

# EASTER SUNDAY

## April 20, 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

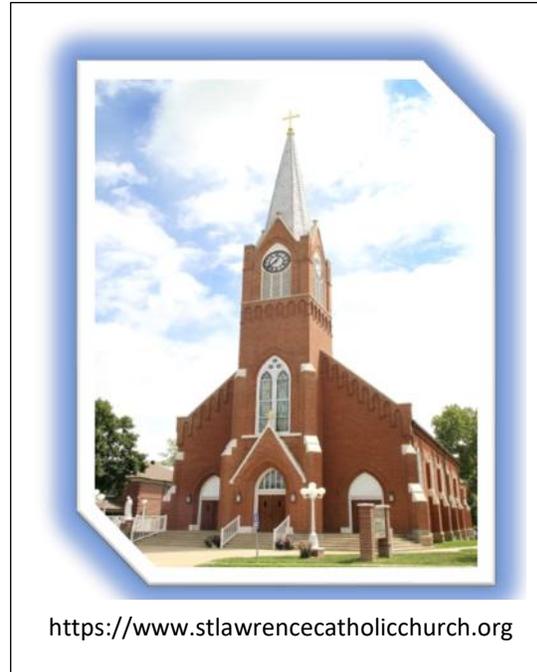
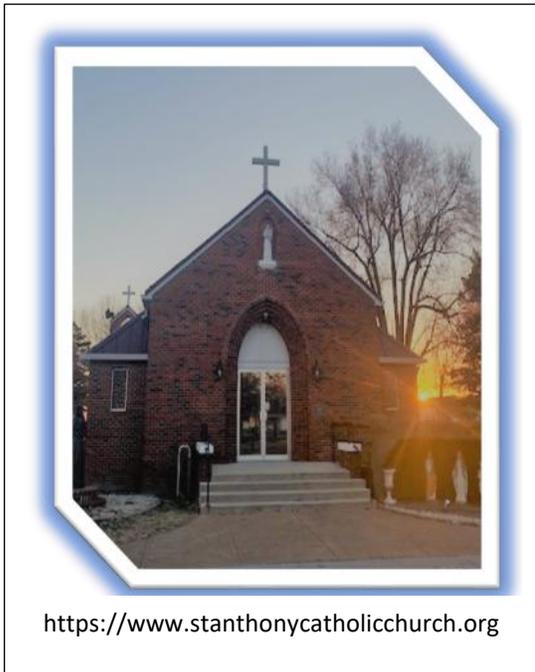
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Deacon Steve Schwartz

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Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



**ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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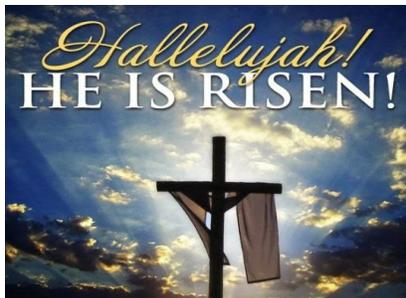
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**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 22 - 27, 2025**

ST. LAWRENCE			ST. ANTHONY		
<b>*** EASTER SEASON ***</b>					
Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 19 and goes through June 29, 2025. During the entire Easter Season, both the Precious Blood & Body will be offered; therefore, the addition of Extraordinary Ministers. Also, the Easter Season is celebrated with incense at weekend Masses and four (4) servers will be scheduled at each Mass. <b>Due to limited number of St. Lawrence Saturday servers, Sunday servers may be scheduled on Saturdays throughout the Easter Season.</b> Thank you everyone for your assistance!					
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 22	<b>6:00 PM</b> No Mass	Eucharistic Adoration & Communion Service Only		
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 23	<b>No daily Masses this week. Father Aubuchon is away attending a Priest Retreat.</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	April 24			<b>6:00 PM</b> No Mass	Eucharistic Adoration & Communion Service Only
<b>Friday</b>	April 25				
<b>Saturday</b>	April 26	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Leonard & Cyrilla Doerhoff		
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> First Holy Communions @ both morning Mass	April 27	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM 3:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony Holy Hour / <b>Confessions</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM 3:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss Holy Hour @ St. Lawrence



**Remembering Holy Week....**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday.** In prayer today, reflect on the astounding humility of Jesus. Imagine Him washing your feet and gently drying them with the towel around His waist. Then picture Him saying to you, "As I have done for you, you should also do." Jesus serves you in love, and He wants you to do the same for others.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday.** Jesus, You are the Lamb of God, the One who takes away the sins of the world. At any time, You could have stopped your agony. But You freely offered yourself so that I could be set free from the power of sin and death. You have redeemed me and restored me as a child of God. Thank you, Jesus...You did it for me!

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday.** This cycle of our dying and rising with Christ doesn't begin and end with Lent and Easter. It characterizes our whole life on earth. As long as we live, we will sin and we will die. But we live in Christ! His light casts out the darkness and infuses us with grace and mercy so we also can rise with Him. Hallelujah!

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY**

**"Jesus, Risen Savior, I praise you, and I believe in you!"**

*They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.*  
(John 20:2)

What a glorious day! It's Easter Sunday, the day of The Resurrection. Only Jesus isn't showing up! In fact, today's Gospel reading focuses on an *absent* Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are confronted with an empty tomb, and they don't know where He is. So rather than rejoicing, they are disappointed, bewildered and scared. These three disciplines didn't know what had happened to Jesus, but we do. In just a short time, He will greet Mary Magdalene and commission her to proclaim the Good News. Later that day, He will appear to Peter and the apostles and breathe the Holy Spirit on them. And He will appear to them again and again before ascending into Heaven. But we don't hear any of those stories today. Instead, we're waiting outside the empty tomb. So why bother rejoicing today?! Because Jesus truly is risen, whether we see Him or not. Because He truly *has* defeated death, and we truly *do* belong to Him. Because we *will* see Him one day. And until that day comes, we can experience His Spirit filling us with God's love and gradually transforming our hearts. Today truly is a glorious day; not because we have come to the end of our journey, but because we know that the Risen Christ is walking beside us. Step-by-step, He is leading us to the throne of God and to a glory that will FAR surpass our wildest dreams or imaginations!

Stewardship Schedule DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 26 - 27	St. Lawrence April 26, 5:00 PM † Leonard & Cyrilla Doerhoff	St. Anthony April 27, 8:00 AM † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss	St. Lawrence April 27, 10:00 AM Parishioner's Mass
<b>LECTORS</b>	Ann Wieberg	First Holy Communicants: Lillian Faulkner & Emma Musick	First Holy Communicants: Riley Wilde & Brock Juergensmeyer
<b>FOUR SERVERS</b>	Brennan & Layla Doerhoff Daisy & Paisley Bax	Sarah Kliethermes, Mason Otto Alyssa Perkins, Leo Wieberg	Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer Clarise & Kiptyn Green
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Keith & Mandy Gibson Family	First Holy Communicants	First Holy Communicants
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mike Verhoff, Kim Plassmeyer Dale & Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartz Catherine Kliethermes, Lynette Otto	Deacon Schwartz, Macy Beck, Theresa Struemph, Ashley Buechter
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Catherine Kliethermes	Lora Luetkemeyer
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Dianne Heckemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Paul Kliethermes <b>Greeters:</b> Kevin & Lisa Otto <b>Ushers:</b> Chris Dye, Ben Engelmeier, Ralph Engelmeier, Abe Faulkner	<b>Rosary:</b> Mary Ann Fennewald <b>Greeters:</b> Abby Kemna

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS**  
 Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730

ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 04/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 192,745.45	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 249,254.52
Online Offerings	24,655.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	655.00 / 6,466.07	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00 150.00	
Other Income	64,935.20	
Total YTD Parish Income	314,189.72	
Expenses	\$ 280,019.88	
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithes (BASED on tithable Income)
December 2024	\$ 9,350.75	\$ 3,063.00
January 2025	\$ 6,750.94	\$ 1,917.00
February 2025	\$ 7,482.76	\$ 2,265.00
March 2025	\$ 6,725.86	\$ 2,053.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025  
**ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS**  
 Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320

ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 04/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 70,623.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 87,779.46
Online Offering	9,140.00	
Loose	5,951.00	
Missions/Christmas Special Easter Special	705.00 / 1,310.00 50.00	
Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income Spring Supper Donations – Goal: \$7,500	7,439.94 / 23,321.25 \$ Coming Soon!	
Total YTD Parish Income	118,540.65	
Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses	\$ 88,420.18 / 14,254.56	
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 126,780.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,438.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithes (BASED on tithable Income)
December 2024	\$ 2,712.41	\$ 1,143.00
January 2025	\$ 2,260.24	\$ 745.00
February 2025	\$ 2,179.10	\$ 798.00
March 2025	\$ 2,134.79	\$ 792.00

Finance Questions? Feel free to contact your Finance Council President or Michele Renkemeyer or send email to stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

**2025 BACCALAUREATE – Sunday, May 11, 2025**

Baccalaureate is a religious service, celebrating and recognizing graduating Seniors, in which they traditionally wear their caps and gowns, join the processional (entering and leaving church with Father) and sit together in the reserved pews. It’s also an opportunity for the parish/community to honor and extend prayers for our Graduates. Father Aubuchon invites ALL graduating Seniors to join him for Mass in their respective parishes for Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 11, 2025; 8 AM at St. Anthony and 10 AM at St. Lawrence. . For the group picture with Father and Deacon, St. Anthony Seniors are to arrive by 7:45 AM in St. Anthony and St. Lawrence Seniors are to arrive at St. Lawrence by 9:45 AM.

**CONFIRMATION 2025**

For both St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parish, Confirmation ceremonies will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, MO on Sunday, June 8, 2025, 1:00 PM. All are asked to arrive at the Cathedral by Noon on June 8. Immediately following the Confirmation ceremony, we will gather in Cana Hall (formerly known as St. Joseph Undercroft) for a light reception. **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE is on Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 PM for BOTH parishes at St. Lawrence Church; watch for updates and other details.**

**TOTUS TUUS 2025:** Mark Your Calendars; it’s the Week of July 13 – 18, 2025.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Spring Supper Donations:** Donations will be sought on Sundays, beginning April 27 and throughout the month of May. Provided in church pews, and at the back of church, will be a pink *My 2025 Spring Supper* envelope. Any envelope can be used; just label *My 2025 Spring Supper Donation*. **PLEASE BE SURE** to provide your full name and/or envelope number as this is required in order to record your contribution. Our Spring Supper Donation Goal is \$ 7,500 and donation updates will be provided in the bulletin. Thank you!

**Parish Council Election Results:** Sandy Wieberg has accepted the role of Parish Council President and our new Parish Council Members are Brandon Buechter and Nikki Rowden. **CONGRATULATIONS!** Brandon and Nikki will begin their 3-year term in May. To our outgoing members, Jacob Kliethermes and Donna Dickneite, THANK YOU for your service to the Parish!

**Food Committee Elections** will be held on Sunday, May 4, during the 8:00 AM Mass. Must be present to cast your vote. To align with the Parish Council Term limit of 3 years, the newly elected Food Committee Members will also serve 3 years. Elected members will officially begin on June 1, 2025 and will be notified of their appointment. Thank you in advance to new members for your service to your Parish.

**ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Parish Council Election Results:** Tom Oligschlaeger has accepted the role of Parish Council President and our new Parish Council Members are Kelli Green and Craig Oligschlaeger. **CONGRATULATIONS!** Kelli and Craig will begin their 3-year term in May. To our outgoing members, Brett Holtmeyer and Andrea Holtmeyer, THANK YOU for your service to the Parish!

**School Bus Route Driver Job Opportunity:** The St. Elizabeth R-IV School District is accepting applications for a bus driver. This route is morning only. Interested applicants should submit the [district’s non-certified application](#) (active link found in online Bulletin) to Doug Kempker, Superintendent, PO BOX 68, St. Elizabeth, MO 65075, or email [doug@ste.k12.mo.us](mailto:doug@ste.k12.mo.us).

**OTHER NEWS: BONNOTS MILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2027 SPRING CHICKEN DINNER:** Drive Thru **Chicken Dinner** at the Loose Creek School/Church Parking Lot. Serving from 4:30 – 7:00. Meal includes: 4 mixed pieces (1/2 Chicken), Bake Potato, Green Beans and Slaw for \$15.

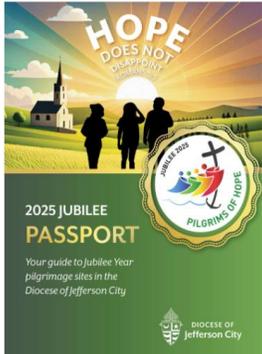


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 Dylan Nichols  
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 Bryan Hoecker  
 Bryleigh Wulff  
 Sherry Johnson  
 Curt Schatz  
 Sister Vicki Ewers  
 Nolan Kesel  
 Cathy Thompson  
 Grant Lamb  
 Deidra Buechter  
 Twyla Holt  
 Greyson Juergensmeyer  
 Joel Gares  
 Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman  
 Ollie Victoria Eidson

Vicki Cox Bullock  
 Ramona Bax  
 Bruce Berendzen  
 Christopher Thompson  
 Nic Gilardi  
 Patrick Holtmeyer  
 Treyton Kemna  
**Trevor Burrows**  
**Dane Steenburgen**  
**Joseph Volmert**  
**Stacia Kimball**  
**Frank Bax**  
**Pam Tipton**  
**Michael Wansing**  
**Henry Kemna**  
**Maggie Dickneite**  
**Milinda Hoecker**  
**Melody Welschmeyer**  
**Rachel Woehr**  
**Gene Wilde**

**THANKFUL FOR ALL THE PRAYERS! In making room for others in need of prayer, those in bold will be removed; please text Michele @ 573-291-6638 to have them remain on the Prayer List.**

Jerry Herx  
 Mike Kesel  
 Louis Toebben

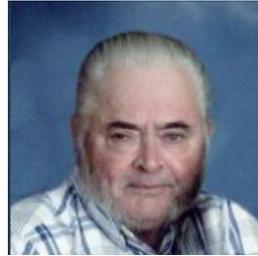


The Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope invites all of us into a season of renewal, a time to embrace the hope that Christ offers us, especially with the challenges we face in our world today. In many ways, this Jubilee Year could not come at a better time. Some feel overwhelmed by the weight of their personal problems and still others by the world's problem and it can be easy to lose sight of the hope that lies at the heart of our faith. Yet, as we

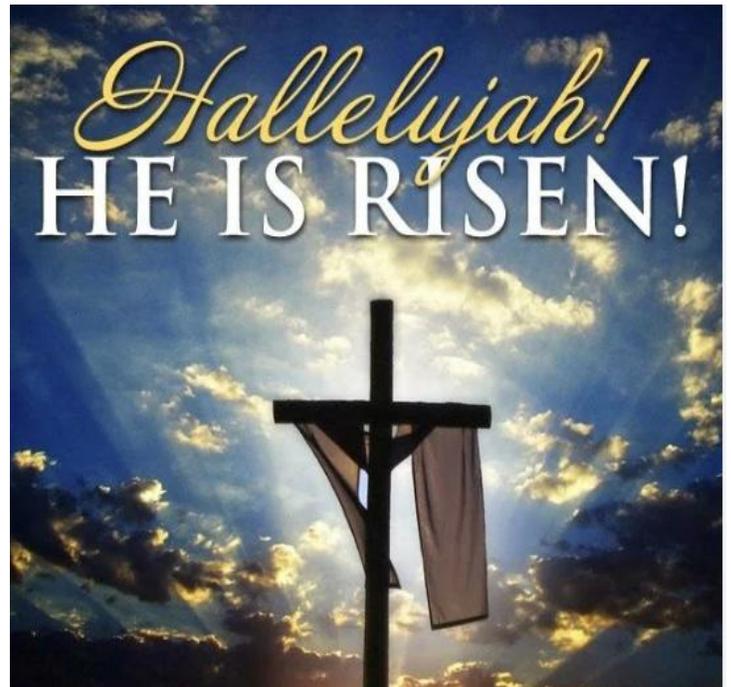
embark together as pilgrims of hope, we know that the troubles of life will not simply disappear because of our faith. Rather, our observance of this special year is yet another call from God to look beyond our immediate circumstances and to place our trust in the unshakable hope that comes from Him. This year of Jubilee invites us to rediscover a sense of our personal calling from God to our own vocation in this life. Though we are different in our unique calls from God, each one of us shares the same common realities for all who have been created and redeemed by Him. In this Year of Jubilee, you are invited to be a hope-bearer in your family, in your community, in your parish, in our diocese, and in every human interaction. Let us be leaders in how we respond to the division and despair in our society, leading with acts of kindness, patience, and understanding.

<https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>

*Bernard C. Holtmeyer  
 U.S. Veteran  
 April 23, 1949 - April 6, 2025*



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



**THANK YOU!**

Throughout our Lenten journey, Holy Week, and Easter, there are so many to thank! To our devoted parishioners for your prayers during the holiest time of the year; to all those assisting & helping in any way during Mass (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Rosary Leaders, Ushers, Servers, Musicians); to those decorating, cleaning, maintenance, making ready the altar, working behind the scenes, and much more, we are deeply appreciative and beyond thankful.

**Through the glory of  
 Our Risen Lord, Thank You!**



Find all Jubilee resources, including upcoming events and activities, at [diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year](http://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year)



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