

**HOT BREAKFAST  
AFTER THE 9am MASS  
TODAY, DECEMBER 4th.**

**FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION\*  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
MASSES-  
6:30am • St. Joseph of the Valley  
7:00pm • St. Lawrence  
\* *Holy Day of Obligation***

**ADVENT WREATH PRAYER:** Here is a prayer you may use when lighting the second Advent Wreath Candle this week:

**Father of us all, we look forward to Christmas and to the coming of the Your Son again in glory. Help us listen carefully to John the Baptist and make straight the way for Christ, clearing from our lives everything that gets in the way of His coming to us. May all that we do: decorating the tree, putting up lights, wrapping gifts or writing Christmas cards — all help us keep our focus on Christ. May Jesus find us watching and waiting in joy when He comes. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

*Father Bill*

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last week was \$2,187.44, which includes: \$25 utilities, \$200 hall rent, \$20 SJV cemetery, and \$209 Thanksgiving Parish Charities. Online donations were \$208.50. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

**PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INAUGURAL MEETING** will be 7pm on Wednesday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Contact Aaron Welch for more information: realcav17@gmail.com or 785-370-9737.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS,** Monday, **December 12<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart Church in Leavenworth. 8:00am Rosary (Spanish), 8:30 Bilingual Mass, then refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**CCD NEWS:** The confirmation class will be doing the readings at Mass on

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Dec. 3,** 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
*Billy Lowe †*

**Sun, Dec. 4,** 9:00 am Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Tues, Dec. 6,** 6:00 pm Mass, STL  
*Susie Beying †*

**Thurs, Dec. 8,** 6:30 am Mass, SJV  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Thurs, Dec. 8,** 7:00 pm Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Sat, Dec. 10,** 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
*Stephen Payeur †*

**Sun, Dec. 11,** 9:00 am Mass, STL  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.** The Nativity play will be Saturday evening, **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**, right after the 5 o'clock mass.

**ANGEL TREE:** It is time for our annual Angel Tree. This year we will be adopting 3 local families. If you would like to participate, please click on the link below and sign up for an item. All gifts should be wrapped with a label that lists the Family #, child gender and age. Wrapped gifts should be returned to Church by Dec. 11. This will give us time to organize and distribute the gifts. Thank you so much for your assistance this Christmas season. The families are always so appreciative of your support.

Family #2:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945A8AD29A1FE3-adopt>

Family #12  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945A8AD29A1FE3-angel>

Family #13  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945A8AD29A1FE3-angel1>

Anyone who is not familiar with the computer list sign-up above, could get a gas card or grocery card.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** All are invited to come and enjoy the annual Christmas Vespers Concert Sunday, **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00pm, at Annunciation Chapel at the University of Saint Mary. Various campus musical groups perform. The event is free.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:** Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and

ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is looking for Nativity figures and help building Nativity scenes for our Catechism of the Good Shepherd program. If you are interested in helping or for more information please call 913-682-1943.

**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.

**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 [SJSLparish.org](https://www.sjslparish.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 at SJV-STL:**

**Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month:** Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

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

**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. Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

**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>.

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

benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. To be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on **Jan. 21, 2023**. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org>

**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 Kansans 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.

**SEEK – JANUARY 2023:** The Making Missionary Disciples Track at SEEK23 is an opportunity for you and your family, friends, parishioners and fellow Catholics from around the country to take the next step in missionary discipleship. Developed for adults, this track is a chance to grow in faith, discover the Gospel anew and be encouraged in the life Christ is calling you to follow. Join an ArchKCK group in travelling to St. Louis (January 2-6) to hear from today's top Catholic speakers, spend time in prayer and fellowship, and explore practical ways to witness the Gospel in your parish, family and community. Featured speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Dr. Ted Sri, Chika Anyanwu, Jason Evert, Sr. Bethany Madonna, Paul J. Kim, Fr. Joshua Johnson ... and more! For more information:

<https://forms.gle/UsCCqD9U81M7G4z>  
s7 Contact: *Emily Lopez* – [elopez@archkck.org](mailto:elopez@archkck.org) Adult Evangelization Office

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

# 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)

Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor. [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com)  
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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:



**Exchange Bank & Trust**

216 W. Riley Street  
Easton, KS 66020  
(913) 773-5565 [MyExchangeBank.com](http://MyExchangeBank.com)

**Reilly & Sons Real Estate**

602 Delaware Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
(913) 683-0662 [ReillyandSons.com](http://ReillyandSons.com)

