

**WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP
JOSEPH NAUMANN AS HE
OFFICIALLY INSTALLS
FATHER BILL McEVOY AS
OUR PASTOR**

IT'S TIME TO INVITE: I subscribe to Newspaper.com, and enjoy going back in time to read what was going on in our parish way-back-when.

The Kansas Catholic newspaper of September 10, 1891 had this bit of news: "Right Rev. L. M. Fink administered the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation, to a large number of persons last Sunday in St. Lawrence church, of whom some were converts to the faith."

And that reminds me of our unceasing work of evangelization. I am sure that many of those "converts" of 131 years ago were attracted to become Catholic because of the kindness and faithful example of a spouse, family member, or friend. At some point they wanted to join us, and they did, and stood before our Bishop to receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

So I want to encourage everyone reading this to reach out to someone this week and invite that person to take a look at our Catholic way of life. Get in touch with me, and I'll connect with them, answer their questions, and help them take the next step. Vince Eimer will assist me in this very important work of evangelization. So please, make the invitation. It will change their life.

Father Bill

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Sept. 10, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Bernard & JoAnne Payeur †
Sun, Sept. 11, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Sept. 13, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
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Thurs, Sept. 15, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Anne and Betty Gletting †
Sat, Sept. 17, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Rita Heim †
Sun, Sept. 18 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$2,578, including \$20 Utilities, \$114 STL Cemetery, \$100 Hall Rent, and \$274 Catholic University. Online donations were unavailable Thank you for your generosity!

GOOD ADVICE: "In confession you not only receive absolution from the sins you confess, but you also receive great strength to avoid them in the future, light to see them clearly, and abundant grace to repair whatever damage you have incurred. You will also practice the virtues of humility, obedience, simplicity, and charity. In the single act of confession you will exercise more virtues than in any other act whatsoever." – St. Francis de Sales. Father Bill is available for confession thirty minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment.

PARISH PRAYER TEAM: We are looking for volunteers who will commit themselves to personal prayer every day for the needs of others, as expressed to us through word of mouth, email, or via our the special link on our webpage.

As prayer requests come in, Kim Sachse will forward information onto you to lift up in your prayer. Pray in any way you wish: spontaneously, keep a prayer journal, the rosary, fast, etc. Also include those regularly mentioned in the bulletin: the sick, those serving in the armed forces, and for Brother Seelos Lunsford who is in formation in the religious life.

If you are willing to help in this very important ministry, please contact me at Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) UPDATE: Although the bussing schedules are not quite finalized, we are going forward with our plans to have CCD for grades 1-5 on Wednesday afternoons. Class would be from 4pm until 5:15pm.

We have teachers for Grades 6-8, but we are in serious need of teachers for the other grades. We all agree that giving our children a strong spiritual life is the greatest gift we can give them. Sharing our beautiful Catholic faith with children is one of the most important and rewarding things you may ever do. You do not need to be an experienced teacher or a church scholar. The text and workbooks are excellent and you will get lots of help.

Please consider helping with this important work. If you have questions or are willing to volunteer, contact Linda Heim 913-306-8881.

SAVE THE DATE. Our annual Parish Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, **October 22nd** at 8:00am at both St. Joseph and of the Valley and St. Lawrence sites.

WHEN YOU GO GROCERY SHOPPING, don't forget to pick up a few items for our Catholic Charities Food Pantry in north Leavenworth. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. Hygiene items are also needed. Bring these items to church and place them in the marked bin near the church doors. When you feed the poor, you feed Jesus: "When I was hungry you gave me food."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following:

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or kjunebugl@yahoo.com.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to the 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination for Rev. Fr. Francis Bakyor on **Dec. 18th** at 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 S. Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. RSVP: 913-235-6837.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN: Bethany Night, **Sept 17** from 5:30 pm-8 pm. Love's Reply, **Sept. 18th** from 9 am to 4 pm. Held at St. James Academy, Lenexa. Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-3646 or vocation@archkck.org

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE will be held **Sept. 17th** at St. Benedict's Catholic School, Atchison from 9:15-1:00 pm. For more info: archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration or Terri Lynn, 913-647-0365.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO END ABORTION: To be held on the 3rd Friday night of each month, beginning **Sept. 16th**. Adoration to start at 7 pm, until 8 am. (Sept 17th)

with Mass, followed by walk/prayer until 10 am. Contact Christ the King office to sign up for a slot. 913-287-8823 or contact@ctkkck.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN. Join us in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, 6013 Leavenworth Rd, KCK on **Sept. 24th** 9am-10 am. Contact Ron Kelsey at ronkelsey10@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE HARVEST: Our help is in the name of the Lord. Who has made heaven and earth. The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjslparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**

PRAYER LIST: *If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:* Phil Bell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: **ARMY:** CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, Major Bryan Herken, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos, FSSP (Tyler Lunsford).

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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church
Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

Our Sunday Funny:



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