

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025

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, Pastor**

Deacon Steve Schwartz

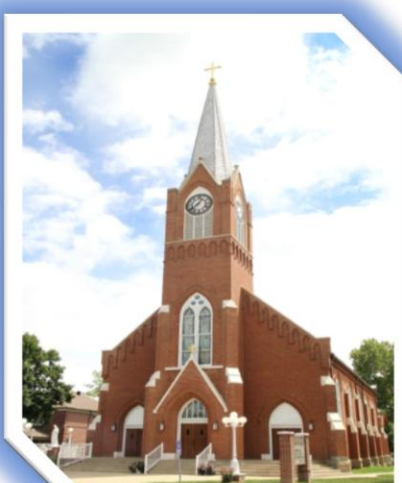
Michele Renkemeyer, Parish Secretary

Donna Dickneite, St. Anthony Hall Rental

Lauren Kliethermes & Kara Scheulen, Faith Formation Coordinators



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**Bishop McKnight's  
January Prayer Intention**

For our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions. May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.

**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

Kaye Finn

Jim Plassmeyer

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Lauren Kliethermes / Kara Scheulen – faithformationcoordinators@gmail.com

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**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 21 - 26 , 2025**

St. Lawrence				St. Anthony	
Tuesday	Jan 21	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions † Louis Hendricks		
Wednesday	Jan 22	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Butch Blomberg Ministries: 6th Grade	6:30 PM	CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional Ministries: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Thursday	Jan 23	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Louise Beck	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Confessions † Charlie & Mary Ann Voss
Friday	Jan 24	7:15 AM	† Alfred Doerhoff		
Saturday	Jan 25	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Wanda Clark		
Sunday	Jan 26	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Leo & Marie Wieberg

**January 19, 2025 Reflection: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him". (John 2:11) John also makes clear this was the beginning of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times they trusted in Jesus' power and compassion *and* times when fear, pride, or sin caused them to doubt Jesus. Like the disciples, we too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows and times when we trust in Jesus and times when we fail Him! This week and during our roughest times, let's choose to BELIEVE.

*"Lord, make us one!"*

**January 26, 2025 Reflection: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If you could sum up Jesus' mission in just a few words, you might say that He came to set us free. That's what He told the townspeople in the Nazareth synagogue as He read from the prophet's scroll: He had been sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" and "to let the oppressed go free". So what would you like to be set free from right now? Perhaps worry, stress, guilt, fear, regret, or sin. Does it keep you awake at night? Is it holding you captive? TODAY, stop the madness, and give it up to the Lord. TOMORROW, give back to the Lord through prayer and being a blessing to others.


*"Jesus, thank you for setting me free!"*

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday January 25, 2025, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday January 26, 2025, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday January 26, 2025, 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Cathy Reinkemeyer	Nikki Rowden	Abby Kemna
<b>SERVERS</b>	Harrison Plassmeyer Preston Plassmeyer Daisy Bax	Alyssa Perkins Leo Wieberg Rita Wieberg	Cameron Kesel Jakob Kesel Alayna Oligschlaeger
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Don & Georgia Block	Danny & Doris Bax	Connor Beck Family
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz Liz Voss	Deacon Schwartz Chris Beck
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathleen Schwartz	Mary Schulte	Lora Luetkemeyer
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Kenny & Alice Oligschlaeger <b>Greeters:</b> Paul & Janet Beck	<b>Rosary:</b> Delphine Dickneite <b>Greeters:</b> Billy Jo & Shelly Buechter <b>Ushers:</b> Frank, Jacob, & Richard Schulte and Dana Strutton	<b>Rosary:</b> Albert & Dolores Frey <b>Greeters:</b> Eric & Alysha O'Neil

Stewardship Ministry Schedule	St. Lawrence – Saturday February 1, 2025, 5:00 PM	St. Anthony - Sunday February 2, 2025, 8:00 AM	St. Lawrence – Sunday February 2, 2025, 10:00 AM
<b>LECTORS</b>	Paul Beck	Margie Chipman	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>FOUR SERVERS</b>	Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman LilyAnne Heckman Heath Heckman	Lillian Wieberg Nick Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Sam Blomberg Family	Ethan Bax Family	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz Margie Chipman	Deacon Schwartz Macy Beck
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Albert Frey
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Cathy Reinkemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Paul & Catherine Kliethermes <b>Greeters:</b> Kenny & Donna Dickneite <b>Ushers:</b> Alan, Mark, Rick & Wyatt Voss	<b>Rosary, Greeters, &amp; Ushers</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade CCD

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 289		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 01/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 135,881.27	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 182,345.84
Online Offerings	17,240.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	385.00 / 4,256.57	
Missions / Christmas Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00	
	Other Income	46,674.62
	Total YTD Parish Income	229,020.46
	Expenses	\$ 212,526.54
FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 324,079.35 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	September 2024	\$ 6,180.16
	October 2024	\$ 5,970.78
	November 2024	\$ 7,559.35
	December 2024	\$ 9,350.75

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 143		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 01/15/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 49,095.52	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 61,233.52
Online Offering	6,305.00	
Loose	3,818.00	
Missions / Christmas Special	705.00 / 1,310.00	
	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income	4,247.60 / 23,321.25
	Total YTD Parish Income	88,802.37
	Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses	\$ 60,819.11 / 14,254.56
FY Budget 24 - 25 \$ 126,780.00 Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 2,438.00	Month	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions
	September 2024	\$ 2,095.85
	October 2024	\$ 2,270.25
	November 2024	\$ 2,121.14
	December 2024	\$ 2,712.41



**CCD Classes for Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 6:30 PM**

St. Anthony begins with Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional; Ministries: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
St. Lawrence begins with Mass; Ministries: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Sunday Rosaries, Jan 19, 6 PM:** Held in St. Anthony Church.

**Sunday, Feb 16, 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM:** St. Anthony Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast. Serving Quick Cured Smoked Ham, Whole Hog Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, and Applesauce. Adults: \$12, Ages 6-12: \$6, Ages 5 and Under: Free.

**Monday, Feb 17:** St Anthony Parishioners will be quilting the 2025 Spring and Fall Supper quilts, starting the week of Mon., Feb 17. Everyone is welcome to come during the day or evenings. Contact Lisa Otto for details or questions.

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

**SECOND Saturday, Feb 8, 5 PM Mass:** St. Cecilia Children’s Choir will provide song on the SECOND Saturday of February. We will meet for practice, in the Church Basement at 3:45 PM.

**Saturday, Feb 15:** St. Elizabeth Memorial American Legion Post 545 will host their annual Pitch Tournament at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Tournament registration begins at 6:00 PM & play begins at 7:00 PM. There will be cash prizes for tournament finalists, 50/50 drawings, and a gun raffle drawing. For more information, contact Tom Oligschlaeger at 573-680-1421. Note: There will not be a chili supper this year.



**Mark Your FRIDAY FISH FRY Calendars:**

**February 14:** St. Elizabeth Anglers Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center

**March 21:** St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to be announced.

**OTHER NEWS**

**Monday, Jan 20, 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!

**Saturday, Feb 22, Comets Kikin’ it with Kapital Kicks:** Join us at the Westphalia Lions Club for dinner (Chicken, Ham, Sides, and Desserts), silent auction, and performance by Mr. A with Kaptial Kicks, and Fatima Jazz Band. Adults: \$30, Students: \$15, Kids 5 and Under eat free. Must be purchased by February 10, 2025; no tickets at door. Obtain tickets through Eventbrite at <https://cometskickinit.eventbrite.com>. Benefits the Fatima Music Boosters. Contact: Jennifer Baumhoer at [jbaumhoer@holymfamilyfreeburg.com](mailto:jbaumhoer@holymfamilyfreeburg.com).

**Wednesday, Feb 25, 6:30 – 8 PM:** Southwest Global Deanery Meeting in Laurie, MO.



Bryleigh Wulff  
 Sherry Johnson  
 Curt Schatz  
 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

Hadley Dawn Duncan  
 Child of Tanner Duncan & Nichole Hoecker  
 Baptized at St. Lawrence Church  
 Sunday, January 19, 2025

### THANK YOU

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in the funeral arrangements and meal for Roger Kliethermes. We especially thank Father Aubuchon and Deacon Steve for the lovely service and Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home for their guidance, Gail Rehagen and the Choir, the Mass servers, those who helped in the kitchen and everyone who brought food. We are blessed to have been surrounded by the love of our friends, family, and community during this challenging time.

Shirley, Shanley, and John Kliethermes

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a celebration of faith in Christ's healing power. It's also a way to receive God's grace and forgiveness and to unite the sick person with Christ's suffering. It is best to receive the Anointing of the Sick sooner rather than later and strongly encouraged to receive it when the person is awake and mentally alert. Whether it's serious illness, surgery, or imminent death, the Anointing of the Sick is a powerful Catholic Sacrament providing spiritual and physical strength. To receive this Sacrament, contact Father Aubuchon directly at 573-493-2301 or contact Deacon Steve or Michele to reach Father.

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS & STATISTICS

2024 Contribution Statements are in the mail! Please allow 7 – 10 days for delivery.  
 Contact Michele Renkemeyer with any questions or concerns.

PARISH	# of Registered Households	Total # of Souls of Registered Households	# of 2024 Contribution Statements (# of households receiving statements)	% of Registered Households Contributing to Church	% of Non-Contributing Registered Households
St. Anthony	143	327	86	60%	40%
St. Lawrence	289	823	159	55%	45%

Giving of your treasure is important as it helps sustain many, many, things within your Church and Parish. Equally important, is the selfless act to share, with others, those gifts of time & talent, given by God.

**ST. LAWRENCE  
 CALENDARS HAVE BEEN  
 SHIPPED AND SHOULD  
 ARRIVE THIS WEEK.  
 WATCH FACEBOOK FOR  
 NEXT UPDATE !**

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Job Opportunity, Parish Bookkeeper:** St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Taos, Missouri seeks to hire a part-time bookkeeper. This position involves Payroll & HR Duties, General Ledger Duties (Accts Rec & Accts Payables), School HL Program, Capital Campaign Duties, and Parish Collection Duties. Position will be required to work 20-25 hours per week. It is possible that duties could be shared. For an application and job description or for further information, contact Fr. Kelechi Uzuegbu, St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 7319 Route M, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 573-395-4401, [kuzuegbu@sfxtaos.com](mailto:kuzuegbu@sfxtaos.com).