

## NEXT SUNDAY

## HOT BREAKFAST SERVED

Following 9am Mass

St. Lawrence Hall

**CALL TO SHARE:** Last year one thousand guests have visited Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Thanks to Vince Eimer and Marie Baranko, they are welcomed, provided hospitality, and given an opportunity to deepen their spiritual lives. All this is possible because of your generous contribution to the Archbishop's Call to Share campaign. If you have not yet made your pledge please do so right away. Use the envelope mailed to you, or go to [archkck.org/donate/options](http://archkck.org/donate/options)



-Father Bill

**EASTER CANDLE MEMORIAL** I'm about ready to order our Easter (Paschal) Candle, and have decided to go with a candle with a wider diameter. This year, we're offering the option for someone to donate the cost of the candle in memory of a loved one. Remember, the Paschal Candles will be lit all throughout the Easter Season, and at all baptisms and funerals. Please contact Father Bill with your questions. Thanks.

-Father Bill

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection for last week was \$1,380, including \$112 for Church in Latin America, \$120 for Memorials and \$50 for Masses. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS** meets Wednesday, **February 1st**, 7 pm, in Bertels Hall. Refreshments following.

**BLESSING OF THROATS.** Friday February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blasé. After Mass next weekend Father Bill will bless the throats of parishioners while holding two white

**MASSES THIS WEEK:***Sat, Jan. 28 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**Cathy and Bill Farney †**Herman "Doc" Sachse †**Catherine Court †**Sun, Jan. 29, 9:00 am Mass, STL**For the People of the Parish**Tues, Jan. 31, 6:00 pm Mass, STL**Intention of the Celebrant**Thurs, Feb. 2, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV**Intention of the Celebrant**Sat, Feb. 4 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**For the People of the Parish**Sun, Feb. 5, 9:00 am Mass, STL**Archie Griffie †*

candles. This ancient practice is performed because St. Blase intercedes for those with diseases of the throat.

**Happy Catholic Schools Week!**

Xavier Catholic School is thankful for our partnership with the local parishes and our community. Please scan the code with your camera to experience how Xavier Catholic School students live the faith, serve others, and strive for academic excellence!

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Tickets are on sale for Xavier Catholic Schools' **Ignite the Green and White 2023**. Join us at the Riverfront Community Center on February 11 to celebrate Catholic education in our community. Please scan the QR code to purchase tickets, register for the auction, and learn more about the event.

**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>

**LENTEN SILENT RETREAT:**

Penetrating Mystical Truth. Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton. **Friday, Feb.**

**24th at 5:30pm – Sunday, Feb. 25th** at 4:30pm. Start the Holy Season of Lent this year with a deep understanding of the mystical life with penetrating insight and practical usefulness. This retreat will give you an overview of this brilliant vision, helping you know the Christian mystical vision of truth. The more deeply you comprehend mystical truth, the more you will be transformed by its power. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. 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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**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>.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Here in our parish we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the

bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:**

**Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month:** Contact: Debbie Erzen (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.

### **FOSTER CARE FAMILY VALENTINE'S DAY BASH –**

**FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>:** All foster care & adoptive families are invited! Join us for cookie and valentine decorating, pizza, games and prizes – FUN for all ages! Bring the whole family – we can't wait to see you. Please rsvp: [fostercare@stjoesshawnee.org](mailto:fostercare@stjoesshawnee.org).

**February 5th** 1:30-3:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 11221 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS

### **F.I.R.E. MINISTRIES AND RETREAT 2023 MEN'S CATHOLIC RETREAT**

**FEB 11 – 12:** Our FIRE ministry team invites you to join us Feb 11 and 12, Prairie Star Ranch. Find out more at: [www.fire-ministries-retreat.org](http://www.fire-ministries-retreat.org)

**SPRING BREAK NUN RUN:** All high school girls are invited to participate in the 2nd annual Nun Run where they

will get to visit 3 convents with other girls from the city. Dates: **March 10 - March 17, 2023**, Cost \$50 per person. For more details and registration, go to [www.kcnativity.org/NunRun](http://www.kcnativity.org/NunRun). Contact Meghan Ascher, Nativity's Youth Campus Director, at [mascher@kcnativity.org](mailto:mascher@kcnativity.org) for more info.

### **TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**2023: APRIL 28-30, 2023.** You will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for all women 18+ years old. Inspirational speakers, Sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. Registration opens **JAN. 17TH AT 9:00 A.M.**

[https://archkck.org/camp\\_](https://archkck.org/camp_)For questions, please email [dnearmyer@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:dnearmyer@sjakeepingfaith.org).

### **CAMP STAFF APPLICATIONS**

**OPEN:** Camp Tekakwitha staff is an extraordinary experience! Lifelong friends, eternal faith and crazy fun!! Those graduating HS and beyond may apply at:

<https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff/>

**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, Steve Bromell, 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**  
31151 207<sup>th</sup> Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

**St. Lawrence Church**  
211 W. Riley Street  
Easton, KS 66020

Mailing address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020  
(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:



"This week's sermon is about how we all need to simplify our lives. Unfortunately, I lost the whole thing when my computer crashed."

### **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)

