

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

### St. Anthony of Padua

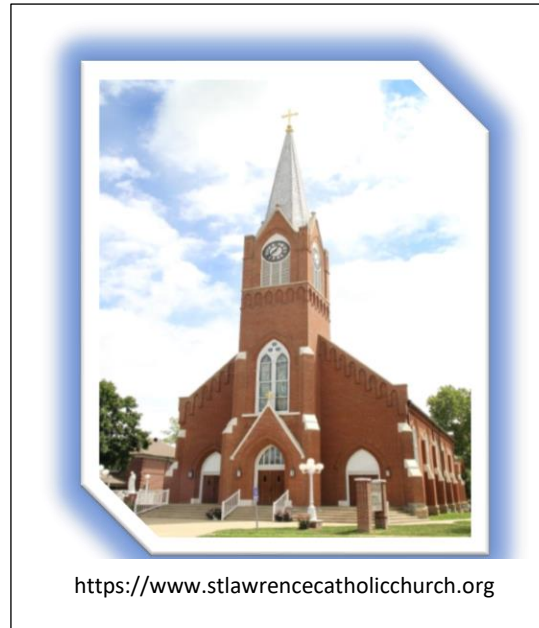
132 Main Street  
Iberia, MO 65486

### 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  
September prayer  
intention for our Local  
Church**

For those who serve our  
community as first responders;  
may God keep them safe as they  
serve with honor the safety and  
well-being of all.



#### **ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Brett Holtmeyer, President  
Abby Kemna, Secretary  
Andrea Holtmeyer     Chris Beck  
Eric O'Neil     Tom Oligschlaeger

#### **ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL**

Ben Scheulen, President     Jim Plassmeyer  
Leroy Heckemeyer     Janet Beck  
Kaye Finn

### **Church Contact Information**

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Parish Office Location: St. Lawrence Church Basement / Office Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550  
Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 17 - 22, 2024**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Sept 17	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer		
Wednesday	Sept 18	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Leonard & Louise Beck CCD Eucharistic Adoration w/ Deacon Rosary/Grade 7	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / Confessions Grade 5 & 6 † John & Mathilda Rehagen
Thursday	Sept 19	7:15 AM	† Denis Plassmeyer	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Donald Herx
Friday	Sept 20	7:15 AM 10:00 AM	† Tim Otto Miller County Care Center & Rehab Center		
Saturday	Sept 21	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Wilfred Hoecker		
Sunday	Sept 22	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Lawrence Heckemeyer	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners St. Anthony & St. Lawrence

**Sunday, September 15, 2024 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *How in the world did Jesus know He would die?* Was it because, as God, He could see His future? Was it because, as a man, He saw His disciples’ weak faith as a hint of what would happen when they faced opposition in Jerusalem? Most likely, it was a combination of both—we won’t know the full answer this side of Heaven. But what we do know is, Jesus was fully aware of what would happen and He kept going! He kept preaching the unlimited mercy of God; a message which somehow provoked many of His listeners to anger and confounded even His closest followers. He kept teaching and forming them, the very people he knew would betray, deny, and abandon Him in His hour of need. This is the measure of Jesus’ love. He knew he would die a lonely and agonizing death, and still, he chose to work the path of self-giving love. Seeing the Risen Jesus on Easter Sunday changed everything for them. After all the way they had failed Him, He still came back and offered them the same love He had shown them all along. He still came back with the assurance of His forgiveness despite their sin. He even gave them His own Holy Spirit to empower them for this mission! Jesus wants to do for you everything He did for His disciples. No matter what you have done or failed to do, no matter what you *will* do or failed to do, His love continues to flow out of you.

***“Jesus, I praise you for the victory and steadfastness of your love of me.”***

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday September 21 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday September 22 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence - Sunday September 22 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Janet Weckenborg	Margie Chipman	Kristi Green
SERVERS	Daisy Bax Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer	Knox Buechter Leo Wieberg Rita Wieberg	Hudson Kemna Cameron Kesel Alayna Oligschlaeger
GIFT BEARERS	Shane & Lanelle Hoecker	Jeremy & Lori Buechter	Quentin & Angie Voss
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Diane Juergensmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Chad Green
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Mary Schulte	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary: Dorothy Buechter Ushers: Alan Voss, Mark Voss, Rick Voss, & Wyatt Voss Greeters: Clint & Jackie Perkins	Rosary: Bert & Jane Doerhoff Greeters: Frank & June Bax

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 07/01/2024: Number of Registered Households - 286		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/11/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 34,383.37	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 53,239.37
Online Offerings	6,530.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	115.00 / 1,356.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00	
	Other Income	26,288.22
	Total YTD Parish Income	79,527.59
	Expenses	\$ 91,194.21
FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 324,079.35 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	July 2024	\$ 8,204.82
	August 2024	\$ 6,020.85
	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 – 09/11/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 16,565.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 20,695.52
Online Offering	2,495.00	
Loose	930.00	
Mission Collection	705.00	
	Other Income	2,548.30
	Total YTD Parish Income	23,243.82
	Expenses	\$ 30,712.01
FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 126,780.00 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 2,438.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	July 2024	\$ 2,518.25
	August 2024	\$ 2,227.70
	September 2024	
	October 2024	



# DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

7 August 2024

Dear Brothers in Christ:

As Catholic Gentlemen, we are called to a life of service. We are called to care for our families, serve our communities and serve our Holy Mother Church. I am excited to share with you that a great and wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a simple Parish Priest, who had the vision and foresight to conceive an organization which would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families, and defending the Catholic Faith. Today, the Knights of Columbus are over 2 million members strong in 16 Countries, and they provide a strong moral example in an age where culture promotes secularism over service to others. Last year, this organization of practicing Catholic men donated more than \$185 million and 50 million service hours to charity, in addition to providing its members with the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values.

As a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in our diocese. I strongly encourage any man in this Diocese, who considers himself to be a practicing Catholic and is at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be in parishes after Masses on the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with more information. Please take some time to visit with one of these men so that you may join us in our mission to promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

With gratitude for your attention to this request, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City



## CCD Schedule for Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Mass; Confessions Grade 5 & 6  
St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Grade 7

**See You at The Pole:** On Wednesday, Sept 25, 8:05 AM: All students at St. Elizabeth R-4 are invited to meet at the flagpole (Churchyard) to participate in "See You at The Pole". All around the globe, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. The prayer service will be led by the Senior Class and will last about 10 minutes. Donuts/juice will be served afterwards. Community members are welcome to attend and pray with the students. Donuts donated by St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus and juice by St. Lawrence Church.

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sunday, September 15, 6 PM:** Sunday Rosary at St. Anthony Church.

**Rescheduled Farm and Tractor Pull Events:** Saturday, September 14, 4:00 PM: St. Anthony Farm Pull. Friday, September 20, 7:00 PM (Gates open at 4 PM): St. Anthony Hot Rod Truck and Tractor Pull.

**FALL SUPPER is Sunday, October 20, 2024** (Hall Cleaning: Saturday, October 12, 8 AM)

#### DONATIONS PLEASE:

- o **Food Donation:** Contact Daphne Bennett at 573-280-4586 or Darla Kliethermes at 573-280-1216.
- o **Country Store Donation** (Baked goods, Jelly, craft item, Produce, Plants, etc.): Contact Betty Voss or any Council Member.
- o **Pie & Bread Donations:** Donations towards PIES may be put in the collection and mark envelope **PIES**; \$25 is requested (Be sure to include your name). Homemade pies are appreciated too. 3 pies & 2 loaves of bread per family please
- o **Raffle Donations:** Contact any Parish or Finance Council Member or Michele Renkemeyer to make a donation.

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

**The St. Elizabeth Park Board** is continuing to raise funds to replace the softball field dugouts. The current dugouts are too small, lack adequate storage & seating and block the view of part of the field from our fans. With adequate funds, we will build new dugouts similar to the baseball dugouts that are bigger, equipped with adequate seating and storage, and moved down the baselines. We have \$40,000 of the \$70,000 needed to replace the dugouts. Due to recently being denied another grant opportunity, please consider donating to help make this needed upgrade. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Tax-deductible (Tax ID #12493406) donations may be written to St. Elizabeth Ball Park and mailed to PO Box 113, St. Elizabeth, MO or sent to St. Elizabeth School at the attention of Becky Otto. You may also Venmo @steballpark noted "Dugout Donation." Thank you for your consideration and support!

### OTHER NEWS

**Food Pantry, Monday, September 16:** 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!

**2025 Parish Directory:** Your Parish Directory Project Teams (see below), along with Father Aubuchon, Deacon Schwartze, Parish Council Presidents, and Parish Secretary Michele Renkemeyer will meet with Universal Church Directory for its first Organizational Planning Meeting in September. We anticipate photo sessions will be in November 2024. More info to come!

**St. Anthony Parish Directory Team:** Lisa Otto (Lead), Shawn Roark, Josie Otto  
**St. Lawrence Parish Directory Team:** Jennifer Oligschlaeger (Lead),  
Michelle Heckemeyer, & Holly Heckman



### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is preserving, protecting and responsibly using resources and materials of the Church; so is generous giving of one's time, talent, and treasure. As Christian stewards, we are to receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly, and return them with increase to the Lord.

#### What does stewardship ask of all members of the parish?

- **Commitment to pray:** Actively and regularly attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation.
- **Commitment to participate:** Offer their talents and a portion of their time to serve the parish community and be a part of its fellowship and opportunities for ongoing Christian formation.
- **Commitment to sacrificially give:** Generously and proportionately pledge a portion of the "first fruits" of material treasure to support the operation and ministry of the parish church. The goal for Christians is the Biblical tithe (10%) and all are called to strive toward that goal.

All parish families are strongly encouraged to enshrine these three sacrificial commitments through the completion of annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) forms. As last year, this annual event occurs in October and each parish family will receive a packet containing a letter from Father Aubuchon, the CSR Time & Talent Form (see Pillars and some examples below of ways to share your time), and the CSR Tithing Commitment Form. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks, for more information, and be sure to catch Father's announcements as he explains and gives guidance about CSR.

Pillar of Hospitality Examples	Pillar of Prayer Examples	Pillar of Formation Examples	Pillar of Service Examples
Coffee & Donuts	Altar Server	Bible Study Member	Altar Flowers
Food Committee	Choir / Musician Member	Small Group Member	Church Decorating
Funeral Meals	Eucharistic Adorer	CYO Volunteer	Knights of Columbus
Greeter	Holy Communion Minister	CCD Teacher	Ladies Auxiliary
Usher	Lector	Faith Formation Leader	Parish/Finance Council
	Rosary Leader	Marriage Prep Facilitator	St. Ann's





*Praying for you  
and  
your family*

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  
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 FALL FESTIVALS

### 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 PM

### Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival

Frankenstein, MO

Sunday, September 22 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

### Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival/GTA Car Show

Owensville, MO

Saturday, September 28 / 9 AM – 6:30 PM

### St. George Parish Fall Festival

Linn, MO

Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

### St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fall Festival

Argyle, MO

Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

### St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival

Holts Summit, MO

Sunday, October 6 / Serving 11 am – 4 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  
**James "Jim Bob" Nesselhauf**  
of St. Anthony Parish  
January 9, 1949 - September 10, 2024



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



**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 at [caubuchon@diojeffcity.org](mailto:caubuchon@diojeffcity.org) or at 573-493-2301 with any questions.



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Ethan Musick, President  
St. Anthony K of C

Dale Holtmeyer, President  
St. Elizabeth K of C