

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 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

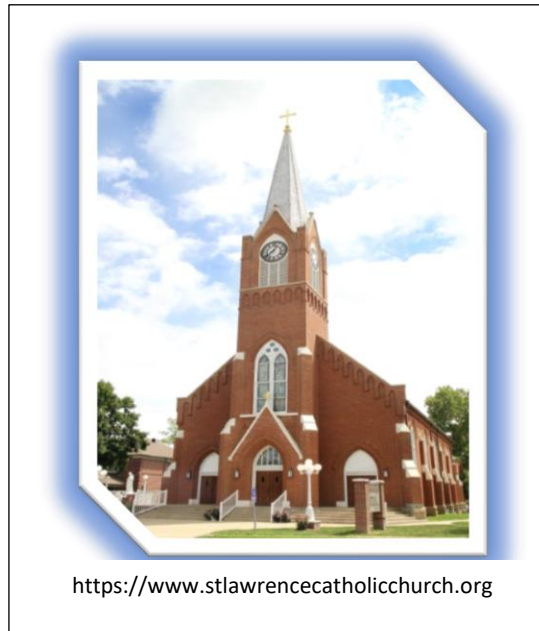
Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Schwartz

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

Julie Dye, Secretary Donna Dickneite

Billy Buechter Sandy Wieberg

Loren Otto Scott Roark

ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte

Kevin Otto Chris Dye

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

Ben Scheulen, President

Leroy Heckemeyer

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Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 2 - 8, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Sept 3	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Anton (Tony) & Marcella Luetkemeyer		
Wednesday	Sept 4	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Mary Ann Doerhoff CCD Eucharistic Adoration w/ Deacon Rosary/Grades 11-12	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Confessions Grades 10-12
Thursday	Sept 5	7:15 AM	† Roger Heckemeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Mary Catherine Murray
FIRST Friday	Sept 6	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM - Noon	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer Confessions Eucharistic Adoration	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
FIRST Saturday	Sept 7	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Anthony		
Sunday	Sept 8	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Alma Koetting	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer

Sunday, September 1, 2024 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: *To whom shall we go?* If a little is good, wouldn't more be better? That seems to be the underlying logic of the Pharisees and scribes in today's Gospel reading. They saw the purity rules from the Law of Moses as a good thing; and, they were. These rules set God's people apart among the nations and were meant to form His own character in them. But the thirst for "more" of a good thing led to the addition of extra rituals for washing and purification over the centuries. And by the time these Pharisees confronted Jesus about His disciples' behavior, they were trying to uphold countless detailed, but unwritten customs, that were considered by some to be just as binding as the Mosaic law. In the end, these attempts to revere God turned into what Jesus called "cling[ing] to human tradition". Jesus' response gets to the heart of the matter – our hearts! What we eat and how we wash our hands doesn't make us unclean. We defile ourselves by our thoughts, words, and actions that spring from within us. Growing in purity and Godliness starts in our hearts and moves into our words and actions from there. That means that the answer to your thirst for holiness isn't about adding more "rules" to help you become even more pure. It's about asking yourself questions like, "What's going on in my heart? What's motivating me? What's the *right* thing to do? What would Jesus do?" If you see sinful attitudes, repent. Let the Lord uproot them and replace them with His own thoughts and desires. Then receive God's power to change as you set your heart on loving Him and loving the people He's put into your life. That's how you can get *more* of a good thing!

"Lord, help me to follow you with all of my heart."

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday September 7 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday September 8 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday September 8 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Lynette Otto	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Heath Heckemeyer Matthew Heckemeyer	Grant Holtmeyer Riley Holtmeyer Keaton Jones	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Kenny & Lynn Struempf	Jason & Michelle Buechter	Roy & Linda Struempf
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mike Verhoff Jim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartze	Deacon Schwartze Ashley Buechter
SACRISTAN	Brett Holtmeyer	Margie Wilson	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Janet & Paul Beck	Rosary: Betty Voss Ushers: Matt Rowden, James Rustemeyer, Aaron Schaffer, Dennis Schulte	Rosary: Sly & Mary Kesel Greeters: Ben & Kara Scheulen

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 286			IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 08/28/2024	ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS		Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 08/28/2024
Adult Envelopes	\$	26,930.80	Adult Envelopes	\$	12,906.52
Online Offerings		4,900.00	Online Offering		1,780.00
Youth Envelopes / Loose	90.00 /	1,119.00	Loose		830.00
Mission Collection		10,855.00	Mission Collection		705.00
		Other Income			Other Income
		21,427.17			2,485.06
		Total YTD Parish Income			Total YTD Parish Income
		65,321.97			18,706.58
		Expenses			Expenses
		\$ 75,250.99			\$ 24,710.79
FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 324,079.35 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 126,780.00 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 2,438.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	July 2024	\$ 7,076.22		July 2024	\$ 2,081.25
	August 2024			August 2024	
	September 2024			September 2024	
	October 2024			October 2024	



Faith Formation



CCD Schedule for Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Mass; Confession Grades 10-12

St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Grades 11-12

For St. Lawrence CCD: When classes begin with Mass, St. Elizabeth School will **NOT** be open until **AFTER** Mass is over; therefore, no supervision for children if they are dropped off at school before Mass is over. **ALSO, St. Lawrence will be employing the following new safety measures:** For this CCD Program Year, the street directly in front of St. Elizabeth School will not allow thru traffic from 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM. This is to promote safety and awareness for everyone, especially students. The school street intersections, both East and West ends, will be marked with lighted traffic cones and, for at least the first two weeks, will have Crossing Guards with reflective vests and lighted traffic wands. We ask all involved for their assistance, patience, and understanding to help orchestrate and ensure the safety for everyone. Thank You!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is an apprenticeship in living the Christian life in the Catholic Church. Candidates experience a gradual process of conversion and spiritual formation through times of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment, and participation in the life of the parish. The rite involves four elements: Word/Scripture, Worship/Liturgy, Community, and Service. Classes will begin early October 2024 and end in April 2025. This ministry is for those who want to become Catholic and/or those who need to complete the Sacraments, such as Confirmation. Classes consist of meeting for 2 hours on a weekly basis with Father Aubuchon. Contact Father Aubuchon directly at caubuchon@diojeffcity.org with any questions or to register, contact Michele at stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com

DEANERY NEWS

The intent of Deaneries within the Diocese of Jefferson City is to help parishes interact more effectively with each other and receive better administrative support from Bishop McKnight and his staff. The Parishes of St. Anthony of Pauda and St. Lawrence are located in the Southwest Deanery. The **Southwest Deanery consists of these counties: Benton, Camden, Cooper, Hickory, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Pettis. The Dean is Father Joseph S. Corel VF, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Sedalia.** For more information **AND** the Southwest Deanery Newsletter, visit the Diocese of Jefferson City website at: www.diojeffcity.org. Hover over Decrees, News, & Events and click on Deanery Updates, then click on Southwest Deanery News. Here is a quick reminder of upcoming **PARISH LEADERSHIP (SOUTHWEST) DEANERY MEETINGS FOR 2024-2025.** All meetings are currently scheduled for 6:30-8 PM and held at St. Patrick Parish, 176 Marian Drive, Gravois Mills (Laurie, MO): Sept 3, 2024, Nov 12, 2024, Feb 25, 2025, Jun 3, 2025, Sept 9, 2025, and Nov 4, 2025. All are welcome and especially those parishioners engaged in sacramental preparation (catechists, marriage preparation teams, vocations committee members, etc.), as well as council members and other lay leaders, clergy and religious.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Thursday, Sept 5, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Friday, Sept 6, 6 PM: Join us at Mass. Confessions/Adoration: 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Sunday, Sept 8 after 8 AM Mass: St. Anthony Food Committee meets in the Parish Hall. Anyone wanting to make a food donation towards the St. Anthony Fall Supper (October 20, 2024), please contact Darla Kliethermes (573-280-1216) or Daphine Bennett (573-280-4586).

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

First Monday, Sept 1, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

Wednesday, Sept 4, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All are asked to attend.

First Friday, Sept 6: Join us for Mass at 7:15 and coffee/donuts immediately following Mass in the Church Basement. Confessions 8 – 9 AM and Adoration is from 8 – Noon.

First Saturday, Sept 7, 5 PM Mass: Cecilia Children's Youth Choir sings! New members most welcome! Practice begins at 3:45 PM. We will meet in Church.

Sunday, Sept 8, 6:00 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets to play cards! Contact Lerilee Human for details.

OTHER NEWS

BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, September 17, 2 – 6 PM. Citizens Civic League, 301 Olive Street, Meta, MO

FLU SHOTS – Offered by Miller County Health Department

WHEN: Wed, Oct 9, 2024. **WHERE:** St. Anthony Parish Hall: 9:30 AM – Noon and St. Elizabeth Community Center: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM



Cathy Thompson
 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
 Rachel Woehr
 Gene Wilde
 Wanda Clark

2024 PARISH PICNICS & FALL FESTIVALS

Our Lady of the Snows

Mary's Home Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 1 / Serving 11 am – 7 pm

Freeburg Holy Family Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 1 / Serving 11:30 am – 7 pm

Citizen's Civic League Park Fall Festival

Meta, MO

Sunday, September 15 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Louis of France Catholic Church Fall Festival

Bonnots Mill Parish Hall

Sunday, September 15 / Serving Noon – 6:00 PM

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival

Frankenstein, MO

Sunday, September 22 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Aloysius & St. Boniface

Fall Festival – Argyle, MO

Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

St. Anthony of Padua Fall Supper

St. Anthony, MO

Sunday, October 20 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm

Please pray for the reposed soul of
Keith Eugene Pigg
 March 3, 1958 - August 27, 2024



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

** Stewardship Renewal is Coming! **

Each year, during the month of October, we are asked to prayerfully consider and revisit how each of us can deepen and express our faith and participation in the mission of our Parish by way of sharing time through Hospitality & Prayer, talent through Formation & Service, and tithing through Sacrificial Giving. Like last year during September & October, we will again revisit the Stewardship Pillars (Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service) and tithe information, as well as, provide Stewardship information to all parishioner families. Your Stewardship Renewal opportunity comes with Stewardship Sunday in October! Watch the Bulletin for more information.

Liturgical Ministries Training

Hosted by The Diocesan Liturgical Commission

August 31, 2024

Our Lady of Lourdes

903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO

Gather in the Church @ 9:40 am

September 7, 2024

St. Patrick Chapel

415 E. 4th St., Sedalia, MO

All are welcome to celebrate 9:00 am Mass

September 28, 2024

St. Patrick Catholic Church

17 St. Patrick Ln., Rolla, MO

October 5, 2024

St. Joseph Cathedral

2305 W. Main St. Jefferson City, MO

November 9, 2024

Immaculate Conception

402 N. Rollins St., Macon, MO



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10:00 am Welcome and Prayer

10:05 am Keynote by Fr. Dan

- What is Liturgy?
- What are the postures used during the Liturgy and when?
- What does it mean to be a minister of the Liturgy?

10:30 am Breakout Sessions

- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Musicians
- EMHCs
 (VIRTUS trainer available throughout)

12:00 pm Sharing of the Wealth & Questions

12:15 pm Closing Prayer

Missouri Catholic Conference Statement on Amendment 3

August 13, 2024, Jefferson City, MO - Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme constitutional amendment legalizes abortion at any stage of pregnancy with no protections for the preborn child, even when the child is capable of feeling pain. The amendment would effectively repeal long-standing health and safety standards for women. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws prohibiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.

The Missouri Catholic Conference will be working to inform the public about this deceptively worded amendment. We urge all Missourians of good will to stand for the health & safety of women and their preborn children & oppose Amendment 3.