

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2025

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, Pastor

Deacon Steve Schwartz

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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Kevin Otto Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention

For mutual respect of the unique roles and responsibilities we are given as members of the Body of Christ. May we recognize and draw strength from the distinctive gifts God has given each of us with a spirit of co-responsibility. We pray to the Lord.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 11 - 16, 2025

| St. Lawrence | | | | St. Anthony | |
|--------------|--------|---------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday | Feb 11 | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Emil Lindenbusch | | |
| Wednesday | Feb 12 | 7:15 AM 6:30 PM | † Fred Struempf CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional Ministries: 9 th Grade | 6:30 PM | CCD Mass / † Larry Schulte Ministries & Confessions: 7 th Grade |
| Thursday | Feb 13 | 7:15 AM | † Loretta Weiler | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM | Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss |
| Friday | Feb 14 | 7:15 AM 10:00 AM | † William & Carmen Luetkemeyer Miller Co Care Center & Rehab Mass | | |
| Saturday | Feb 15 | 4:00 PM 5:00 PM | Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony | | |
| Sunday | Feb 16 | 9:30 AM 10:00 AM | Confessions † Denis Plassmeyer | 7:30 AM 8:00 AM | Confessions † George Otto |

February 9, 2025 Reflection: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How would you feel if you saw the Lord? Amazed? Afraid? Even ashamed? That’s what happened to Isaiah in today’s first reading. He beheld almighty God, seated on His heavenly throne, with angelic beings shouting, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!” Overwhelmed, Isaiah cried, “Woe is me!” and confessed that he was unworthy to stand before the Lord. Peter had a similar experience in today’s Gospel. Weary from a long, unsuccessful night of fishing, he was cleaning his nets when Jesus told him, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch”. Peter must have grumbled as he cast his empty nets yet again. But once he saw the miraculous catch of fish, Peter fell to his knees, pleading, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” How wonderful it was that God didn’t leave Peter or Isaiah in their fear and shame. Instead, he called them closer. Whenever you feel inadequate or afraid in God’s presence, remember Isaiah and Peter. Don’t allow those feelings to hold you back or paralyze you or make you feel disqualified from following Jesus. He loves you perfectly. He is so holy, so merciful, so good. You don’t have to be afraid.

“Here I am, Lord. I want to see you.”

| Stewardship Ministry Schedule Feb 15 – 16 | St. Lawrence – Saturday February 15, 5:00 PM Parishioners’ Mass | St. Anthony - Sunday February 16, 8:00 AM † George Otto | St. Lawrence – Sunday February 16, 10:00 AM † Denis Plassmeyer |
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| LECTORS | Kathleen Schwartz | 3 rd & 4 th CCD | Kaye Finn |
| SERVERS | Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg | 3 rd & 4 th CCD | Brennan Doerhoff Kiptyn Green Clarise Green |
| GIFT BEARERS | Josh Cox Family | 3 rd & 4 th CCD | Alfred Dickneite Family |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Deacon Schwartz Cathy Reinkemeyer | Deacon Schwartz | Deacon Schwartz Ashley Buechter |
| SACRISTAN | Mike Verhoff | Catherine Kliethermes | Brett Holtmeyer |
| PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE | Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger | Rosary & Greeters: 3 rd & 4 th CCD Ushers: Norbert, Stanley, Tony, & Walter Wieberg | Rosary: Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Dennis & Chris Beck |

| Stewardship Ministry Schedule Feb 22 - 23 | St. Lawrence – Saturday February 22, 5:00 PM † Mary Jane Kemna | St. Anthony - Sunday February 23, 8:00 AM † Vincent & Carol Schaffer | St. Lawrence – Sunday February 23, 10:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass |
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| LECTORS | Ann Wieberg | Lisa Otto | Daniel Buechter |
| SERVERS | Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman | Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer | Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Rowan Juergensmeyer |
| GIFT BEARERS | Stephen Dickneite Family | Michae Bennett Family | Bert & Jane Doerhoff |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Deacon Schwartz Kathleen Schwartz | Deacon Schwartz | Deacon Schwartz Dale Holtmeyer |
| SACRISTAN | Diane Juergensmeyer | Mary Schulte | Jennifer Oligschlaeger |
| PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE | Rosary: Kaye Finn Greeters: Jim & Theresa Plassmeyer | Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeters: Loren & Kaylie Otto Ushers: Dennis Wilson, Joey & Kade Wright, and Danny Bax | Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeters: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer |

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE, MARCH 5, 2025

7:00 AM St. Lawrence
6:15 PM St. Anthony
8:00 PM St. Lawrence

| FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 289 | | |
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| ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 02/05/2025 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 151,262.86 | Total Offertory Contributions \$ 200,261.43 |
| Online Offerings | 19,345.00 | |
| Youth Envelopes / Loose | 450.00 / 4,620.57 | |
| Missions / Christmas Special | 10,855.00 / 13,728.00 | |
| | Other Income | 54,231.29 |
| | Total YTD Parish Income | 254,492.72 |
| | Expenses | \$ 237,136.48 |
| FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 324,079.35 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00 | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions |
| | October 2024 | \$ 5,970.78 |
| | November 2024 | \$ 7,559.35 |
| | December 2024 | \$ 9,350.75 |
| | January 2025 | \$ 6,750.94 |

| FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 143 | | |
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| ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS | Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 02/05/2025 | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 53,734.52 | Total Offertory Contributions \$ 67,159.52 |
| Online Offering | 6,990.00 | |
| Loose | 4,420.00 | |
| Missions / Christmas Special | 705.00 / 1,310.00 | |
| | Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income | 6,050.57 / 23,321.25 |
| | Total YTD Parish Income | 96,531.34 |
| | Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses | \$ 69,901.90 / 14,254.56 |
| FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 126,780.00 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 2,438.00 | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions |
| | October 2024 | \$ 2,270.25 |
| | November 2024 | \$ 2,121.14 |
| | December 2024 | \$ 2,712.41 |
| | January 2025 | \$ 2,260.24 |

CCD NEWS

CCD Classes for Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 PM: St. Anthony begins with Mass; Ministries & Confessions: 7th Grade
St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration; Ministries: 9th Grade.

*St. Anthony Church Sunday Rosary
February 16, @ 6:00 PM*

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, Feb 12, 9:30 AM: Senior Citizens meet for Cards and Bingo. Club will provide MEATLOAF; please bring a side dish.

Thursday, Feb 13, 6:40 PM: Parish and Finance Council Meeting in Lorenz.

Feb 13, 6:40 PM: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, Feb 16, 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM: St. Anthony Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast. Serving Quick Cured Smoked Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, and Applesauce. Adults: \$12, Ages 6-12: \$6, Ages 5 and Under: Free.

Monday, Feb 17: St Anthony Parishioners will be quilting the 2025 Spring and Fall Supper quilts, starting the week of Mon., Feb 17. Everyone is welcome to come during the day or evenings. Contact Lisa Otto for details or questions.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday, Feb 14, Serving 4 – 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Anglers' Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center. Adults/Carry Outs - \$15. Ages 6 - 11, \$10. Under 6 – Free.

Saturday, Feb 15: St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will host their annual Pitch Tournament at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Tournament registration begins at 6:00 PM & play begins at 7:00 PM. There will be cash prizes for tournament finalists, 50/50 drawings, and a gun raffle drawing. For more information, contact Tom Oligschlaeger at 573-680-1421. Note: There will not be a chili supper this year.

Friday, Mar 21, 4 – 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center.

Tuesday, Feb 25 & Wednesday, Feb 26, 8 AM: Community Center Picnic Quilting. We will have quilting for the Community Center Picnic Quilts on these days beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. All quilters welcome! Hope you can join us! Contact Lora Luetkemeyer with any questions.

OTHER NEWS

Sunday, Feb 16, Serving 7:30 - 11 AM: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Argyle Post 8045 & Auxiliary, Argyle, MO. Annual BREAKFAST. Sausage & Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, and Hash Browns & Coffee Cake. One Price - \$13.00.

Thursday, Feb 20, 2 – 6 PM: Blood Drive, Citizens Civic League, 301 Olive Street, Meta, MO 65058. *Give from the heart and help saves lives.*

Sunday, Feb 23, Serving 11 AM – 4 PM: St. John's Lutheran Church Chili/Soup Time, "Babtown", 7086 Hwy P, Westphalia, MO. Serving chili, chili dogs, hot dogs, chicken noodle soup, cinnamon rolls, and lots of desserts. All You Can Eat - \$8.00.

K OF C COUNCIL #2027 Bonnots Mill Lenten Fish Fries: The Knights of Columbus will be holding two fish fries. Both will be drive through and both will be at Loose Creek. The first is **February 28**, and the second is **March 28**. Meals will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at both events. Money raised at these events is given to the local Catholic Schools.



Dakota Clarkston
Lorraine Hoecker
Bryan Hoecker
Bryleigh Wulff
Sherry Johnson
Curt Schatz
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOULS OF



VERONICA HOLTMEYER
Parishioner of St. Anthony
Apr 27, 1938 - Jan 29, 2025



CYRILLA ANNA DOERHOFF
Parishioner of St. Lawrence
Feb 23, 1923 - Feb 6, 2025

Visitation/Funeral is Saturday, Feb 15
Visitation: 9 – 11 AM / Mass @ 11 AM

Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen

MARRIAGE RETREAT
Living in the Trinity with Mary

MARCH 14-15, 2025
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Inspiring talks,
prayer experiences,
and quality reflection time for
married couples

Register by March 1
to receive
free childcare
during the event!

Register online at
diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat



THIS weekend throughout the diocese is **Called By Name Sunday**: an initiative of the Diocese of Jefferson City Vocations Office that celebrates God’s call to each of us to follow Him in a particular way. Bishop McKnight is encouraging each of us to take this time to not only acknowledge the call given to each heart to be holy and fully in relationship with the One who made it, but also to consider the fact that the One who calls might be asking us to be His voice to others.

BE HIS VOICE

NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU THINK GOD MIGHT BE CALLING TO PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

NOMINATE AT MASS
From Feb. 8-9, nominate someone using your parish's in-pew cards during Mass

NOMINATE ONLINE
Go to diojeffcity.org/called-by-name and complete the online form

CALLLED BY NAME

CALLLED BY NAME SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8 - 9, 2025

Prayfully, be open to God’s call and for those who are able, be open to the call to the priesthood or religious life. These vocations are beautiful gifts both to the Church and to those who are called. So be open, and be courageous if you hear the call. Spend time this week thinking about someone in our parish who God may be calling to the priesthood or religious life – someone with the qualities that you would want in your priest or religious sister.

Forms will be available in your Church this weekend, for you to share that person’s name and contact information or complete the online form at diojeffcity.org/called-by-name. Bishop McKnight and our Vocation Director, Fr. Paul Clark, will then send them a letter of encouragement along with Fr. Clark’s contact information should they wish to follow-up. God is the one who calls, but He often uses our voice of encouragement and invitation to do so. With your help, we can make this **Called By Name Sunday** a great success that will bear fruit in our diocese for generations to come. Thank you for your openness and generous participation.

CALLLED BY NAME

Thank you so much for nominating a person whom you think God might be calling to the priesthood or religious life.

These nominators will receive a letter from our bishop that congratulates them on being the Christian life in an exemplary way, gently invites them to begin formally discerning the vocation God may be calling them to and provides helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Name of nominee Male Female

Parent name (if under 18) Age

Email address (if nominee) Phone number of nominee

Your name Your relationship to this person

Please tell us about this person