

THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 10, 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



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ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte

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Jackie Perkins

Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention

For the spirit of unity and
Thanksgiving to be cultivated in
our lives and in our nation. That
we may see God's light reflected
in the blessings of our family,
friends, and community.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brett Holtmeyer, President

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: November 12 - 17, 2024

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Nov 12	NO Adoration or Mass	Southwest Deanery Meeting Laurie, MO (Mass Intention to be rescheduled)		
Wednesday	Nov 13	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Vernita Block Ministries: 7 th Grade / Choir: 3rd Grade First Reconciliations (Confessions): 2nd Grade	6:30 PM	CCD Adoration / Devotional 3 rd & 4 th Grades
Thursday	Nov 14	7:15 AM	† John & Lorraine Luebbert	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † John & Mathilda Rehagen
Friday	Nov 15	7:15 AM	† Lawrence & Gene Heckemeyer		
Saturday	Nov 16	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † George Heckemeyer	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions Deer Hunter's Mass † Vincent & Carol Schaffer
Sunday	Nov 17	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions † Adolph Kesel	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Anthony/St. Lawrence

November 10, 2024 Daily Reflection – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scribes in today's Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn't agree time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could probably tell she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, her shoes worn thin, and her two small coins a reflection of her limited earthly value. Ahh, but looks can be deceiving! "The Lord looks into the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow's heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give "all she had, her whole livelihood," she was also offering the Lord her energy, time, and prayers. The scribes should have been willing to do the same, but Jesus knew their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law. Let's use the Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts and our giving attitudes. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. Don't despair if you are holding onto something or someone too tightly; instead, imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as He receives whatever gift you offer.

**JESUS, I WANT TO OFFER EVERYTHING I HAVE TO YOU.
HELP ME RELEASE AND SHARE MY EARTHLY POSSESSIONS IN YOUR NAME !**

Stewardship Schedule	St. Lawrence Saturday Nov 16, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony – Saturday Deer Hunter's Mass Nov 16, 7:00 PM	St. Anthony Sunday Nov 17, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence Sunday Nov 17, 10:00 AM
LECTORS	Ann Wieberg	Nikki Rowden	7 th Grade CCD	Christine Hoecker
SERVERS	Addyson Heckemeyer LilyAnne Heckemeyer Heath Heckemeyer	Christina Bax Rachel Bax Skylar Bax	7 th Grade CCD	Lucy Heckemeyer Benton Heckemeyer Hudson Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Jason & Megan Wilde Family	Adam & Amy Green Family	7 th Grade CCD	Justin & Toi Wilde Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Mike Verhoff	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
SACRISTAN	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Margie Wilson	Lora Luetkemeyer
PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE	Rosary: Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger Greeters: Joe & Kim Plassmeyer	Rosary: Patsy Voss Greeters: Kevin & Lisa Otto Ushers: John Deardeuff, Kenny Dickneite, Chris Dye, Ben Engelmeyer	Rosary, Greeters, & Ushers 7 th Grade CCD	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Jim & Elaine Kesel

Stewardship Schedule	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS St. Lawrence – Thursday, November 28, 2024 8:00 AM
LECTORS	Bert Doerhoff
SERVERS	Ben Kemna Harper Kemna Kane Kemna
GIFT BEARERS	Family of Francis L. Struempf
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Steve Teresa Struempf
SACRISTAN	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY	Rosary: Dale & Michele Renkemeyer Greeters: Dennis & Chris Beck

If you are unable to fulfill your Stewardship Ministry, please kindly find a replacement or contact Michele Renkemeyer at 573-291-6638.

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS As of 11/07/2024: Number of Registered Households - 290		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 11/07/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 67,925.84	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 92,955.84
Online Offerings	11,400.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	245.00 / 2,530.00	
Mission Collection	10,855.00	
Other Income	35,683.01	
Total YTD Parish Income		128,638.85
Expenses		\$ 148,598.20
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	\$ 5,970.78

IT'S A NEW FISCAL YEAR: 2024 - 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS As of 11/07/2024: Number of Registered Households - 140		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 11/07/2024	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 29,438.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 36,099.52
Online Offering	4,205.00	
Loose	1,751.00	
Mission Collection	705.00	
Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income	3,010.84 / 23,321.25	
Total YTD Parish Income		62,431.61
Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses		\$ 47,076.13 / 14,139.56
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	\$ 2,270.25





CCD Schedule for Wednesday, November 13, 2024

St. Anthony CCD begins at 6:30 PM with Adoration / Devotional; 3rd & 4th Grades

St. Lawrence CCD begins at 6:30 PM with Mass; Ministries – 7th Grade / Choir – 3rd Grade / FIRST Confessions – 2nd Grade

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunday Rosary, St. Anthony Church, 6 PM: November 17 for Parishioners.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov 11, 7:30 – 9:00 AM: St. Elizabeth R-IV School and American Legion Post 545 would like to invite all Veterans and Community Members to the annual Veteran's Day ceremony at St. Elizabeth R-IV School. Breakfast will be available for area Veterans. The School Ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM followed by the Annual Flag Raising Ceremony at the St. Elizabeth Veterans Monument.

Wednesday Nov 13, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the St. Elizabeth Community Center Meeting Room.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov 28, 8:00 AM: Please join us at St. Lawrence for the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Why might you ask? The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving"! When we celebrate the Mass, we are participating in a thanksgiving celebration. During all Masses and especially the Thanksgiving Day Mass, we give thanks for all God has given to us and particularly, the gift that is Jesus.

Sunday, Dec 8, 1 – 5 PM: St. Elizabeth Holiday Home Tour. Featured homes by Kara & Ben Scheulen, Megan & Quentin Wright, Karen & John Otto, Samantha & Brandon Baugh, Ashley & Zach Buechter, and Tiffany & Joey Wright. \$10 per ticket. Tickets available at St. Elizabeth TV & Appliance and KDs/BJs. Addresses will be given at the time of ticket purchase. Proceeds go to the St. Elizabeth Community Center. THANK YOU to all who volunteered to show their homes this holiday season!

St. Ann News

St. Ann Sodality will sponsor a Giving Tree again this year. The tree will arrive shortly before Thanksgiving. Please feel free to select one or more tags of wanted items and then after purchasing the items, gift wrap it and place the tag on the front of your gift. Leave the gift on the bench in the back of Church **by December 15**. We have had this program each year and are thankful for your generous hearts! Contact Diane Jurgensmeyer for more information.

Monday, Dec 30, 4 PM: St. Ann Christmas Gathering Event will be held at the home of Kim and Joe Plassmeyer, 50 South Sugar Road, Meta, MO. We will do a gift exchange (\$15 limit). Bring snacks, your best game skills, humor and spirits. Contact any of the officers (Diane Juergensmeyer, Darlene Wansing or Janet Weckenborg) with any questions.

Finally, the St. Ann Angels will be at it again this year. If you are a member of St. Ann's and would like to help, contact Linda Wilde for more information. Baskets will be put together and distributed on Wednesday, December 18.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Nov 18, Food Pantry Day: 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!

Tuesday, Nov 19, 12:30 – 5:30 PM: The National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive at the Community Senter. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StElizabethRIV to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome too!



HOLY MATRIMONY CONGRATULATIONS

Loren & Kaylee (Oligschlaeger) Otto
Married Saturday, November 10, 2024
St. Lawrence Church
God Bless & Best Holy Wishes!



The Knights of Columbus Council

6640 is preparing to celebrate 50 years of service. The Council was chartered on December 9, 1974 with 42 original members

of which 8 are still members to date. The Council has decided to celebrate this occasion with a brief recognition **after the 10 AM, St. Lawrence Mass, on Sunday, Dec 8, 2024.** After Mass, there will be fellowship including a complimentary fried chicken dinner with dessert in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. It would be very meaningful for past Knights of Columbus Officers, especially Grand Knights, to be present as well as any K of C Members & their families. **There will be a sign-up form in the church foyer to RSVP by December 1, 2024.**

Thank You,

Grand Knight Dale Holtmeyer, St. Elizabeth KofC Council 6640

*Dear Church Families of
St. Anthony & St. Lawrence Parishes,
It's time for the 2025 Parish Directory Photos!*

Thank you to all who have signed up to have your photo taken for the 2025 Parish Directory. There are still a few appointments open; contact any Parish Directory Team Member or Michele Renkemeyer for assistance.

St. Anthony Parish Directory Team

Lisa Otto, Team Lead
Josie Otto
Shawn Roark

St. Lawrence Parish Directory Team

Jennifer Oligschlaeger, Team Lead
Michelle Heckemeyer
Holly Heckman

Photographs will be taken at:

St. Anthony Parish Hall: Nov 12, 13, and Dec 5
St. Elizabeth Comm Center: Nov 14, 15, 16 and Dec 6, 7
Families can have their photo taken in either location.

*** ADVENT IS ALMOST HERE ***

Advent is the name of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning arrival of the Lord. The Advent Season is of variable length and the start date changes every year. This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on December 1, 2024 and the Last Sunday of Advent is on December 22, 2024. Common customs observed in churches and at home during Advent are the decoration of the house with an Advent wreath adorned with candles and the keeping of an Advent calendar.

Advent Trivia:

How many candles are in the Advent Wreaths in our churches?

What color are the candles?

What does each candle mean?

Watch for answers in next week's bulletin.

Sister Vicki Ewers
Nolan Kesel
Cathy Thompson
Grant Lamb
Janice Lewis
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 Steenburgen
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

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Palmer Nora Heckemeyer

Child of Caleb & Holly (Fennewald) Heckemeyer

Baptized at St. Lawrence Church

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Southwest Deanery News

Southwest Deanery Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
St. Patrick Church, Laurie, MO

Agenda: The Sacraments, Vocations, Pastoral Planning, and More

Requested Guests: Members of Parish Council, Finance Council, and Stewardship Council, and CCD Teachers of Sacraments and Faith Formation Coordinators.

To Register: Contact Michele at 573-291-6638