

SEEKING YOUR INPUT. I know it's several weeks away, but All Saints Day is Tuesday, November 1st— a Holy Day of Obligation, and we will celebrate Mass that evening at 7pm. But I'm pondering offering a morning Mass that day as well. It's a workday for many, so I am thinking of celebrating morning Mass at 6:15 or 6:30 at St. Joseph of the Valley. Just a simple Mass, probably no singing and with a short homily. I definitely want to honor God, but folks have got to get to work.

So what do you think? Is 6:15/6:30am a good time? Let me know your thoughts over the next couple of weeks. Send me an email or tell me when you see me. Thanks.

Father Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1753 for the general collection, plus \$45 utilities, \$20 CCD, \$64 STL Cemetery and \$915 for the "Double Fund". Online donations were \$269.57. Thank you for your generosity!

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION:

Please consider giving to a special collection at Masses next weekend (Oct. 15/16) to support the U.S. Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services as a result of the hurricane destruction in Florida, South Carolina, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. **A special basket for this collection will be near the doors of the church.** We appreciate your generosity and your deep care for those in need.

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."

MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

Tues, Oct. 11, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

Thurs, Oct. 13, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
For the People of the Parish †

Sat, Oct. 15, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Leo & Eleanor Wiesinger †

Sun, Oct. 16, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held the weekend of **Oct. 23rd** for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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. 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: "Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:5-6)

Father Bill

WELCOME TO John and Victoria McEvoy, and their children, Carlee-Anne, John Jr., Isaac, Caroline and Riliegh, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

THANK YOU to all our hardworking volunteers who cleaned the classrooms in both parish halls in preparation for our religious education students. Our teachers and students are blest by your sacrifice.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

UPDATE: Grades K-5 - Begin classes, on Wed., **Oct. 12th**. To ride the bus from PR, the bus permission form must be completed and submitted to either the school or Mrs. Heim by Oct. 10th. Parents may pick up their child at 5:15 at SJV. Forms are in the back of the church or can be downloaded off our website. For additional questions, please contact Mrs. Heim at 913-306-8881.

CLEAN UP DAY! SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 at 8:00AM. Volunteers are needed at both church sites. Indoor

workers will doing a deep cleaning of our church buildings while outside all kinds of projects will going on. Cleaning supplies will be provided for both churches. For the outside work various tools will be needed: chain saw, rake, etc. Be sure to bring gloves. Bring water too. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Thank you for coming to tidy up and repair our property and buildings. We need two truckloads of dirt for the east side of St. Lawrence church.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS:

Our parish youth group's first meeting will be today, 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**.

Raffle tickets will be available soon for Parishioners to sell.

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!

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 provides a safe and welcoming environment for all students while keeping Christ at the center of our students' lives. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!

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.

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR UNDERSTANDING WILLS AND TRUSTS, Oct. 13, at Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle – 416 N. 14th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. RSVP to vlobatos@cathedralkck.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

CLASS: Learn the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. Classes begin at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., **Oct. 21**, 6:30pm. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit live-the-love.org.

NUPTIAL CHARITY RETREAT: Please join Benedictine College's Center for Family Life on a day retreat on **Oct. 22**. Find out more and register at benedictine.edu/NuptialCharity

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: Next meeting: **Oct. 23**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. Contact Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374 for more info.

PROJECT RACHEL/PROJECT JOSEPH RETREAT: Saturday Retreat on **Nov. 5th** from 8:30am -4:00pm. Registration deadline: 10/31/22. To register email projectrachelkc@archkck.org. Location to be given once registered. All services are confidential and free.

SAVE THE DATE! The 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination for Rev. Fr. Francis Bakyor will be held on **Dec. 18th** at 1:00 pm at the

Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 S. Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. RSVP: 913-235-6837.

PRAYER REQUESTS. From time to time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together. The members of our parish prayer team takes time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJS�parish.org, and click on the "Prayer Requests" tab to submit your petition. Your request is very soon forwarded to the prayer team who will begin that day to pray for your intentions.

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.

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., Betty Pierron, 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:



"Mrs. Hammond! I'd know you anywhere from little Billy's portrait of you."

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