

**THANKSGIVING MORNING**

**MASS** will be celebrated at St. Joseph of the Valley Church on **November 24th** at 9:00am.

There's no greater way to express our gratitude to God than joining together with your parish family at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Eucharist.

**ADVENT STARTS NEXT WEEK!** Get ready now to enter into this hope-filled season. Do you have an Advent Wreath? If not, make sure to get one so you'll be ready at sundown **November 26th**. I know Soul Supply has them. Sue even carries battery operated Advent candles (some folks want those for safety purposes). Advent Wreath kits can likewise be found online. Also, you'll find near the church doors copies of *The Word Among Us*, which has some relevant articles and thoughtful daily reflections based on the days Scriptures readings. Make sure to take one home. Let's get ready for Advent!

**CHRIST THE KING** Kings were in the line of royal blood. Simply being born into royalty entitled these individuals to great respect, authority, riches and luxury. So there is no king more worthy of these benefits and accolades than the King of Kings — Jesus Christ.

But as St. Paul wrote: "Jesus had equal status with God but didn't think so much of Himself that He had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, He stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, He lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. (Philippians 2, The Message Bible translation).

Now that is humility and service in perfection! A Servant-King. That's our King— Christ the King. As we end the Church year, we Christians, we who are in the "blood line" of Jesus, should

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, Nov. 19, 5:00 pm Mass, STL*

*Irene Schmidling †*

*Sun, Nov. 20, 9:00 am Mass, STL*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Tues, Nov. 22, 6:00 pm Mass, STL*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Thurs, Nov. 24, 9:00 am Mass, SJV*

*Thanksgiving for all our blessings*

*Sat, Nov. 26, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Nov. 27 9:00 am Mass, STL*

*Charlie Lowe †*

imitate our Lord and strive for humility, selflessness, and service.

**Father Bill**

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount of our regular collection is not available at this time. Online donations were \$89.57. Thank you for your generosity!

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be held this weekend of **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

**FALL FEST, is this weekend on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>!** We will start serving chili and soups at 4:00 p.m. Meal tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children Turkey and Ham Bingo will follow the meal.

**2023 CATHOLIC CALENDARS** are available for you in the vestibule. Thanks to Leintz Funeral Home for sponsoring our calendar from the Catholic Extension which provides funding and resources in generally poorer dioceses and parishes across the USA.

**OUR PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

Exemplification ceremony will be held after Saturday night's (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>) Mass. All new members will be initiated into the first, second and third degrees of the KofC. Each new member will be entrusted with a rosary, a Knights of Columbus pin and a cross, becoming part of a worldwide Catholic fraternity who follow the core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. To join: scan the QR code or go to [KofC.org/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus). Use



promo code **BlessedMcGivney**. Our first official meeting will be Wednesday, **December 7th** at 7pm in St Lawrence Parish Hall. Contact Aaron Welch for more information, 785-370-9737, [realcav17@gmail.com](mailto:realcav17@gmail.com).

**WE DID IT!** To date we collected \$5,825 in our double fund, and in addition we received \$5,000. Thank you to all who donated. And special thanks to our anonymous donor who helped us get a lot more bang for our buck!

**THANK YOU.** We as a family wanted to thank you for all the hard work and hospitality shown to our family during the services provided for Louise's funeral and meal. It is with appreciation that we thank you for everything from the use of the church for the visitation, the use of the rectory prior to the funeral, the grave side service and especially the meal prepared for the family after the services. In closing, thank you so much and it was truly an honor to witness the level of support provided by our parish family, *The Wistuba's Larry, Travis, Troy and families*.

**EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS:** If you haven't been receiving the email notices we send out, please send additions, changes or corrections of your email addresses to Judy Brose at [brosej01@gmail.com](mailto:brosej01@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC ADVISORS NETWORK:** Bringing together estate planning attorneys, accountants, financial planners, wealth managers and insurance advisors to promote collaboration, education and leadership in current and legacy giving among their Catholic clients. Wed., **Nov. 30**, from 5:30pm – 7:00pm at the Offices of Polsinelli, 900 West 48th Place, Kansas City, MO 64112. Kindly R.S.V.P <https://www.cfnek.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-inaugural-event> Questions contact Jane Schmitt, [jschmitt@archkck.org](mailto:jschmitt@archkck.org) or 913-647-3060.

**SARAH KROGER BAND ADVENT TOUR DECEMBER 17-18:** The "Light Has Come" advent concert with the Sarah Kroger band will be in Sabetha Dec. 17th and Scranton Dec. 18th – both shows are 6-8 pm. There is no cost to attend and all ages are welcome!

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE  
DC ADULT TRIP – JAN 19-22, 2023:**

Join other adults from the Archdiocese, and thousands from across the country, to pray and march for unborn children at the National March for Life in DC. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC then join in community for the Rally & March for Life as well as several prayer opportunities with Archbishop Naumann. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>.

**RETREAT FOR NEWLY MARRIED**

**COUPLES:** Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: **Jan. 21-22, 2023**. For more information go to: [archkck.org/livinginlove](http://archkck.org/livinginlove). Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**ALL ARE INVITED – 49TH  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES SNOW BALL**

benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. This year's gala will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on **Jan. 21, 2023**. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' mission of providing help, hope and hospitality to the most vulnerable in our communities. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org>

**SAVE THE DATE! KANSAS MASS,  
MARCH & RALLY FOR LIFE 2023:**

**IGNITE for LIFE, Jan. 24th, 2023** in Topeka! **IGNITE for LIFE** is the Catholic Kick-Off Rally for the Kansas March for Life. It is an inspirational morning of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following **IGNITE**, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansas for Life rally. This year, we lift our prayers and call all to serve to show we still value them both. **IGNITE** is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

**HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT  
CHILDREN OF DIVORCE**

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, **Feb. 24-26** at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: [archkck.org/LGW](http://archkck.org/LGW)

**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, Sacha Curry, 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, Krystal Roemer, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Rebecca VanVerth, Pat Wilson, 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:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz

**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:



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

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