

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 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

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Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention

For the spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts.

May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.

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WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 18 – 23, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
Tuesday	Mar 18	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions † Daniel Wankum		
Wednesday	Mar 19	7:15 AM 6:40 PM	† George Holtmeyer CCD Stations of the Cross Ministries: 7 th Grade	6:30 PM	CCD Mass / † Diane Bax Ministries & Confessions; 8 th & 9 th Grades
Thursday	Mar 20	7:15 AM	† Leonard & Louise Beck	6:30 PM	PENANCE SERVICES (No Mass)
Friday	Mar 21	7:15 AM 6:30 PM	† Cletus Schwartz Stations of the Cross (Deacon)	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (Father)
Saturday	Mar 22	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Confessions † Wanda Clark		
Sunday	Mar 23	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Parishioners of St. Lawrence & St. Anthony	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes

March 16, 2025 Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory. On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood. Such a difference can be jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory? We know the answer... Jesus willingly accepted “death, even death on a cross” to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us. Today’s gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke described it, “His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white”. It’s an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in Heaven. Today, image yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus’ face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

“Jesus, let me see your glory today!”

Stewardship Ministry Schedule March 22 - 23	St. Lawrence – Saturday March 22, 5:00 PM † Wanda Clark	St. Anthony - Sunday March 23, 8:00 AM † Herbert & Ludmilla Kliethermes	St. Lawrence – Sunday March 23, 10:00 AM Parishioner’s Mass
LECTORS	Cathy Reinkemeyer	CCD Grades 10 – 12	Kristie Green
SERVERS	Daisy Bax, Paisley Bax Cooper Lueckenotto	CCD Grades 10 – 12	Hudson Kemna, Cameron Kesel Jakob Kesel
GIFT BEARERS	Randy & Patty Doerhoff Family	CCD Grades 10 – 12	Rick Doerhoff & Sid Doerhoff
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Paul Beck	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Chad Green
SACRISTAN	Diane Juergensmeyer	Margie Wilson	Stan Struempf
PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE	Rosary: Dianne Heckemeyer Greeters: Dale & Andrea Holtmeyer	Rosary, Greeters, Ushers CCD Grades 10 – 12	Rosary: Syl & Mary Kesel Greeters: Kaye Finn

Stewardship Ministry Schedule March 29 - 30	St. Lawrence March 29, 5:00 PM † Vernita Block	St. Anthony (5 th Sunday) March 30, 8:00 AM † Ray & Anna Kliethermes	St. Lawrence March 30, 10:00 AM Parishioners’ Mass
LECTORS	Paul Beck	Knights of Columbus	Leroy Heckemeyer
SERVERS	Addyson & LilyAnne Heckman Noah Wieberg	Christina Bax Leo & Rite Wieberg	Alayna & Mya Oligschlaeger Austin O’Neil
GIFT BEARERS	Wesley & Jennifer Doerhoff Family	Knights of Columbus	Corey & Brenda Duemmel Family
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Deacon Schwartz Dale Buechter	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Doug Holtmeyer
SACRISTAN	Mike Verhoff	Linda Volmert	Albert Frey
PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE	Rosary: Jennifer Oligschlaeger Greeters: Tom & Rachel Oligschlaeger	Rosary, Greeters, Ushers Knights of Columbus	Rosary: Albert & Dolores Frey Greeters: Leroy & Sheila Heckemeyer

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony: Thursday, March 20, 6:30 PM
Father Aubuchon & Father Simon

St. Lawrence: Sunday, March 30, 5:30 PM
Father Aubuchon, Father Simon, & Father Schmitz

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. LAWRENCE PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households: 289 / Individual Catholics: 730		
ST. LAWRENCE OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 03/10/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 172,987.51	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 225,724.58
Online Offerings	22,095.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	535.00 / 5,524.07	
Missions / Christmas Special	10,855.00 / 13,728.00	
	Other Income	61,312.35
	Total YTD Parish Income	287,036.93
	Expenses	\$ 255,700.14
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 324,079.35 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 6,232.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
November 2024	\$ 7,559.35	\$ 2,854.00
December 2024	\$ 9,350.75	\$ 3,063.00
January 2025	\$ 6,750.94	\$ 1,917.00
February 2025	\$ 7,482.76	\$ 2,265.00

FISCAL YEAR: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 ST. ANTHONY PARISH STATISTICS Number of Registered Households : 143 / Individual Catholics: 320		
ST. ANTHONY OFFERINGS	Fiscal Year to Date (FYD) Totals 07/01/2024 – 03/10/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 62,870.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 78,266.46
Online Offering	8,140.00	
Loose	5,241.00	
Missions / Christmas Special	705.00 / 1,310.00	
	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income	6,559.01 / 23,321.25
	Total YTD Parish Income	108,146.72
	Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses	\$ 78,268.03 / 14,254.56
FY Budget 24-25: \$ 126,780.00 / Weekly Avg Offertory Goal: \$ 2,438.00		
MONTH	Weekly Average Offertory Contributions	Monthly Tithe (BASED on tithable Income)
November 2024	\$ 2,121.14	\$ 995.00
December 2024	\$ 2,712.41	\$ 1,143.00
January 2025	\$ 2,260.24	\$ 745.00
February 2025	\$ 2,179.10	\$ 798.00

Finance Questions? Feel free to contact your Finance Council President or Michele Renkemeyer or send email to stlawrencegridiron@hotmail.com.

CCD Classes for Wednesday, March 19

- St. Anthony begins with Mass @ 6:30 PM; Ministries & Confessions: 8th and 9th Grades
- St. Lawrence begins with Stations of the Cross @ 6:40 PM; Ministries: 7th Grade. St. Cecilia Children’s Choir meets in Church Basement at 5:30 PM.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAY ROSARY, MARCH 16, 6 PM
St. Anthony Church

Thursday, Mar 20, 6:00 PM: St. Anthony Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Lorenz Hall.

WEEK of Mar 24, 8:00 AM: Quilting begins for a second quilt for the Fall Supper! For those who cannot make it during the day, we will quilt in evening at 6 PM. Contact Sandy Wieberg for details.

Friday, Mar 28, 5:00 – 8:00 PM: St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Anthony Parish Hall. Adults: \$12, Children 6 – 12: \$6, and Children 5 and Under: Free. Dine in or Carry Out!

St. Anthony Comm Park is accepting mowing bids. If interested, contact Jeffery Holtmeyer, Hayden Otto or Loren Otto for a copy of the contract. All bids to be received by Sunday, April 6, 2025 in a SEALED envelope. Send to: Lisa Otto, 1318 Hwy A, Iberia, MO 65486 or hand-deliver to a Park Board Member.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH & ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday, Mar 21, 4 – 7:00 PM: St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Elizabeth Community Center. Dine in or carry out: \$12 per person. **St. Ann’s** will be having “**Bag a Prize**” at the Fish Fry!

There will not be an official work list so KofC Members are asked to help either Thursday evening or sometime during the day Friday. Thursday evening we will start at 7 PM setting up tables & thawing fish. Friday we will need lots of help beginning with food prep at noon. That includes slicing potatoes, cutting up fish, and preparing baked beans. Frying will likely begin around 2:00 with serving line starting at 4:00. Help will be essential at this time to keep dining room & serving line flowing smoothly as well as preparing carry outs. Any questions contact Dale Holtmeyer.

St. Ann’s is still accepting items for our “**Bag a Prize**” for next week’s Fish Fry! We are also in need of baskets or gifts boxes of any size. Please have items to church by Tues, March 18. On Wed, March 19, 7:00 PM, in the Church Basement, St. Ann’s volunteers will be assembling bag prizes. THANK YOU!

Thursday, Mar 27, 7:00 PM: Parish and Finance Council Meeting in the Church Basement.

OTHER NEWS

Monday, Mar 17, 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, April 5, St. George \$10,000 Spring Fling, St. George Activity Center, Linn, MO. Mass at 5 PM; Doors open at 5:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM. Donation of \$150 - includes dinner and drinks for two and a chance to win money prizes up to a \$10,000 Grand Prize! Limited number of tickets available. Call 573-897-2293 for tickets.

2025 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS/CELEBRATION SCHEDULE				
St. Lawrence			St. Anthony	
Holy Thursday April 17	7:00 PM 8 – 9 PM 8 – Midnight	Mass Confessions Adoration		
Good Friday April 18	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations Confessions Celebration
Holy Saturday April 19	8:30 PM	Mass		
Easter Sunday April 20	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions Mass	7:30 AM 8:00 AM	Confessions Mass

**HOLY THURSDAY
WASHING OF THE FEET
CALLING ALL “DISCIPLES”**

Last year, a number of you volunteered for this faith-filled, moving experience. We are again seeking 12 parishioners/“Disciples” for Holy Thursday Service. Text Michele to volunteer; 573-291-6638.



BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Khira Renee Vaughn
Child of Allen Vaughn & Destinee Schulte
Godparents: Dustin Libbert & Kaycee Struempfh
Baptized at St. Lawrence Church
Sunday, March 16, 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOUL OF HELEN LOUISE (Holtmeyer) BRANCH July 25, 1951 - March 7, 2025



Eternal rest grant unto her
O Lord, and let perpetual light
Shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.

Terry Yates
Trevin White
Dakota Clarkston
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
Stacey Luttrell
Christopher Thompson
Nic Gilardi
Patrick Holtmeyer
Trevor Burrows
Treyton Kemna
Dane Steenburgen
Joseph Volmert
Stacia Kimball
Frank Bax
Pam Tipton
Michael Wansing
Henry Kemna
Maggie Dickneite
Milinda Hoecker
Melody Welschmeyer
Rachel Woehr
Gene Wilde

PLEASE text Michele if any names can be removed from
the Prayer List. 573-291-6638 Thank You.

Join us for
The Chrism Mass
at our Cathedral of St. Joseph
in Jefferson City
on April 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us for refreshments after Mass!



RSVP online at:
diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP
or scan the QR code



Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry 
Friday, March 21
4 pm - 7 pm

 \$12 per person
Dine in or Carry Out

St. Elizabeth Community Center 

Bag-a-prize Drawing
Sponsored by St. Ann Sodality

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight
will bless the Oil of the Sick
and the Oil of the
Catechumens and consecrate
the Sacred Chrism.

FISH FRY 
Fried Fish with Fried Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, and Applesauce

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus
When: **March 28, 2025**
Where: **St. Anthony Parish Hall
St. Anthony, Missouri**
Serving Time: **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Cost: Adults - \$12.00
Children Ages 6 to 12 - \$6.00
Children Ages 5 and under - Free
All You Can Eat Carry Outs Available

"Then, taking the five loaves
and the two fish and looking
up to heaven, he said the
blessing." Mark 6:41





SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ELDON, MISSOURI


Invites you to
**VOCATIONS
Night**

Teens are invited to
explore God's call to
marriage, priesthood,
religious life, or mission
through engaging
breakout sessions with
those who have
responded.
Adults and parents can
learn how to support
Vocations and
implement Vocations
Ministry in their parish.

The event includes
games, snacks, and pizza
followed by an inspiring
night of discovery!

Details:
● March 27, 6 - 8 PM
● Catholic Center
● 540 N. Mill St.
Eldon, MO
● Teens
● 7th grade +



You're Invited! 

Join us for Vocations Night as we welcome all local parishes for
an evening of faith and discernment! This is a wonderful
opportunity for teens (7th grade & up) to explore God's calling in
their lives. Parents are highly encouraged to attend to help
nurture holy and healthy vocations in the home.

WHEN: March 27, 6 PM
WHERE: Sacred Heart Catholic Center
540 North Mill Street, Eldon MO

Fr. Paul Clark will be sharing valuable insights on starting a
Vocations Ministry in your parish, and Maureen Quinn will
provide details about upcoming youth camps this summer!

Help us spread the word—invite young families, grandparents,
and friends as we come together to foster holy vocations
throughout the diocese! Please share!