EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 4, 2024**

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

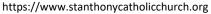
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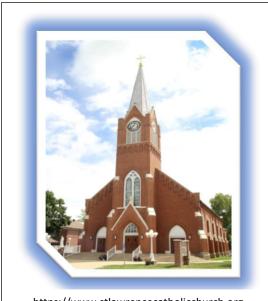
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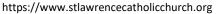
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Jackie Perkins

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 Chris Beck Eric O'Neil Tom Oligschlaeger

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: August 6 - 11, 2024

		St. L	awrence	St. Anthony				
Tuesday Aug 6 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration			Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions					
		7:00 PM	† Ray & Rosetta Doerhoff					
Wednesday	Aug 7	7:15 AM	† Mary Ann (Struemph) Bode					
Thursday Aug 8 7:15 AM † Chuck Wankum		† Chuck Wankum	5:30 PM	Confessions				
				6:00 PM	† Vincent & Carol Schaffer			
Friday	Aug 9	7:15 AM	† Miah Holtmeyer					
		10:00 AM	Miller County Nursing Home Mass					
Saturday	Aug 10	4:00 PM	Confessions					
		5:00 PM	† Gene Heckemeyer					
			50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for					
			Carl & Sharon Kemna					
Sunday	Aug 11	9:30 AM	Confessions	7:30 AM	Confessions			
		10:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Anthony	8:00 AM	† 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 given 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		
EUCHARISTIC 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					IT'S A <u>NEW</u> FISCAL YEAR: 2024 -2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS					
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 285					As of 07/01/20	- 140				
ST. LAWRENCE Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals OFFERINGS 07/01/2024 – 07/31/2024					ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,091.86				Adult Envelopes	\$	6,240.00			
Online Offerings	2,710.00	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 28,304.86			Online Offering		925.00	Total Offertory Contributions		
Youth Envelopes / Loose	45.00 / 603.00				Loose		465.00	\$	8,325.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00				Mission Collection		695.00			
Other Income		3,966.22			Other Income			1,642.00		
	32,271.08		Total YTD Parish Income			9,967.00				
Expenses		\$	26,764.77	77 Expenses		Expenses	\$	9,683.92		
	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions				Month		Weekly Average Offertory Contributions		
FY Budget 24 - 25	July 2024	\$ 7,076.22			FY Budget 24 - 25	July 2024		\$ 2,081.25		
Projections Coming	August 2024				Projections Coming	August 2024				
	September 2024					September 2024			•	
	October 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

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** Trevton 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.



