

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 22, 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

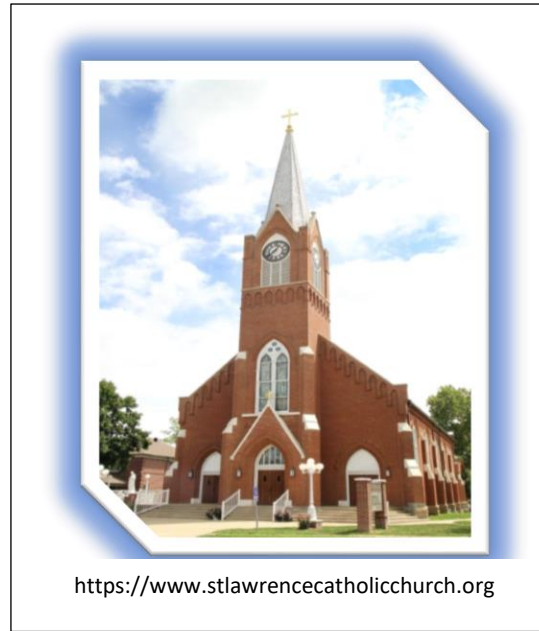
#### **Father Christopher Aubuchon, Parochial Administrator**

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

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Billy Buechter              Sandy Wieberg

Loren Otto                      Scott Roark

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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

Eric O'Neil

Chris Beck

Tom Oligschlaeger

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

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Kaye Finn

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Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Parish Hall Rental @ 573-694-5550

Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: September 24 - 29, 2024**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept 24	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions</b> † Gerard "Butch" Blomberg		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept 25	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD Mass / <b>Confessions</b> Grade 9 † Danny Schwartz	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD <b>Eucharistic Adoration /</b> Devotional Grade 7
<b>Thursday</b>	Sept 26	7:15 AM	† Vernita Block	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Paul & Dolores Voss
<b>Friday</b>	Sept 27	7:15 AM	† Joe & Steve Schmidt		
<b>Saturday</b>	Sept 28	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Evelyn Struempf		
<b>Sunday</b>	Sept 29	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Rosemary Wieberg

**Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus going against our natural desires. Most of us don't want to be the last one in line, and certainly not a servant. So how can we become the humble servants the Lord is calling us to be? Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Jesus is telling us He is inseparable from His people. He loves us so deeply that He died for us and came to live in our hearts. What if Jesus walked through your front today?! As you got over the shock and amazement of His glory, you would likely roll out the red carpet with food, drink, and a nice place to relax and visit. But when we see or hear our neighbor, brother, or sister in need, we often times weigh our options; Does this fit into my schedule? How much time will it cost me? Or What will I get out of this? God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father sees them; as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend, he is the sick neighbor who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord himself.

***"Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate you, the King who came to serve and not to be served."***

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence - Saturday September 28 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday September 29 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday September 29 – 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Paul Beck	Knights of Columbus (Rodney Bax)	Knights of Columbus (Leroy Heckemeyer)
<b>SERVERS</b>	Noah Wieberg Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman	Bryan Chipman Lillian Wieberg Nick Wieberg	Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O'Neil Elise Scheulen
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Darren & Sarah Wankum	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Dale Buechter Karla Buechter Kim Plassmeyer	Jenna Wieberg	Joe Huhman Jennifer Oligschlaeger Karla Holtmeyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mike Verhoff	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Dianne Heckemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Delphine Dickneite <b>Greeters/Ushers:</b> Knights of Columbus	<b>Rosary:</b> Tim & Jennifer Oligschlaeger <b>Greeters:</b> Knights of Columbus

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 – 09/17/2024		ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 09/17/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 37,700.84	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 57,167.84	Adult Envelopes	\$ 18,405.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 22,781.52
Online Offerings	6,955.00		Online Offering	2,565.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	125.00 / 1,532.00		Loose	1,106.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00		Mission Collection	705.00	
Other Income	26,495.22		Other Income	2,578.30	
Total YTD Parish Income	83,663.06		Total YTD Parish Income	25,359.82	
Expenses	\$ 91,878.95		Expenses	\$ 30,922.01	
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	\$ 8,204.82		July 2024	\$ 2,518.25
	August 2024	\$ 6,020.85		August 2024	\$ 2,227.70
	September 2024			September 2024	
	October 2024			October 2024	



**CCD Schedule for Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 6:30 PM**  
 St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Grade 7  
 St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Confessions Grade 9

**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**

**Wednesday, September 25, 1 PM:** Senior Citizens meet for snacks and cards.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, September 29, Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts:** Join us in the Parish Hall immediately following 8 AM Mass.

**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.

**Friday, October 25: The St. Anthony CYO** will hold a Trick-or-Treat on the Parish Hall grounds (similar to a Trunk-or-Treat) as part of their Fall fundraiser. A space may be purchased for a \$10 fee by anyone who would like to hand out Halloween candy/treats. A table will be provided or you can bring your own set-up. Spaces are encouraged to be decorated and a prize will be given to the space voted #1! Participants are asked to sign up with Cathy Engelmeyer (573-690-4573) or Margie Chipman (573-291-6749) by October 20. Come out and enjoy seeing our youth in their costumes while supporting the CYO at the same time! (More information to follow regarding the traditional chili/chicken noodle soup meal and hayride to be held the same night!)

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

**Holiday Home Tours 2024!** The St. Elizabeth Community Center will be hosting Home Tours on December 8, 2024. More information coming soon!

**The Village of St. Elizabeth** is now accepting snow removal bids for the city streets. Bid forms are available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance or you can email [megan@stetv.net](mailto:megan@stetv.net) to get the form. Bids must be turned in before October 10, 2024 and will be opened at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**STEWARDSHIP**

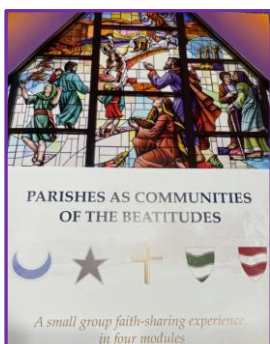
Stewardship is preserving, protecting and responsibly using resources and materials of the Church; so is generous giving of one’s time, talent, and treasure. As Christian stewards, we are to receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly, and return them with increase 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 Greeter Food Committee Funeral Meals Usher	Altar Server Choir / Musician Member Eucharistic Adorer Lector Rosary Leader Holy Communion Minister Sacristan	Bible Study/Small Group Member CYO Volunteer CCD Teacher Faith Formation Leader Marriage Prep Facilitator	Altar Flowers Church Decorating Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Parish/Finance Council St. Ann’s



**Small Groups Coming Soon !** As we approach the Advent & Christmas Season, we also prepare for new opportunities to join a Small Group and learn more about our faith *and* The Beatitudes. **The Beatitudes** stand as the foundation of Jesus teaching, inviting us into greater depths of life with Him, and turning our attention outward to a world in turmoil. They are filled with the richness of paradox—in the midst of facing our spiritual poverty, our sadness, our weakness, even persecution, Jesus declares we are blessed. In The Beatitudes, we discover the inward journey leads us outward; the call to go deep with Jesus draws us upward to His eternal and cosmic perspective. Our small groups were very popular last year and provide occasion to connect with other parishioners, talk about our Faith, and dive deeper into scripture meaning. Information on how to get involved and/or sign up for a small group coming soon! Questions can be directed to Randy Holtmeyer, St. Anthony or Lindsey Holtmeyer, St. Lawrence.



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  
 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

## HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

Hayden & Callie (Holtmeyer) Humphrey  
 Married Saturday, September 21, 2024  
 St. Lawrence Church  
 God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!



**The Missouri Right to Life, Amendment 3 Yard Signs** are approved by Bishop McKnight, Diocese of Jefferson City. A limited supply is available at both Churches. To obtain more signs, please contact Vic Rackers at the Missouri Right to Life Office (MRL), 514 East High Street, Jefferson City, MO. 573-635-5110. A donation of \$2.50 - \$5.00 (to MRL) for each sign is requested.

## The Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
 for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,  
 for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
 for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful,  
 for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart,  
 for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
 for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted  
 because of righteousness, for theirs is  
 the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 5:3-10*

## 2024 FALL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

### 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

### St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival

Westphalia, MO

Sunday, October 20 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

### 28<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Fall Fantasy - \$10,000 Giveaway

St. Thomas, MO

Saturday, November 2 – Dinner & Dance

Kim Kliegel (573-619-9188) / Joanie Prenger (573-659-0304)

### St. Francis Xavier Fall Supper

Sunday, November 3 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm