

**DELICIOUS HOT BREAKFAST!** Next, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. Our traditional first weekend breakfast in the parish hall returns after a pandemic hiatus. The Finance Council will prepare and serve the meal this month, and you and your family are welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Free will offering. Plan on the first Sunday of the month will be a special day for our monthly parish breakfast.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was unavailable. Online donations were \$344.57. 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."

**INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW** to learn about our Catholic Faith. No pressure, just an open-ended invitation. Say "Why don't you join us for Mass and we can have breakfast afterward." (Make sure to say grace before you eat). Invite those with questions to visit with me. One of the reasons we discovered why some people don't become Catholic is because they were never asked. Gently inviting someone, sharing your faith, will make you a better Catholic and make a big difference in the life of another person. As St. Peter said: "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." (1 Peter 3:15-16)

Father Bill

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Sept. 24,** 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
*Irene Schmidling †*  
**Sun, Sept. 25,** 9:00 am Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Tues, Sept. 27,** 6:00 pm Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Thurs, Sept. 29,** 6:00 pm Mass, SJV  
*Edward and Rose Hand †*  
**Sat, Oct. 1,** 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
*Charlie Lowe †*  
**Sun, Oct. 2,** 9:00 am Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*

**BLESSING OF PETS:** Father Bill will lead a brief ritual to bless our pets as we approach the annual Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place on the grounds near St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Sunday **Oct. 2nd** at 12 noon. All pets are welcome! There will be no collection (and hopefully no deposits).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) UPDATE:** Enrollment for our religious education program will continue this weekend. 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](mailto: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](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com) or 913-683-4495.

**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. 19th**. If you have items for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner at 913-683-4495 or [W5cattle@aol.com](mailto:W5cattle@aol.com).

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

**CHICKEN/HAM DINNER,** at Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish, 1405 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Lvn from 11:30 am-3 pm on **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**. The cost will be \$13 for adults & \$6 for children 12 and under. There will be games for the kids, music, a country store, pumpkins for sale, raffles for prizes, and two cash raffles.

**MERE CHRISTIANITY:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer, **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm –Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://ChristsPeace.com).

**XAVIER PRESCHOOL** at St. Francis de Sales is looking for help on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A volunteer is needed in the classroom from 8:00-11:00 a.m. to help the classroom teacher with outdoor play and other activities as needed. Please contact Shannon Holcomb, Preschool Director, at 913-682-1943 if you are interested in one or both days.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL** is pleased to begin the Catechism of the Good Shepherd this Fall. We need several donated items to build our Atrium. If you have any of the following items available, please bring them to the preschool office located at 1409 2nd Ave in Leavenworth between the hours of 9 AM - 3 PM. We are looking for small pitchers for pouring, small glasses for pouring, trays, small vases, small live plants, and small garden shears.



**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](http://www.ccli.org).

**PRAY THE ROSARY.** October begins next weekend, and it is good to remember that month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. October was also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, urging them to “say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.” We have free rosaries for you and/or loved ones and friends in the church vestibule.

**PROJECT ANDREW EVENT** for Young Men in High School: Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann, as we unpack those two simple but transformative and life-giving words of Jesus: “Follow me”. Project Andrew is **Oct 2nd** from 1 – 4:30 pm, at Holy Trinity in Lenexa, or attend **Oct 9th** at Maur Hill Mount Academy in Atchison. Visit our website for details: <https://archkck.org/vocations-project-andrew/>

**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.

**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>

**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.

**CEF’S GAUDEAMUS BENEFIT GALA:** **Oct. 29.** Visit [cefgala.org](http://cefgala.org) to learn more and register.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS:** Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate the loss of a child or loved one during pregnancy or early infancy, at a Mass on **Oct. 30th**, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. For more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**ANNUAL SAINT CECILIA CELEBRATION** of the Sacred Liturgy with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on **Nov. 18**, at 6:30 PM at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel. A reception will follow in the art hallway after Mass. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 – 8210 or [maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net)

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto: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).

## St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish

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Leavenworth, KS 66048

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Easton, KS 66020

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(913) 773-5712 [SJS�parish.org](http://SJS�parish.org)

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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:



*"It's an old football injury. I threw my back out looking for the TV remote control."*

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