limit). Bring snacks, your best game skills, humor and spirits. Contact any of the officers (Diane Juergensmeyer, Darlene Wansing or Janet Weckenborg) with any questions.

Finally, the St. Ann Angels will be at it again this year. If you are a member of St. Ann's and would like to help, contact Linda Wilde for more information. Baskets will be put together and distributed on Wednesday, December 18.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Nov 18, Food Pantry Day: 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!

Tuesday, Nov 19, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: The National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive at the Community Senter. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StElizabethRIV to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome too!



***** ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER 1ST *****

Advent is the name of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning arrival of the Lord. The Advent Season is of variable length and the start date changes every year. This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on December 1, 2024 and the Last Sunday of Advent is on December 22, 2024.

Advent Trivia

How many candles are in the Advent Wreaths in our churches? **FOUR (4)**

What color are the candles in our churches? **Purple and Pink**

What does each candle mean?

- First Purple Candle – HOPE and the Prophecy Candle is in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.
- Second Purple Candle – PEACE and the Bethlehem Candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.
- Third Purple Candle – JOY and the Shepherd’s Candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus’ arrival and through the salvation He has gifted us.
- Fourth Pink Candle – LOVE and the Angel’s Candle representing purity, peace, and justice brought to the world by Christ.

Sister Vicki Ewers
 Nolan Kesel
 Cathy Thompson
 Grant Lamb
 Janice Lewis
 Deidra Buechter
 Twyla Holt
 Greyson Juergensmeyer
 Joel Gares
 Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
 Ollie Victoria Eidson
 Jerry Herx
 Mike Kesel
 Louis Toebben
 Vicki Cox Bullock
 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
 Frank Bax
 Pam Tipton
 Michael Wansing
 Henry Kemna
 Maggie Dickneite
 Milinda Hoecker
 Melody Welschmeyer
 Rachel Woehr
 Gene Wilde

2025 PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

The first round of photographs is DONE! We appreciate all the families who took part in this first round on November 12 through November 16. **A SPECIAL AND BIG ROUND OF THANKS TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS!**

St. Anthony Volunteers

Lisa Otto
 Shawn Roark
 LaVeta Buechter
 Julie Dye
 Catherine Kliethermes
 Karen Otto
 Mary Schulte
 Linda Volmert
 Sandy Wieberg
 Margie Wilson

St. Lawrence Volunteers

Jennifer Oligschlaeger
 Michelle Heckemeyer
 June Bax
 Janet Beck
 Judy Doerhoff
 Patty Doerhoff
 Chloe Hoecker
 Carla Otto
 Darlene Wansing
 Janet Weckenborg
 Karen Wilde
 Rose Wilde

FIRST RECONCILIATIONS

ST. LAWRENCE

Evelyn Buechter
 Reid Evers
 Klayton Green
 Gemma Holtmeyer
 Brock Juergensmeyer
 Coyer Kemna
 Evie Libbert
 Emmalyn Plassmeyer
 Augusta Schanzmeyer
 Millie Wieberg
 Braxton Wilde
 Riley Wilde

ST. ANTHONY

Rylan Bax
 Lillian Faulkner
 Emma Musick



*Here’s what some of them said about the experience...
 “It was fun meeting people I’ve seen in church and didn’t know.”
 “I enjoyed doing it, and my shift was over before I knew it.”*

**St. Elizabeth R-IV School District
 Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Elizabeth School Dist. R-4, Miller County, that an election in said District will be held on April 8, 2025. The said election shall elect two (2) members to serve for a term of three years. All candidates must file with the board secretary between December 10, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Filing may occur during regular business hours on days school is in session, which is 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On December 31, filing will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Candidates wishing to file during Christmas Break please contact the Superintendent by email at doug@ste.k12.mo.us The school will close starting on December 23rd for the Holiday break. If school is cancelled during the filing dates, due to inclement weather, the business office will also be closed on those days. The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in the order of filing. The terms of Jacob Kliethermes and Andy Oligschlaeger expire in April 2025.



**The Knights of
 Columbus Council**

6640 is preparing to celebrate 50 years of service. The Council

was chartered on December 9, 1974 with 42 original members of which 8 are still members to date. The Council has decided to celebrate this occasion with a brief recognition **after the 10 AM, St. Lawrence Mass, on Sunday, Dec 8, 2024.** After Mass, there will be fellowship including a complimentary fried chicken dinner with dessert in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. It would be very meaningful for past Knights of Columbus Officers, especially Grand Knights, to be present as well as any K of C Members & their families. **There will be a sign-up form in the church foyer to RSVP by December 1, 2024.**

Thank You,
 Grand Knight Dale Holtmeyer
 St. Elizabeth KofC Council 6640