

John the Baptist's mission to make known the Lamb can be accomplished in many ways. By your participation in our Call To Share campaign you can help so many in northeast Kansas to "behold the Lamb." So many ministries are funded by Call to Share, and because you share your blessings people receive service in the spirit of Jesus. You should have received in the mail a letter and donation envelope. Please be generous and help the parish reach our goal of \$8,600. Thank you.

-Father Bill

Recently I've had some very interesting and positive initial discussions with people interested in becoming Catholic. For one individual it stems from the Covid pandemic because it re-oriented how he sees his life and that of his family,—what's truly important in their lives. So please pray for them, and know if anyone else is interested, I'd be pleased to visit with them

*Father Bill*

"Parish life is very important to Catholics. It is in the parish that we experience the ordinary events (e.g. Sunday Mass, potluck dinners, Bible studies, festivals, etc.) and the extraordinary moments (e.g. baptisms, first Communions, weddings, funerals) of our faith life."

*Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann*

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for the weekend of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> was \$1595.00. Collection for last week was unavailable. Online donations were \$350.57. Thank you for your generosity!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be held on the weekend of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Church in Latin America (CLA). We appreciate your generosity.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Asher Michael Lutgen, son of Bryan and Krystal, was Baptized on Sunday,

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, Jan. 14, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
Anna Heintzelman †*

*Sun, Jan. 15, 9:00 am Mass, STL  
For the People of the Parish*

*Tues, Jan. 17, 6:00 pm Mass, STL  
Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, Jan. 19, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV  
Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Jan. 21, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Jan. 22, 9:00 am Mass, STL  
Susan Beying †*

January 8th, the Feast of the Epiphany.

**CALL TO SHARE:** "Behold!" John says in the Gospel today. The Lamb of God is passing by. When you see him, what will you do? He is beautiful. Will you wish to do anything except *behold*? He is spotless and radiant. John the Baptist saw past the appearance of Jesus' humanity, into his divinity. Are you able to see past the appearance of the Eucharistic bread? Your neighbors? Family? Fellow parishioners?

John said he saw the Spirit descend on Jesus. The Spirit also descends on our Eucharistic bread at each Mass. Today, we humbly ask that the Holy Spirit descend upon our *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal. Just as the Holy Spirit gave Jesus the direction and strength to endure the trials of the desert, so too do we ask the Holy Spirit to direct and strengthen our efforts. Join in God's purposes in our appeal. Behold, the Lamb of God is here. Help us prepare his dwelling place.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARCH FOR LIFE DC ADULT TRIP – JAN 19-22:** 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. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org>

**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. For more information go to: [archkck.org/livinginlove](http://archkck.org/livinginlove). Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:** The next meeting will be Jan. 22, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. For more info, please contact Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, **Thursday, January 19 – Friday, January 27.** Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

**IGNITE: Jan. 24** at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Begins at 9:00 AM Rally, 10:30 Kansas Mass for Life and Noon for Kansas March for Life. Register your group at [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) For more info, contact Melissa at the Prolife Office at [Melissa\\_mjoerger@archkck.org](mailto:Melissa_mjoerger@archkck.org)

**THE SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING** during the postpartum period takes place at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., Jan. 27, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other self-paced **online** classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Pre-registration is required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**ANONYMOUS GROUP.** If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton's United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

**THE JOURNEY IS YOURS. WALK WITH YOUR BROTHERS. F.I.R.E. 2023.** Will be held **Feb. 11** at 7:00 am to **Feb. 12** at 11:30 am. 1124 California Rd, Williamsburg, KS. Cost \$123 to cover food, lodging, etc. RSVP: For RSVP go to <https://www.fire-ministries-retreat.org/event-details/the-journey-is-yours-walk-with-your-brothers-f-i-re-2023> For more information go to <https://shoutout.wix.com/so/b1OJO-AmD?languageTag=en&cid=9e9c6abf-5a78-4ab0-ad16-dfe0e886d176>

**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. 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)

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY 2023:** For Middle School Students and their chaperones. Will be held **Feb. 26**, 9am to 4:30 pm at Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, KS. Cost \$38 per person, including lunch. For more info and to register go to: <https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/junior-high-youth-rally>.

**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](http://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

**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.

**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, Jesse Salinas, 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

**St. Joseph of the Valley Church**  
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Leavenworth, KS 66048

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Easton, KS 66020

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(913) 773-5712 [SJSLparish.org](http://SJSLparish.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:



"I was going to preach on self-confidence, but I've had second thoughts ..."

**Exchange Bank & Trust**

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

**Reilly & Sons Real Estate**

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