

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 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

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Deacon Steve Schwartze

Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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ST. ANTHONY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

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Jackie Perkins

Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater conversion of hearts to God who loves us so much; that in living the stewardship way of life, we may avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationships with God and one another.



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Brett Holtmeyer, President

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: October 15 - 20, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Oct 15	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Cletus & Florentine Schwartz		
Wednesday	Oct 16	6:30 PM	CCD Mass; Confessions Grade 8 † Denis Plassmeyer	6:30 PM	CCD Adoration/Devotional Grades 5 & 6
Thursday	Oct 17	7:15 AM	† Anton & Victor Bax	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Friday	Oct 18	7:15 AM	† William & Carmen Luetkemeyer		
Saturday	Oct 19	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions † Ben & Anna Bax
Sunday	Oct 20	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Norbert & Betty Kemna	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Curtis Lepper

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: What are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for your life? There’s another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read Scriptures so they can read us. We can experience them as the “living and effective” word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration. Today’s Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing to God. In response, Jesus gives him guidance by recounting the 10 Commandments. But the man senses something is still missing and tells Jesus...*I already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* Unbeknownst to the man, he is asking Jesus to “read” him and tell him what He sees. With great love, Jesus tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will find the “treasure” he seeks. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept Jesus’ response and goes away sad. None of us has to go away sad when we experience Jesus “reading” our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that’s how He looks at all of us; With Love! You can gaze into His eyes and upon His face and see He has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you. This is why The Word of God is both living and effective. It’s living because it is capable of reading our hearts; and, it’s effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with love.

“Here I am, Lord! Let your word pierce me and draw me closer to you.”

Interested in Daily Meditations?

“the WORD among us”

provides daily Catholic Mass readings and insights to daily scripture. You can find them in the back of both churches.



Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday October 19 – 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Fall Supper Mass October 19 – 7:00 PM	St. Anthony – Sunday October 20 – 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday October 20 – 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Nikki Rowden	8 th & 9 th CCD	Abby Kemna
SERVERS	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Noah Wieberg	Ben Engelmeyer Sidney Engelmeyer Aiden Faulkner	8 th & 9 th CCD	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Ivan & Ann Wieberg	John & Bryan Chipman	8 th & 9 th CCD	Brandon & Ashley Wilde
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mike Verhoff Jim Plassmeyer	Margie Chipman Liz Voss	Cathy Engelmeyer Catherine Kliethermes	Kim Plassmeyer Leroy Heckemeyer
SACRISTAN	Lora Luetkemeyer	Margie Wilson	Mary Schulte	Jane Doerhoff
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Michele Renkemeyer Greeter: Dale Renkemeyer	Rosary: Pasty Voss Greeters: Stanley & Sandy Wieberg Ushers: Joey Wright, Danny Bax, Ethan Bax & Larry Bax	Rosary: 8 th & 9 th CCD Greeters: 8 th & 9 th CCD Ushers: 8 th & 9 th CCD	Rosary: Mary Ann Fennewald 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 - 289		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 10/09/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 48,381.36	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 70,143.36
Online Offerings	8,795.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	175.00 / 1,937.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00	
Other Income	31,459.71	
Total YTD Parish Income		101,603.07
Expenses		\$ 112,822.57
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	\$ 6,180.16
	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 – 10/09/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 23,299.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 28,662.52
Online Offering	3,350.00	
Loose	1,308.00	
Mission Collection	705.00	
Other Income	3,797.25	
Total YTD Parish Income		32,459.77
Expenses		\$ 39,115.16
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	\$ 2,095.85
	October 2024	



CCD Schedule for Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 6:30 PM

St. Anthony begins with Adoration/Devotional; Grades 5 & 6
St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Confessions Grade 8



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2024

As we all continue to discern and pray about how we will share our time, talent and treasure with our parish family, here are some ways to help with that discernment process.

- First, we *Review & Redirect* by asking ourselves questions such as “How am I growing in relationship with God through my prayer life?” “Is my family attending Mass and participating in the life of the parish?” “Am I sacrificially giving my time and material gifts to support the mission of the parish?”
- Next, we pray about how we can best *Reaffirm & Recommit* ourselves to upholding the vision and mission of our parish by participating in the Catholic Stewardship Renewal. This participation and our sacrificial commitment of time, talent, and treasure is an important way for us to boldly proclaim “I am a part of this parish family and willing to support its work and ministry with who I am and what I have!”

As materials for the Catholic Stewardship Renewal are distributed next week, during **Commitment Sunday Weekend, October 19 – 20, 2024**, please prayerfully discern your commitments to our parish.

Small Groups REMINDER: Are forming now. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of both Churches through **SUNDAY, October 13th**. Groups will start end of October and end before Thanksgiving. Questions can be directed to Randy Holtmeyer, St. Anthony or Lindsey Holtmeyer, St. Lawrence.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

October is Month of the Holy Rosary: Held at St. Anthony Church, 6:00 PM. On October 13, 107th Anniversary of the Final Fatima Apparition and the Miracle of the Sun Rosary and on October 27, a Rosary for our Nation. Please join us!

FALL SUPPER is Sunday, October 20, 2024

- **Hall Cleaning:** Saturday, Oct 12, 8 AM. All help is appreciated.
- **Volunteers Needed:** Help unload food trucks on Thursday, Oct 17, 5 PM. Potato Peelers on Friday, Oct 18, 9 AM.
- **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. Estimated Pie Expense: \$ 405.00 / Donations Received to Date: \$ 560.00. **YEAH!**

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DONATIONS! WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

UPDATE: 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. **ADDITIONALLY**, a Haunted Hayride will run from 6-8 PM; tickets are \$3.00/person; age 3 and under are free. Come out and enjoy seeing our youth in their costumes while supporting the CYO at the same time! Chili, chicken noodle soup, hotdogs, and cinnamon rolls will be served in the Parish Hall from 4:30 – 8:30 PM.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Tuesday, October 15, 7:40 PM: Parish and Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

Sunday, October 27, Knights of Columbus Fall Supper, Serving 11 AM – 4 PM: Fried chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings! Gun Raffle: Henry Golden Boy 22 & Savage 30.06 with scope.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct 29-30: Community Center Picnic Quilting. Begins at 8 AM and continues throughout the day. Please come join us. All quilters welcome!

The St. Elizabeth R-4 School District seeks a qualified individual to transport a student from a district residence to the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Estimated hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact Ms. Stacie Wieberg or Mr. Doug Kempker for more information at 573-493-2246. Employment is expected to begin in February 2025.

St. Elizabeth FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is selling reflective address signs that can be attached to your mailbox or posted by your driveway. These signs help clearly mark your home or business so emergency personnel can more quickly find emergency locations. Signs will be green 6”x18” with white 4” reflective numbers. Orders will be collected till Monday, October 7. Please email Kristen Holtmeyer (kristen@ste.k12.mo.us) if you would like to purchase a sign. The cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth FBLA.

The Student Community Outreach Program (SCOP) is hosting a community event, Fall Fest, on **Friday, November 8th**. We are looking for local businesses or community members to partner with us by donating the following items: pumpkins for decorating, hot chocolate and cups, s'mores supplies, hot dogs & buns. We will display all partnerships via signage at Fall Fest. Contact Becky Otto, Nicole McDonnell, Dana Voss, Sarah Wankum or Mandy Gibson for additional information or to partner with us. Thank you for your consideration!

OTHER NEWS

Food Pantry, Monday, October 21: 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!



HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

Hunter & Nicole (Koetting) Wilde
Married Saturday, October 12, 2024
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!

Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb
Janice Lewis
Liz Holtmeyer
Deidra Buechter
Twyla Holt
Greyson Juergensmeyer
Joel Gares
Emberlee, Josie, & Brody Boeckman
Ollie Victoria Eidson
Jerry Herx
Mike Kesel
Louis Toebben
Vicki Cox Bullock
Ramona Bax
Bruce Berendzen
Tony Libbert
Kenneth Brown
Stacey Luttrell

Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Trevor Burrows
Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburg
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Robert (Bob) Kesel
Diane Bax
Frank Bax
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Rachel Woehr
Gene Wilde

2024 Witness Youth Rally

featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace
& special musical guest, The Vigil Project

November 3
1 - 6 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Joseph
Jefferson City, MO

12:30 p.m. — Lunch and Check-in
5 p.m. — Closing Mass
with Bishop McKnight

Cost: \$10 per youth
(no charge for adults)

RSVP at [diojeffcity.org/
youth-rally-2024](https://diojeffcity.org/youth-rally-2024)



Registration/Information: <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-rally-2024/>

2024 FALL FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner

Brinktown, MO
Sunday, October 13 / Serving 11 am – 4:30 pm

Miller County Care & Rehab Center Fall Festival & Hog Roast

Tuscumbia, MO
Saturday, October 19 / Serving 11 am – 3 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

St. Margaret's Parish / Osage Bend Shooting Match

Osage Bend, MO
Sunday, October 20; Starting at 10:30 AM
Contact: Denise Massman, Parish Secretary

St. Elizabeth Knight of Columbus Fall Supper

Sunday, October 27 / Serving 11 am – 4 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Festival

Rich Fountain, MO
Sunday, October 27 / Serving 11 am – 6 pm

VFW Argyle Post 8045 and Auxiliary

Argyle, MO
Sunday, October 27 / Serving 11 am – 5:30 pm

Dear Church Families of
St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes,

It's time for the 2025 Parish Directory!

Our church directories are SO important and simply, will not be complete without you/your family's photo. Work has begun and our Parish Directory Teams are here to help.

Photography dates are:

November 12-13 & Dec 5 @ St. Anthony Parish Hall
(November dates are full; now booking for Dec 5)

November 14-16 & Dec 6-7 @ St. Elizabeth Comm Center
(November dates are full; now booking for Dec 6-7)

How do I sign up?

- Do It Yourself Online. (Instructions found on our Church Group FB Page)
- Sign-up In Person after Mass or Contact a Parish Directory Team Member

Teams are available this weekend after Mass; listen for Father's announcement.

St. Anthony Parish Directory Team

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