

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS HOT BREAKFAST! Today, Sunday, October 2nd, immediately following the 9:00am Mass to enjoy good food and fellowship. Free will offering. Plan on the first Sunday of the month as a special day for our monthly parish breakfast.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last 2 weekends was \$6608.31, including \$350 for hall rent, \$135 utilities, \$10 Mass, \$800 Other Donation, \$64 STL Cemetery Fund, and \$1530 for the "Double Fund". Online donations were unavailable. 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."

THANK YOU from Catholic Charities for the 50 lbs. of food and personal hygiene products that were donated in September. These donations help to serve 1169 individuals. Thank you, Parishioners for your continued kindness and generosity.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: A Church Open to Everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW to learn about our Catholic Faith. Now these have been very tough times for the Church and really for all institutions. So if there is resistance share with them why you continue to choose to live a Catholic life. Your faith in Jesus and your unity in His Church is stronger than the sins and failings of its leaders and members. The first pope St. Peter, denied he knew Jesus! Disappointing members

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Oct. 1, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Charlie Lowe †
Sun, Oct. 2, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Oct. 4, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
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Thurs, Oct. 5, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Anne & Betty Glettig †
Sat, Oct. 8, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Edith "Sam" and Donald Erzen †
Richard Heim †
Sun, Oct. 9, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

have been with us from day one, but that proves why Jesus came: to save sinners. We definitely are not a Church with perfect members, but we seek grace and forgiveness. "Lord, I am not worthy to receive You. But only say the word and my soul will be healed."

Father Bill

WELCOME TO Carl and Jessica Noll and their family, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

BLESSING OF PETS: Today's the day! **Oct. 2nd** at 12 noon. 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. All pets are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

UPDATE: Enrollment for our religious education program will continue this weekend. For questions, please contact Linda Heim 913-306-8881.

Grades 6, 7 & 8 will meet this Sunday, **Oct. 2nd** after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Lawrence. We are excited to begin our CCD program this year.

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.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY. Trees are a long-lasting symbol of new life and provides practical benefits to the environment. A tree can serve as food and a habitat for wildlife, help prevent erosion, serve as a windbreak, and provide shade and shelter. Trees also beautify and enhance the surroundings. Planting a tree is something that current and future generations can all enjoy. Contact

Father Bill for tree planting opportunities which can be done in memorial of a loved one.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Our parish youth group's first meeting will be Sunday, **Oct. 9th** from 10:00-11:30am. We will meet in the basement of St. Lawrence Parish Hall. There will be opportunity for faith, fun, fellowship and service. Matthew Mason, a Benedictine College graduate student, will be the moderator of the group. For more information email him at: maso2688@ravens.benedictine.edu

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.

CHICKEN/HAM DINNER, at Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish, 1405 2nd Ave., Lvn from 11:30 am-3 pm on **Oct. 9th**. The cost will be \$13 for adults & \$6 for children 12 and under. Please join us!

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.

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. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #900 MOUSE RACE: **Oct. 15th**, at St. Joseph's Church Hall, LVN. Doors open 6:00 pm - Races start 7 pm. Food and beverages available. Admission \$10

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL is looking to add athletes to our CYO

boys and girls basketball teams. Boys in grades 3rd-5th and girls in 3rd-6th grade are invited to join our CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) basketball teams. For more information or to register, please contact our administrative office at 913-682-7801.

PRAY THE ROSARY. The month of October is dedicated to the Most 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.

2022 RED MASS will be **Oct. 7**, at 6:30 PM at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Kindly RSVP at <https://www.cfnek.org/events/red-mass>

FOSTER FAMILY APPRECIATION EVENT: 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.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST – **Oct. 11th**, a one-man play about the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest. This event will take place at Bishop Ward High

School Auditorium (708 N. 18th St., Kansas City, KS, 66102) at 7 p.m. Admission is a free-will offering, and no ticket needs to be purchased to attend. The production runs 75 minutes and is suitable for middle-school-age and up.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning—100% pro-life! Classes begin at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., **Oct. 21**, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit live-the-love.org to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

NUPTIAL CHARITY RETREAT: Please join Benedictine College’s Center for Family Life on a day retreat led by marriage and family expert, Fr. José Granados, Superior General of the Disciples of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary on **Oct. 22**. Find out more and register at benedictine.edu/NuptialCharity

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.

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, 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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216 W. Riley Street
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