THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025

Welcome to the Parish Communities of:

St. Anthony of Padua

132 Main Street Iberia, MO 65486

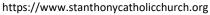
St. Lawrence

246 Main Street, PO Box 128 St. Elizabeth, MO 65075

Father Christopher Aubuchon, Pastor

Deacon Steve 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

Jacob Kliethermes, President

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ST. ANTHONY FINANCE COUNCIL

Eva Voss, President Mary Schulte Kevin Otto Chris Dye

Jackie Perkins

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 Chris Beck
Eric O'Neil Tom Oligschlaeger

ST. LAWRENCE FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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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: JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 2, 2025

| St. Lawrence | | | rence | St. Anthony | |
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| Tuesday | Jan 28 | 6:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions | | |
| | | 7:00 PM | Special Intention | | |
| Wednesday | Jan 29 | 7:15 AM | † Leo & Alma Holtmeyer | 6:30 PM | CCD Mass / † Jim Volmert |
| | | 6:30 PM | CCD Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional | | Ministries: 10 – 12 th Grades |
| | | | Ministries: 8 th Grade | | Q&A follows for Grades 7 - 12 |
| Thursday | Jan 30 | 7:15 AM | † Martin & Gertrude Bax | 5:30 PM | Confessions |
| | | | | 6:00 PM | † Ben & Anna Bax |
| Friday | Jan 31 | 7:15 AM | † Laverne Holtmeyer | | |
| Saturday | Feb 1 | 4:00 PM | Confessions | | |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer | | |
| Sunday | Feb 2 | 9:30 AM | Confessions | 7:30 AM | Confessions |
| The Presentation | | 10:00 AM | † Wilfred Hoecker | 8:00 AM | Parishioners St. Anthony & St. Lawrence |

| Stewardship Ministry Schedule Feb 1 – 2, 2025 | St. Lawrence – Saturday February 1, 2025, 5:00 PM † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer | St. Anthony - Sunday February 2, 2025, 8:00 AM † Wilfred Hoecker | St. Lawrence – Sunday February 2, 2025, 10:00 AM Parishioners' Mass |
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| LECTORS | Paul Beck | Margie Chipman | 7 th Grade CCD |
| FOUR SERVERS | Paisley Bax Addyson Heckman LilyAnne Heckman Heath Heckman | Lillian Wieberg Nick Wieberg Christina Bax Rachel Bax | 7 th Grade CCD |
| GIFT BEARERS | Sam Blomberg Family | Ethan Bax Family | 7 th Grade CCD |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Deacon Schwartze Dale Buechter | Deacon Schwartze | Deacon Schwartze Macy Beck |
| SACRISTAN | Diane Juergensmeyer | Margie Wilson | Albert Frey |
| PRAYER HOSPITALITY SERVICE | Rosary: Cathy Reinkemeyer Greeters: Kaye Finn & Dianne Heckemeyer | Rosary: Paul & Catherine Kliethermes Greeters: Kenny & Donna Dickneite Ushers: Alan, Mark, Rick & Wyatt Voss | Rosary, Greeters, & Ushers 7 th Grade CCD |

| Stewardship Ministry Schedule Feb 8 – 9, 2025 | St. Lawrence – Saturday February 8, 2025, 5:00 PM † Evelyn Struemph | St. Anthony - Sunday February 9, 2025, 8:00 AM Parishioners' Mass | St. Lawrence – Sunday February 9, 2025, 10:00 AM † Anton & Marcella Luetkemeyer |
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| LECTORS | Karla Buechter | Donna Dickneite | Kenney Schwartze |
| | Matthew Heckemeyer | Skylar Bax | Mya Oligschlaeger |
| SERVERS | Rowan Juergensmeyer | Knox Buechter | Austin O'Neil |
| | Cooper Lueckenotto | Bryan Chipman | Elise Scheulen |
| GIFT BEARERS | Lyle Buechter Family | Rodney Bax Family | Zach Buechter Family |
| EUCHARISTIC | Deacon Schwartze | Deacon Schwartze | Deacon Schwartze |
| MINISTERS | Kim Plassmeyer | | Theresa Struemph |
| SACRISTAN | Lindsey Holtmeyer | Linda Volmert | Stan Struemph |
| PRAYER | Rosary: Brett Holtmeyer | Rosary: Betty Voss | Rosary: Bert & Jane Doerhoff |
| HOSPITALITY | Greeters: Dale & Andrea | Greeters: Chris & Julie Dye | Greeters: Ben & Kara Scheulen |
| SERVICE | Holtmeyer | Ushers: Ben, Bill, Jaques, & Larry | |
| | | Wieberg | |

Sacred Music for Liturgies in the Diocese of Jefferson City, Survey for Parishioners

During January 25 through February 3, 2025, parishioners will have the opportunity to share their assessments and give opinions about sacred music used during Mass. Paper copies are provided in this bulletin OR you can complete the survey online via this secure link: https://bit.ly/musicdjc. Please return your survey no later than Feb 3 to the Parish Office or you can mail your completed surveys to:

Sr. Thu T. Do, Ph.D. Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate 2300 Wisconsin Ave, NW, Suite 400A

Washington, DC 20007



Sacred Music for Liturgies in the Diocese of Jefferson City Survey for Parishioners



This questionnaire will help us to better understand your assessments on and opinions about the sacred music at the parish that you primarily attend. Your individual response is important. <u>Please respond by marking an "X" in the appropriate boxes below.</u> If a question does not apply to you, please leave it blank. This survey is for parishioners who do not currently participate in the parish's music ministry. Please visit the online survey for other roles.

You can complete the survey online via this secure link: https://bit.ly/musicdjc or scan QR code, choosing "Parishioner" in Q1.2:

For the purposes of this survey, sacred music is defined as music created for use in Catholic liturgy.

| our parish's name: | |
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| Please use these responses for questions 1 to 16 below. 1=Needs improvement 3=Good 2=Fair 4=Excellent Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable | Please use these responses for questions 17 to 24 below. 1=Do Not Agree at All 3=Agree 2=Somewhat Agree 4=Strongly Agree Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable |
| Please consider these aspects of parish life in your parish 1 2 3 4 1 Reverence of the worship experience 2 People's participation in worship 3 Incorporating ethnic and cultural traditions in worship 4 Encouragement of parishioners to volunteer to share their musical gifts in the music ministry | How much do you agree with the following about sacred music at your parish? 1 2 3 4 17. The quality of the music ministry draws me to come to this parish 18. The music chosen at Mass is easily sung by the congregation 19. Masses at the parish have a mixture of musical styles 20. Masses at the parish all have the same |
| Please consider these <u>aspects of your parish's sacred music</u> 1 2 3 4 | musical style \[\sum \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \lambda \text{ass for those who prefer little or no music} \] |
| □ □ □ □ 5. The overall quality of the music at weekend Masses | □ □ □ □ 22. I see the majority of those in the pews singing along at weekend Masses |
| □ □ □ □ 6. The musical instruments available at the parish | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 23. It is easy for me to find the songs at Mass |
| ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 7. The quality of preparedness by the music group (i.e., instrumentalists and vocalists) | □ □ □ □ 24. I would consider a different place of worship if I did not like the music in this parish |
| □ □ □ □ 8. The quality of leadership of the music director/volunteer coordinator, if applicable | Please use these responses for questions 25 to 31 below. 1=Do Not Agree at All 3=Agree 2=Somewhat Agree 4=Strongly Agree Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable |
| □ □ □ □ 9. Song selection □ □ □ 10. Inclusion of the ethnic and cultural traditions of groups at your parish in its selection of music | How much do you agree with the following about sacred music? 1 2 3 4 |
| □ □ □ □ 11. Hymnal or songbook □ □ □ □ 12. Choir □ □ □ □ 13. Parish effort to encourage the | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 25. Music is a very important part of the Mass experience ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 26. The lyrics are an important expression of the Catholic faith |
| congregation to sing 14. People's participation in singing at Masses | □ □ □ □ 27. The lyrics of church songs are more important than the melody □ □ □ □ 28. I prefer Masses with no music |
| □ □ □ 15. The sound system for your worship space □ □ □ □ 16. The availability and quality of hearing assistance devices | □ □ |

| Please use these responses for questions 32 to 39 below 1=Do Not Agree at All 3=Agree 2=Somewhat Agree 4=Strongly Agree Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable | ☐ Active Catholic since birth☐ Returned Catholic☐ Catholic convert |
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| How much do you agree with the following about sacre music? 1 2 3 4 | 46. Aside from weddings and funerals, about how ofte do you currently attend Mass? More than once a week Every week Almost every week Once or twice a month A few times a year Never or rarely 47. What is your primary racial or ethnic identity? Please select only one. American Indian or Alaska Native Asian, Pacific Islander Black, African American, African Hispanic, Latino(a) White, Anglo, Caucasian Mixed or Other 48. What prevents you from being involved in the music ministry in your parish? 49. Is there anything else you would like to share about sacred music in your parish? |
| 40. Your local Zip code is: | Thank you for completing this survey! |
| 41. Year you were born: (4-digit year) | If you have completed this survey outside the Mass, |
| 42. You are: □ 1. Male □ 2. Female 43. Please check all that apply. □ I am registered in this parish □ This parish is my primary place of worship □ This parish is my primary place of worship when I am in this area □ I currently live closer to another parish | please return it by one of the following ways before February 3 rd , 2025: 1) Drop it off in the box in the church |
| 44. How many <u>years</u> have you been attending this parish? <i>Please select only <u>one</u></i>. ☐ Less than 1 year ☐ 2-4 years ☐ 5-9 years ☐ 10 years or more ☐ I am visiting this parish | cara@georgetown.edu 4) Fax it to CARA at 202-687-8083 Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate 2300 Wisconsin Ave NW, Suite 400A, Washington, DC 20007 Email: CARA@georgetown.edu, Phone: (202) 687-8080 Fax: (202) 687-8083 ©2025 CARA, All rights reserved. |

| FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 289 | | | | |
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| ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS | ate (FYD) Totals 01/22/2025 | | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 138,993.28 | | | |
| Online Offerings | 17,680.00 | Total Offertory Contributions | | |
| Youth Envelopes / Loose | 410.00 / 4,308.57 | \$ 185,974.85 | | |
| Missions / Christmas Special | 10,855.00/ 13,728.00 | | | |
| | Other Income | 51,899.94 | | |
| | Total YTD Parish Income | 237,874.79 | | |
| | Expenses | \$ 226,350.66 | | |
| | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions | | |
| FY Budget 24 - 25 | September 2024 | \$ 6,180.16 | | |
| \$ 324,079.35 | October 2024 | \$ 5,970.78 | | |
| Weekly Avg Offertory: \$ 6,232.00 | November 2024 | \$ 7,559.35 | | |
| \$ 0,232.00 | December 2024 | \$ 9,350.75 | | |

| FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households - 143 | | | |
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| ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS | Date (FYD) Totals - 01/22/2025 | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 50,654.52 | | |
| Online Offering | 6,375.00 | Total Offertory Contributions | |
| Loose | 4,092.00 | \$ 63,136.52 | |
| Missions / Christmas Special | 705.00 / 1,310.00 | | |
| Other Income | 4,626.90 / 23,321.25 | | |
| | 91,084.67 | | |
| Expenses / | \$ 67,668.13 / 14,254.56 | | |
| FY Budget 24 - 25 | Month | Weekly Average Offertory Contributions | |
| \$ 126,780.00 | September 2024 | \$ 2,095.85 | |
| Weekly Avg Offertory: | October 2024 | \$ 2,270.25 | |
| \$ 2,438.00 | November 2024 | \$ 2,121.14 | |
| | December 2024 | \$ 2,712.41 | |

CCD NEWS

CCD Classes for Wednesday, Jan 29, 6:30 PM: St. Anthony begins with Mass; Ministries: $10 - 12^{th}$ Grades, with Q&A to following for Grades 7-12. St. Lawrence begins with Eucharistic Adoration; Ministries: 8th Grade.

TOTUS TUUS: Mark Your Calendars! Jul 13 – 18, 2025. The evening program (Grades 7-12) is Sunday - Thursday, July 13-17. The day program (Grades 1-6) is Monday – Friday, July 14 – 18. More information to come.

STEUBENVILLE: IS A GO! Jul 18 – 20, 2025. We currently have 12 youth committed for this highly energized, faith-filled event. Event Organizers (Margie Chipman & Jennifer Oligschlaeger) are compiling details to be shared in the near future. Contact Jennifer or Margie with any questions.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wednesday, Jan 29, 1 PM: Senior Citizens meet for Cards and Bingo.

Thursday, Feb 6, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

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

Sunday, Feb 2, 5 PM: St. Elizabeth Card Club meets to play cards; please bring a snack to share. New members always welcome. Contact Rita Buschjost with any questions at 573-619-7565.

First Monday, Feb 3, 7 PM: Patriotic Rosary at St. Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join.

First Wednesday, Feb 5, 8 AM: Runner's Creed: REMEMBER the Unborn Jersey & Creed. All students from St. Elizabeth R-4 School are invited to meet at the Holy Family across from school to pray the Life Runners Creed. Community members are welcome to attend. If you are a student/member from another school, wear your jersey & send up a prayer with us! All in Christ for Pro-Life!

Wednesday, Feb 5, 7 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room. All members are asked to attend.

First Friday, Feb 7: Join us for Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and then coffee/donuts in the Church Basement.

SECOND Saturday, Feb 8, 5 PM Mass: St. Cecilia Children's Choir will provide song on the SECOND Saturday of February; meet in for practice in the Church Basement at 3:45 PM. **ALSO:** In preparation for Easter and to welcome any new students, we will have children's choir practices beginning *on* CCD Wednesdays, at 5:30 PM, on MARCH 12, 19, and 26 and April 2, in the Church Basement. All ages are welcome!

Friday, Feb 14, Serving 4 – 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Anglers' Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center. Adults/Carry Outs - \$15. Ages 6 - 11, \$10. Under 6 – Free.

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.

Friday, Mar 21, 4 – 7 PM: St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center. More details to come.

OTHER NEWS

Sunday, Feb 2, Serving 7:30 - 11 AM: Argyle/Koeltztown Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast. Argyle K of C Hall. Dine In & Carry Out Available. Adults - \$12. Kids Under 12 - \$6.





Lorraine Hoecker Bryan Hoecker 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

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

Kenneth Brown

SCHELL TRADING NEWS REOPENING FEBUARY 1, 2025!

The Schell Trading Store has been a staple in the St. Elizabeth Community since the 1900's. From its rich history of being a dance hall (upstairs), to a grocery store, and today, an antique/trading shop, the Schell Family and St. Elizabeth Community Members remain dedicated to keeping the store open and its history alive. With that, we will reopen the doors on Saturday, February 1, 2025. In doing so, the Schell Family has asked me, Judy Kesel, to once again manage the store. As Manager, the store will be open five (5) days a week with day-to-day operations managed by myself and/or booth vendors. The Schell Family and myself envision a workforce of community volunteers. Store Hours will be:

Tuesday through Friday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Saturday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

If you are interested in renting a booth, please contact me at the number below. Join us on February 1 for the reopening and come and see what's new at Schell Trading!

Judy Kesel (573-291-4848)

HEART OF A HERO

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<u>Heart of a Hero Retreat:</u> Young men, Grades 7th-12th, are invited to join us at the Camp Tolton Lodge for an overnight retreat hosted by Fr Bill Peckman and St. Mary's Parishioners. Retreat begins Friday, January 24th at 5pm. Pickup is 11AM on Saturday, January 25th. \$50 per youth. Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center: 3834 Shelby 322, Shelbina, MO 63468 Register now using the link below! They will be offering the retreat February 21-22 and March 14-15 as well. Each retreat will present different content so you can attend one or all! (flyer attached below) For more info contact Amanda Durbin by phone at 660-415-7362 or email at adurbin@ymail.com. https://forms.gle/HfzU6TAfwzZXSG4a9

<u>Heart of the Beloved Retreat</u>: Join us at The Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center for an overnight, faith-filled retreat open to all young women, Grade 7-12th, hosted by St. Mary's Parishioners. This retreat will focus on our beloved daughterhood in Christ from St John Paul II's Letter to Women. Cost includes dinner, snacks, and brunch. **February 7-8th**. Begins Friday at 5pm through Saturday at 11am at the Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center (3834 Shelby 322, Shelbina, MO) **\$50 per youth** (includes overnight accommodations, dinner, brunch, & snacks). Register today with the link below. They will be offering the retreat March 7-8 and April 4-5 as well. Each retreat will present different content so you can attend one or all! (flyer attached below) For more info contact Amanda Durbin by phone at 660-415-7362 or email at adurbin@ymail.com. https://forms.gle/CQJdvSNSij5V1MTR6

JOB OPPORTUNITY

<u>Job Opportunity, Parish Bookkeeper</u>: 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, MO 65101, 573-395-4401, kuzuegbu@sfxtaos.com.