

THANKS FOR YOUR WELCOME!

Last Sunday's Mass with Archbishop Naumann installing me as pastor was inspiring, and I am grateful to everyone who came. Thanks for praying for me and for your willingness to help further the cause of Christ here in our community.

Many people worked extra hard to make last Sunday's celebration to be so successful: sacristans, servers, readers, ushers, musicians, church cleaners, and those who served and picked up in the parish hall for the reception afterward.

It's good to be here, and let's pray for each other and encourage one other. Life is full of challenges but Christ is with us and we are here for one another.

Father Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1259.00. Online donations were \$169.57. Thank you for your generosity!

WANT TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY?

A generous former parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) with wonderful memories of the parish wants to donate for future improvements to St. Lawrence Church. For every dollar we collect for this fund he will add \$1.00 – up to \$5,000. We collect \$5,000 and will end up with \$10,000! From now until Wednesday, November 30th, your impact doubles! On your checks please note "Double Fund."

HAPPY GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY to Bart and Karen Ernzen!

INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW to learn about our Catholic Faith. This person could be a Catholic who never really practiced the faith, fallen away, or a person who is unchurched. No pressure, just an open-ended invitation. Invite them to join you at Mass, or to visit with me. One of the

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Sept. 17, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV

Rita Heim ☩

Sun, Sept. 18, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

Tues, Sept. 20, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

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Thurs, Sept. 22, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Sandra Johnson ☩

Sat, Sept. 24, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV

Irene Schmidling ☩

Sun, Sept. 25 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

reasons we discovered why some people don't become Catholic is because they were never asked. Inviting someone, sharing your faith, will make you a better Catholic and make a big difference in the life of another person. "If anyone among you should stray from the truth and someone bring him back, he should know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." James 5:19-20.

Father Bill

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

UPDATE: Enrollment for our religious education program will be held after the 5 pm Mass at SJV on Sept. 17th and after the 9 am Mass at STL on Sept. 18th. Enrollment will continue next weekend as well. For questions, please contact Linda Heim 913-306-8881.

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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC MEN:

A meeting to discuss starting a Knights of Columbus council here at St. Joseph-St. Lawrence will be conducted at the rectory on Wed. **Sept. 21st** at 7:00 pm. All Catholic men in the parish are encouraged to come.

JOIN US! Mark your calendars, breakfast will be served after mass on the first Sunday of each month. Please plan to join us on **Oct. 2nd!**

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.

FALL FEST will be held **Nov. 21st**. If you have items for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner at 913-683-4495 or W5cattle@aol.com.

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.

MERE CHRISTIANITY: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, **Oct 14th, 5:30pm – Oct 16th, 4:30pm** Journey with us as we enter into the thought of C.S. Lewis as he explains and defends the most basic beliefs of Christians, hoping to persuade others to come to our Lord. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR

RANCH: Sept. 18, 9am - 5pm. Join us at Prairie Star Ranch for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. You are invited to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will

listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA,

LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The next meeting will be held on **Sept. 25**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. For more information, contact Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374

POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY

PLANNING CLASS: will be held at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on **Fri., Sept. 30**, at 6:30pm. For more info, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING CHANGE -

Beginning Monday, Sept. 19, the online Virtus® training module will no longer be available for Protecting God's Children for Adults (PGC), as was allowed during the pandemic. After that time, all future employees and all volunteer participants working/volunteering around youth and vulnerable adults will be required to attend a live session of PGC, just as prior to the pandemic. Registration for new participants continues to be

through the website www.virtusonline.org.

2022 RED MASS. will be **Oct. 7**, at 6:30 PM at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. The Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann, our host, and Bishop Johnston; our homilist will be Fr. Joseph Arsenault. Join us for a reception after Mass. Kindly RSVP at <https://www.cfnek.org/events/red-mass>

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY MASS:

October is Respect Life Month. All are invited to celebrate together: Respect Life Sunday Mass with Archbishop Naumann Sunday, **Oct 2nd**, 10:30 a.m. Cure of Ars Parish 9401 Mission Road, Leawood Reception to follow.

FOSTER FAMILY APPRECIATION

EVENT: All are invited to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann. Afterwards foster/adoptive parents will be treated to a "Respite Night" with a relaxing dinner and program while the kids have fun in the gym. Please visit: <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/pro-life-events> for more details and to register. **Oct. 8** at Church of the Nativity, Leawood KS 5pm: Mass with Archbishop Naumann 6pm – 8:30 pm: Respite Night for Foster/Adoptive Families Mass is open to all. Registration required for Respite Night.

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:



"I know it's early, Pastor,
but I figured you'd be up praying."

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