

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2024

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street
Iberia, MO 65486

St. Lawrence

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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.



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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: August 6 - 11, 2024

St. Lawrence			St. Anthony		
Tuesday	Aug 6	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff		
Wednesday	Aug 7	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann (Struempf) Bode		
Thursday	Aug 8	7:15 AM	† Chuck Wankum	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Friday	Aug 9	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Miah Holtmeyer Miller County Nursing Home Mass		
Saturday	Aug 10	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Gene Heckemeyer 50 th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Carl & Sharon Kemna		
Sunday	Aug 11	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Rosemary Wieberg

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *What is this?* Interesting question! The Israelites had complained they longed for *bread*. And God promised to give them their fill of *bread*. So why were they puzzled by what they saw that morning in the desert? Because what God provided for them didn't look like any bread they had ever seen. In fact, the name of this mystifying substance, manna, is a clever play on the Hebrew phrase, *man hu*, which means, "What is this?" The crowds in today's Gospel had a very similar response. They wanted Jesus to feed them again, as He had done the day before (John 6:10-13). But instead of food, He offered them the Bread of Life, His own Body and Blood. Jesus was promising to free them in a completely different way than they had expected, and that didn't make sense to them. You can imagine them asking, "What is this?" It can be a challenge to recognize how God is providing for us, especially if our prayers aren't answered in the way we desire. Or when our hearts are set on one thing, but God gives us something different. And when God provides for us in ways we don't expect, we might ask, "What is this?" Nowhere is this clearer than when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. What might look like simple bread and wine is actually Jesus himself, who heals, forgives, and brings life. We might come to Mass looking for one thing, only to find that Jesus offers us something deeper. We want answers, but He gives us His very self. We want a way out of a problem, but He gives us His grace to walk through it. In this unlikely form of bread and wine, we find the One who is the answer to all of our needs!

"Jesus, help me to receive what you provide for me."

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday August 10 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday August 11 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday August 11 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Nikki Rowden	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Rita Wieberg Leo Wieberg Lillian Wieberg	Hudson Kemna Kesel Cameron Alayna Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARERS	Mark & Cathy Reinkemeyer	Bill & Phyllis Brand	Dustin & Blair Schanzmeyer
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartze Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Chad Green
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
ROSARY GREETERS USHERS	Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Patsy Voss Greeters: Bill Jo & Shelly Buechter Ushers: Paul Kliethermes, David Ladenberger, Austin Minor, & Ethan Musick	Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Leroy & Shelia Heckemeyer

IT'S A NEW 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 – 07/31/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,091.86	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 28,304.86
Online Offerings	2,710.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	45.00 / 603.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00	
	Other Income	3,966.22
	Total YTD Parish Income	32,271.08
	Expenses	\$ 26,764.77
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 NEW 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 – 07/31/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,240.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 8,325.00
Online Offering	925.00	
Loose	465.00	
Mission Collection	695.00	
	Other Income	1,642.00
	Total YTD Parish Income	9,967.00
	Expenses	\$ 9,683.92
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 two elementary teachers (3rd & 4th Grades) for 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. The CCD Schedule will be provided to teachers on August 14.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, Aug 8, 6:40 PM: St. Anthony Parish Council Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

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

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Sunday, Aug 4, 6 PM: St. Elizabeth Card club meets in the Community Center.

First Monday, Aug 5, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

Wednesday, Aug 7, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All are asked to attend.

Saturday, Aug 10: Join us as we celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Following the 5 PM Mass, there will be a reception in the Community Center open to the public. Cake, tea, and lemonade will be served followed by a dance from 7 – 10 PM, also open to the public. Music will be provided by the Ryan Voss Band, featuring our own Hunter Wilde on the drums. All are invited to come and help us celebrate. Please bring your own beverage of choice for the dance. Cards are ok, but absolutely no gifts please. Thank you. ***Carl & Sharon Kemna***

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!

Do you live within city limits of St. Elizabeth? The Village board is hosting a public meeting on August 7th, at 7:00 PM in the Community Center to educate the public about Proposition U, and how Use Tax can help the Village of St. Elizabeth. There will be an additional meeting on October 23rd if you can't make this one. You can also learn more at stelizabethmo.org/town-council.

Notice of Public Hearing: A hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, St. Elizabeth, MO, at which time the citizens may be heard concerning the property taxes to be set by the Village of St. Elizabeth Board. The Tax rates are set to produce the revenues for the Fiscal Year Budget beginning January 1, 2025.

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.

Rosary Sundays
St. Anthony Church @ 6 PM
August 4
&
August 18 - Back to School Rosary



Janice Lewis
 Liz Holtmeyer
 Deidra Buechter
 Twyla Holt
 Greyson Juergensmeyer
 Joel Gares
 Isla Joe Wieberg, Born May 8, 2024
 (Jacque & Julie 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

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Westphalia, MO
 Sunday, August 4 / Serving 11 – 6 PM

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

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Eldon Parish Picnic
 Sunday, August 25 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

What are the Holy Days of Obligation for 2024?

- Solemnity of Mary January 1, 2024
- Easter Sunday March 31, 2024
- Ascension of Jesus May 9, 2024
 Traditionally celebrated on the sixth Thursday after Easter Sunday; however, in most Diocese in US, it is transferred to the seventh Sunday after Easter.
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024**
 - **St. Lawrence Mass Time: 7:00 AM**
 - **St. Anthony Mass Time: 7:00 PM**
- Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2024
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. . . December 9, 2024*
- Christmas December 25, 2024

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is typically celebrated on December 8. When December 8 falls on a Sunday as it does in 2024, the feast day is celebrated instead on Monday, December 9, and there is no obligation to attend Mass on this day.




Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

JOHN 6:35

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of our Christian faith" (CCC, 1324) because we are receiving our Lord — body, blood, soul and divinity — leading us to eternal life.

Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH

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