

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 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 Schwartze

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

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ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte

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Jackie Perkins

Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for the
dignity of each and every
human life in all public
policies.



ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

Abby Kemna, Secretary

Andrea Holtmeyer

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4 PM / Summer Hours (June, July, August): Tues – Fri, 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: August 13 - 18, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Aug 13	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff		
Wednesday	Aug 14	7:15 AM	† Dorothy Heckemeyer		
Thursday The Assumption	Aug 15	7:00 AM 7:45 AM	† Curtis Hoecker Confessions	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † Glennon & Josephine Green
Friday	Aug 16	7:15 AM	† Wilfred Hoecker		
Saturday	Aug 17	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony		
Sunday	Aug 18	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † William & Carmen Luetkemeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † John & Matilda Rehagen

Sunday, August 11, 2024 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Elijah is fed up. Fleeing for his life into the desert, he finds his way to a broom tree, where he collapses in despair. Alone and exhausted, he prays for death: *“This is enough, O Lord! Take my life.”* (1 Kings 19:4). But God doesn’t answer his prayer. Instead, God sends an angel to care for Elijah’s needs. *“Get up and eat,”* the angel commands the disillusioned prophet, lest *“the journey will be too long for you”*. Elijah awakes and discovers God has miraculously provided him with bread and water to strengthen him. Elijah had given up hope in the Lord, but the Lord had not given up on Elijah. At some point, we may feel we have come to the end of our rope. Trials or grief, sickness or disappointment can rob us of our hope. Like Elijah, we might tell the Lord, *“Enough!”* In those moments, our God is close to us, even if we can’t feel it. Just as the Lord saw Elijah under the broom tree, He sees us. And just as He provided for Elijah, He will provide you with bread, the *“living bread that came down from heaven”*, as well so that your journey won’t be too much. This week, as you attend Mass, come to Jesus with an open, sincere heart. Fear not and tell Him about your fears, desires, needs, and burdens. THEN, as you receive His Body and Blood, receive too His strength and hope and the grace you need to continue on. He will answer your cry for help. He will never give up on you!

“Thank you, Lord, for sustaining me. Jesus, I trust in you!”

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Aug 15 – Thursday The Assumption 7:00 AM	St. Anthony Aug 15 – Thursday The Assumption 7:00 PM	St. Lawrence Saturday Aug 17 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony Sunday Aug 18 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence Sunday Aug 18 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Syl Kesel	Donna Dickneite	Paul Beck	Margie Chipman	Kenney Schwartze
SERVERS	Benton Heckemeyer Lucy Heckemeyer Heath Heckemeyer	Brian Chipman Augie Dearduff Ben Engelmeyer	Daisy Bax Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman	Rachel Bax Skylar Bax Knox Buechter	Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil Elise Scheulen
GIFT BEARERS	-----	Billy Jo Buechter Family	Alan & Paula Struempf	Larry & Catherine Buckley	Brice & Marylyn Luetkemeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Jane Doerhoff	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Karla Buechter	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Bert Doerhoff
SACRISTAN	Albert Frey	Mary Schulte	Kathleen Schwartze	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Mary Ann Fennwald	Rosary: Delphine Dickneite Ushers: James Nesselhauf, Quentin Neuman, Alphonse & Charlie Otto	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Greeters: Kenny & Donna Dickneite Ushers: Clinton, Gary, George, & Hayden Otto	Rosary: Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer Greeter: Abby Kemna

IT’S A <u>NEW</u> FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 285		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 08/06/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 19,813.44	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 35,404.44
Online Offerings	3,950.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	55.00 / 731.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00	
	Other Income	13,067.68
	Total YTD Parish Income	48,472.12
	Expenses	\$ 27,433.32
FY Budget 24 - 25 Projections Coming	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	July 2024	\$ 7,076.22
	August 2024	
	September 2024	
	October 2024	

IT’S A <u>NEW</u> FISCAL YEAR: 2024 -2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 08/06/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,651.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 10,477.52
Online Offering	1,570.00	
Loose	551.00	
Mission Collection	705.00	
	Other Income	1,605.48
	Total YTD Parish Income	12,083.00
	Expenses	\$ 9,793.92
FY Budget 24 - 25 Projections Coming	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	July 2024	\$ 2,081.25
	August 2024	
	September 2024	
	October 2024	

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Thursday, August 15, 2024

St. Lawrence Mass @ 7:00 AM / Confessions @ 7:45 AM

St. Anthony Confessions @ 6:00 PM / Mass @ 7:00 PM

24-25 CCD NEWS & EVENTS

- **CCD Teachers' Meeting:** Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Hall. All teachers are asked to attend this meeting. Books, supplies, the 24-25 CCD Schedule and more will be provided and discussed.
- **We sincerely thank all** who have volunteered and said yes to being a CCD Teacher. It's an incredibly rewarding ministry. ***The CCD Program continues its search for ONE elementary teacher for the 3rd Grades at St. Lawrence.*** PLEASE CONSIDER the contribution you and/or your spouse or friend (team teaching) can make for our young parishioners. Contact Lauren/Kara (faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer.
- **24-25 CCD Program** will begin on Wednesday, September 4 and end on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

PARISH LEADERSHIP (SOUTHWEST) DEANERY MEETINGS FOR 2024-2025

All meetings are currently scheduled for 6:30-8 pm.

Sep. 3, 2024	June 3, 2025
Nov. 12, 2024	Sep. 9, 2025
Feb. 25, 2025	Nov. 4, 2025

Southwest Deanery meetings are held at the St. Patrick Parish, 176 Marian Dr., Gravois Mills (Laurie, MO). Parishioners are welcome to attend and special invites are extended to both St. Anthony and St. Lawrence Parish & Finance Council Members.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, August 14, 9:30: Senior Citizens Club meets for cards and Bingo. The club will provide lasagna. Everyone is asked to bring a dish.

Friday, August 30: St. Anthony Community Truck & Tractor Pull.

Rosary Sunday

St. Anthony Church @ 6 PM
August 18 - Back to School Rosary

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, Aug 21, 6 PM: St. Lawrence Parish Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Aug 19: 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!

Notice of Public Hearing: A hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2024 at the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District Firehouse, 137 Mill Street, St. Elizabeth, MO, at which time the citizens may be heard concerning, the property taxes to be set by the St. Elizabeth Fire Protection District Board. The Tax rates are set to produce the revenues for the Fiscal Year starting January 1, 2025.

14th Annual Nolan Schroeder Memorial Volleyball Tournament, August 23rd & August 24th, META, MO: Come support the NSMT Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament and the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary Pork Steak Dinner. Volleyball games begin at 6:00 PM, Friday and 8:00 AM Saturday. The pork steak dinner will be served with cheesy potatoes and baked beans, provided Friday evening (only), starting at 4 PM. Pork burgers and other food & Drink concessions for all, provided by the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary throughout tournament. Proceeds of the volleyball tournament will go towards assisting the community in the name of Nolan R. Schroeder. Concession proceeds will go to the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary.

14th Annual Nolan Schroeder Memorial Tournament Skin Screenings, August 24th, META, MO: As part of our Melanoma Awareness with the NSMT, free Skin Screenings will be open to everyone, Saturday, August 24th, 10 AM - 12 PM at the NSMT Volleyball Tournament. Screenings are performed by Amanda Peters, FNP-C of the Jefferson City Medical Group (JCMG). Private, air-conditioned screenings for those participating. For more information, contact: Joanne Schroeder, 573-694-0311.



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
 Keith Pigg
 Rachel Woehr
 Gene Wilde
 Wanda Clark

2024 PARISH PICNICS & OTHER EVENTS

Sacred Heart Parish

Rich Fountain, MO

Sunday, August 11 / Serving 11 am – 7 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 18 / Serving 11 am – 7 pm

St. Pius X Summer Feast Picnic

Sunday, August 18 / Serving 10 am – 3 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Eldon Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 25 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

Osage Chapter Ducks Unlimited

41st Annual Banquet

Saturday, September 7, 2024

www.ducks.org/events

50th Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

Carl & Sharon Kemna

St. Lawrence Parish

God Bless you and your family for many years to come.

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Isla Joe Wieberg

Child of Jacques & Julie Wieberg

Baptized on Sunday, August 11, 2024

at St. Anthony of Padua Church

Can you list the Seven Sacraments?

Sacraments are “efficacious signs, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church” to convey grace (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). Grace is a share in God’s divine life. Just as food, rest, and medicine maintain our bodies, the Sacraments maintain our souls. The number of Sacraments was fixed at seven by the Council of Trent on March 3, 1547; and, Catholic tradition likes the number seven. There are seven deadly sins, seven seals in the Book of Revelation, seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, seven days of creation in Genesis 1: It is a number signifying completion. The Seven Sacraments are:

Baptism
Confirmation
Eucharist
Confession
Matrimony
Holy Orders
Anointing of the Sick

