

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 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

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## **Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church**

For all who have suffered abuse, that they may experience healing and restoration. That we may be ever-vigilant in protecting the vulnerable and ensuring our parishes remain places of safety, love, and respect. We pray to the Lord.



## **ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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## WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 1 - 7, 2025

ST. LAWRENCE				ST. ANTHONY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	April 1	<b>6:00 PM</b> 7:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & <b>Confessions</b> † John & Isabelle Stuckenschneider		
<b>Wednesday</b>	April 2	<b>6:30 PM</b>	CCD Mass / † Bill & Carmen Luetkemeyer Ministries & Confessions: 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	<b>6:40 PM</b>	CCD Stations of the Cross; 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades
<b>Thursday</b>	April 3	7:15 AM	† Joel Allen Holtmeyer	<b>5:30 PM</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Father Michael Penn
<b>FIRST Friday</b>	April 4	7:15 AM 8 – 9 AM 8 AM–Noon 6:30 PM	† Wilfred Hoecker <b>Confessions</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> Stations of the Cross (Deacon)	6:00 PM 6:30–7:30 PM	† Veronica Holtmeyer <b>Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions</b>
<b>FIRST Saturday</b>	April 5	<b>4:00 PM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> † Keith Pigg		
<b>FIRST Sunday</b>	April 6	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> † Felix & Genevieve Juergensmeyer	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Parishioners of St. Anthony & St. Lawrence
<b>FIRST Monday</b>	April 7	7:00 PM	<b>Patriotic Rosary</b>		

### March 30, 2025 Reflection: Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Be reconciled to God...* These four words from St. Paul are a great summary of what Lent is all about. For Paul, reconciliation with God meant to be restored to God's favor. He taught that we have all turned away from God through sin, but that in Christ, God has brought us back. By coming into this world as a man and offering Himself on The Cross, Jesus has repaired the breach in our relationship with God. He has done something we could never do on our own. "All this," Paul wrote, "is from God, who has reconciled us himself through Christ". We can hear our Father's pleas in today's Gospel story of the prodigal son, too. The father of the prodigal stands ready, on the lookout, to welcome his wayward younger son back into the family. And he goes out to beg his resentful older son to join him and experience the fullness of life that is already his. Lent is the perfect season to grab ahold of this restoration in a new and deeper way; and, what better way to do it than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! So let your Heavenly Father restore you through the life-giving power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection.

*"Lord, I say yes to the reconciliation you offer me!"*

Stewardship Ministry Schedule April 5 - 6	St. Lawrence – FIRST Saturday April 5, 5:00 PM † Keith Pigg	St. Anthony - Sunday April 6, 8:00 AM Parishioner's Mass	St. Lawrence – Sunday April 6, 10:00 AM † Felix & Genevieve Juergensmeyer
<b>LECTORS</b>	Karla Buechter	Margie Chipman	Abby Kemna
<b>SERVERS</b>	Addyson Heckman Harrison & Preston Plassmeyer	Rachel Bax Lillian & Nick Wieberg	Brennan Doerhoff, Kiptyn Green Elise Scheulen
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Alan & Joann Evers	Larry & Cathy Buckley	Josh & Lindsey Evers Family
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Kim Plassmeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Karla Holtmeyer
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lindsey Holtmeyer	Catherine Kliethermes	Jennifer Oligschlaeger
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Brett Holtmeyer <b>Greeters / Choir:</b> St. Cecilia Children's Choir	<b>Rosary:</b> Betty Voss <b>Greeters:</b> Stanley & Sandy Wieberg <b>Ushers:</b> Jason, Jeremy, Joe, and Warren Buechter	<b>Rosary:</b> Bert & Jane Doerhoff <b>Greeters:</b> Abby Kemna

Stewardship Ministry Schedule April 12 - 13	St. Lawrence April 12, 5:00 PM Parishioner's Mass	St. Anthony - PALM SUNDAY April 13, 8:00 AM † Mary Herx	St. Lawrence - PALM SUNDAY April 13, 10:00 AM † Leonard & Marie Schanzmeyer
<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>Narrator:</b> Deacon Schwartz <b>Voice :</b> Ann Wieberg	<b>Narrator:</b> Deacon Schwartz <b>Voice :</b> Lisa Otto	<b>Narrator:</b> Deacon Schwartz <b>Voice :</b> Kathleen Schwartz
<b>SERVERS</b>	Daisy & Paisley Bax, Noah Wieberg	Skylar Bax, Knox Buechter, Bryan Chipman	Layla Doerhoff, Clarise Green, Lucy Heckemeyer
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Alan & Joanne Evers	Billy & Shelly Buechter Family	Josh & Lindsey Evers Family
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Deacon Schwartz Cathy Reinkemeyer	Deacon Schwartz	Deacon Schwartz Ben Scheulen
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Lora Luetkemeyer	Mary Schulte	Diane Juergensmeyer
<b>PRAYER HOSPITALITY / SERVICE</b>	<b>Rosary:</b> Rose Buechter <b>Greeters:</b> Jim & Teresa Plassmeyer	<b>Rosary:</b> Patsy Voss <b>Greeters:</b> Chris & Julie Dye <b>Ushers:</b> John Chipman, Scott Davis, John Deardeuff, Kenny Dickneite	<b>Rosary:</b> Dale & Michele Renkemeyer <b>Greeters:</b> Brett & Lindsey Holtmeyer

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 – 03/27/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 179,246.42	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 233,131.49
Online Offerings	22,975.00	
Youth Envelopes / Loose	555.00 / 5,772.07	
Missions / Christmas Special	10,855.00/ 13,728.00	
	Other Income	61,443.20
	Total YTD Parish Income	294,574.69
	Expenses	\$ 264,837.38

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 – 03/27/2025	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 65,636.46	Total Offertory Contributions \$ 81,507.46
Online Offering	8,280.00	
Loose	5,576.00	
Missions / Christmas Special	705.00 / 1,310.00	
	Other Income/ 2024 Fall Supper Income	7,104.01 / 23,321.25
	Total YTD Parish Income	111,932.72
	Expenses / 2024 Fall Supper Expenses	\$ 81,356.37 / 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.**

### EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season begins on Holy Thursday, April 17, and concludes on Sunday, June 29, 2025. The Holy Week (April 17 – 20) Stewardship schedule will be provided in the next bulletin. During the entire Easter Season, both the Precious Blood and Body will be offered; therefore, the addition of Extraordinary Ministers during Holy Communion. Also, the Easter Season is celebrated with incense at weekend Masses and four (4) servers will be schedule at each Mass. Thank you everyone for your assistance during the Easter Season.

To Jesus, through the Blessed Mother Mary,  
 Father Aubuchon

### LAST CCD Classes for Wednesday, April 2, 2025

- St. Anthony begins with Stations @ 6:40 PM; Ministries & Confessions: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades.
- St. Lawrence begins with Mass @ 6:30 PM; Ministries & Confessions: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.
  - St. Cecilia Children's Choir meets in CHURCH at 5:30 PM.

2025 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS/CELEBRATION SCHEDULE				
St. Lawrence			St. Anthony	
<b>Holy Thursday, April 17</b> *Eucharistic Adoration sign-up sheet in foyer	7:00 PM <b>8 – 9 PM</b> 8 – Midnight	Mass <b>Confessions</b> *Adoration		
<b>Good Friday April 18</b>	3:00 PM 8:00 PM	Stations Celebration	3:00 PM 3:30 – 4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Stations <b>Confessions</b> Celebration
<b>Holy Saturday, April 19</b>	8:30 PM	Mass		
<b>Easter Sunday April 20</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Mass	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Mass
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday April 27</b> First Holy Communions @ both morning Masses & Afternoon Holy Hour	<b>9:30 AM</b> 10:00 AM 3:00 PM	<b>Confessions</b> Mass Holy Hour/ <b>Confessions</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Confessions</b> Mass

**K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS**  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 30  
 After the 8 AM Mass

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**Spring Supper Donations:** As a result of Parishioner feedback on the March 2, 2025 Spring Supper Survey, donations in lieu of not having the Spring Supper will be sought on Sundays, beginning April 29 and throughout the month of May. On these Sundays, a *My Spring Supper* envelope will be in the pews and at the back of church. **PLEASE BE SURE** to complete the outside of the envelope as this is required in order to record your contribution. Our Spring Supper Donation Goal is \$ 7,500 and donation updates will be provided in the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Thursday, April 3, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall.

**FIRST Friday, April 4:** Join us for Mass at 6:00 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions.

**Wednesday, April 9, 9:30 AM:** Senior Citizens meet for Cards/Bingo; Club will provide fried chicken; please bring a side dish.

**Wednesday, April 16, 7:30 PM:** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE** for students AND parents. Contact CCD Teacher Julie Wieberg with questions.

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
 SUNDAY ROSARY**  
 April 6 @ 6 PM

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

**First Wednesday, April 2, 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, April 2, 7 PM:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Community Center Meeting Room.

**FIRST Friday, April 4:** Join us for Mass at 7:15 AM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and then coffee/donuts in the Church Basement.

**FIRST Saturday, April 5:** St. Cecilia Children's Choir provides song! Practice begins at 4 PM and we will meet in the Church Basement.

**First Sunday, April 6, 6 – 10 PM:** St. Elizabeth Senior Card club meets in the Community Center. Please bring a snack to share.

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

**Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 PM:** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE** for students AND parents. Contact CCD Teacher Kelli Green with questions.



**OTHER NEWS**

**Sunday, April 27, 11 AM – 4:30 PM:** Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown will be holding their Spring Dinner, serving Fresh Fried Chicken/Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Bread & Dessert. Adults & Carry-Out Plates are \$16, Children 6-12 \$8, 5 & Under Free. There will also be a Country Store, Raffle, Kettle Corn, Ice Cream, Beer, Soda, & Gin Rickey.

**Sunday, May 4, 11 AM – 5 PM:** Visitation Parish, Vienna will be holding their Annual Spring Festival at the Visitation-Koerber KC Hall. Full Dine-In Service in Air-Conditioned Hall and Drive Through Carryout serving a 4-Piece Fried Chicken Dinner with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, & Dessert for \$15 Each (Ages 6-12, Dine-In Only, \$7). Activities include Country Store (featuring live plants, crafts & baked goods), Kettle Corn, Beer Garden, Ice Cream Truck, Raffle, and Bingo (featuring a \$100 hourly blackout payout beginning at 1 thru 5 pm).



Dylan Nichols  
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  
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.**

**CCD THANK YOU'S**

As the 24-25 CCD Program draws to a close, we have just a few folks to thank!

**Thank you, Father Aubuchon and Deacon Steve,** for your devotion to our parishes and students and either celebrating Mass, having Reconciliations (Confessions), or having Eucharistic Adoration/Devotional hour (Rosary or Stations). We are very fortunate to have the both of you and our students have enjoyed seeing and spending time with you!

**To Faith Formation Coordinators Lauren and Kara,** thank you for all the hard work throughout the program year. Your enormous commitment to handle the many details behind the scenes is so very much appreciated.

**To our CCD Volunteer Teachers,** thank you for your time and endless effort to impart upon our youth, the importance of their Catholic faith and keeping God first in their lives!

**To our Organists,** especially Gail Rehagen and Peggy Wieberg and newcomers, Caitlin Kliethermes and Maddy Kesel, thank you for your dedication and courage, to provide song at every CCD Mass.

**To all those students** sharing your beautiful voices in the Choir, thank you for your excitement and being eager to share your voices!

**AND to ALL** our attending students, parents, and anyone else helping, in any way, we are very thankful to all. God Bless!

**2 WEEK BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT  
April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Parish Offices will be closed Monday – Saturday, April 7 – 12; therefore, a 2-week bulletin, for the Sundays of April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. **Please submit any announcements for these bulletins no later than Noon, Thursday, April 3.** For all matters during April 7 - 12, please contact Deacon Steve (573-680-9449) or Father Aubuchon (573 -493-2301) for assistance. Thank you kindly, Michele Renkemeyer

**2025 HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

**APRIL 25** 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**APRIL 26** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$30 FOR EITHER DAY  
\$40 FOR BOTH  
\$20 FOR STUDENTS  
NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS OR SEMINARIANS

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS, ADORATION / CONFESSIONS DURING LUNCH

HEAR OUR AMAZING PRESENTERS:

MR. JOE HERSHMEYER, FATHER ANTHONY VIVIANO, FATHER PAUL CLARK, MR. PAT CASTLE

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE, BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL" 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

**16th Annual Pitch Tournament**

Hosted by St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Council #12242

Saturday, April 12, 2025  
at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, St. Anthony, Missouri

Registration at 6:30 p.m. - Tournament starts at 7:00 p.m.  
\$5.00 per person to play

Prizes will be awarded! Proceeds given to local organizations.  
Everyone is welcome!!  
Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chips and Soda available for purchase.  
BYOB

Come play cards, enjoy some good burgers, or just visit!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dessert silent auction.

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**BUBBLES • BOUNCES 5K WALK/RUN**

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025  
Memorial Park, Jefferson City - 8:30 a.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
April 10 for FREE T-shirt; \$30 (16 & above)  
Children 9 and under: Free  
Children 10-15: \$15  
On-site registration: \$35

FAMILY DISCOUNT:  
2 adults and all children in the family: \$70

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