

February 22nd
ASH WEDNESDAY*
Day of Fasting and Abstinence
MASS
WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
6:45am St. Lawrence Church
5:00 pm St. Joseph of the Valley
Church

February 24th
FRIDAY OF LENT
Day of Abstinence
6:45 am Mass at St. Lawrence
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at
St. Joseph of the Valley.

Fasting: Those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed one full meal that day. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence: Those who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat on all the Fridays of lents.

CONFESSIONS:
4:30 Saturday at St. Joseph of
the Valley
8:30 am Sunday at St. Lawrence
6:00 pm at St. Lawrence

If you have not yet made your pledge please use the envelope mailed to you, or go to archkck.org/donate/options



CALL TO SHARE UPDATE:

Our parish goal: \$8622
 Amount pledged: \$9128
 Number of donors: 43
 We surpassed our parish goal, and for that I am grateful for your generosity of love of the Church.

-Blessings, Father Bill

ITALY (and IRELAND) PILGRIMAGE JULY 2023. Join Father Bill in an unforgettable journey throughout Catholic Italy including Naples, Monte Cassino, Pompeii, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, Capri, Castle Gondolfo, Monte Cassino, Assisi, and the eternal

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Feb. 18, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Feb. 19, 9:00 am Mass, STL
Mary Gwartzney †
Tues, Feb. 21, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
Intention of the Celebrant
Wed, Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes
 6:45 am Mass, STL
 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Thurs, Feb. 23, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Feb. 24
 6:45 am Mass, STL
Intention of the Celebrant
 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV
Sat, Feb. 25, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
Shirley Karczewski †
Helen Karczewski †
Sun, Feb. 26, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

City — Rome, with attendance at the Pope's general audience before returning home. For those who wish, there is a tour extension for three nights in Dublin, Ireland, starting with a tour of the Guinness Brewery, the Boyne Valley, visiting various ancient sites, churches and pubs, and an Evensong Choral performance at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The price includes roundtrip air, 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and supper, professional driver and guide, private coach bus, gratuities, all activities and entrance fees per itinerary. Mass celebrated daily. It will be an experience never to be forgotten! For information and up-to-date pricing please email: Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection for last week was \$1944 including \$100 hall rent, \$25 memorial and \$95 for utilities. Online donations were \$270.57. Thank you for your generosity!

DONATION RECEIPTS: If anyone wants their donation physical record (online donations records are online via their account history) to contact Sara Green at sgreen0427@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION will be held on Ash Wednesday (**Feb. 22nd**) for Aid

to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE).

ASSIST EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS: If you would like to assist the earthquake victims of central Turkey and Northwest Syria, here is a link to donate online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>

JEFFREY LOGAN was welcomed into the Catholic Church and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on February 14th. Vince Eimer was his sponsor. Welcome, Jeff.

WELCOME TO George Steger, the newest member of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE - March 2-Virginia Mowery-Chairman, Cassie Miller, Lisa Schmidt and Jennifer Roggenkamp

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST motion picture is an intense portrayal of Jesus' last hours on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and inserts flashbacks to earlier events in His life. A 3-part viewing and discussion of the film will be held as a Lenten series at St. Lawrence Parish Hall in Easton, Kansas from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday **March 8th, 22nd, and April 5th**. There is no charge, and all are welcome. This film will serve as a springboard to better understand and appreciate all that Jesus underwent for our salvation.

SPRING FLOWER BULB FUNDRAISER: Order Flower Bulbs to support our cause, to help individuals and families attain and sustain affordable housing. Go to: Flowerpowerfundraising.com, click on Buy Bulbs & Help a Cause, scroll down to "How it Works" and search for Leavenworth, Leavenworth Attainable Housing. Then click to Our Fundraising Catalog and start adding items to your cart. For more information contact Sheila-sexton@live.com. Sale runs thru 5/15.

ST. JOSEPH FISH AND SHRIMP DINNER—St. Joseph Church, Nortonville, KS. Fridays-**February 24-March 31**, \$15.00 Adults, \$5.00 kids, 4-10 yrs. Old No Supper will be served on Good Friday, April 7th.

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. 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 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. For more information and to register: archkck.org/LGW

LENTEN BUSY PERSON RETREAT:

Marillac Center, on the campus of the Sisters of Charity in Leavenworth, will be offering a Busy Person Retreat beginning the week of **Feb. 26** and concluding the week of **March 26**. Meeting weekly at your convenience with a Sister. You will be provided materials and resources for your private prayer. If you would like to participate in the Busy Person Retreat, please contact Sister Sharon Smith at ssmith@scls.org by Monday, February 20. Cost: Free-will offering.

DEAF RETREAT 2023: will be on **March 11th**, from 9 AM to 6:30 PM at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka

with Minette Sternke from Illinois! RSVP by Feb. 18th: DeafMinistry@archkck.org

A LENTEN MISSION "The Journey Knows Your Name"

will be held on Sunday, **March 19**, 3-4:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, LVN. David Kauffman is the founder of Good For The Soul Music™ based in San Antonio, TX. He is a songwriter, recording artist, screenwriter and movie producer and his works touch and inspire people worldwide. His mission is Song and Story for Healing and Hope. Prepare to open your hearts and hear God's word during this special Lenten Mission. Bring your family and friends! All are welcome! For more information contact Theresa Vitt at the parish office (913)682-3953.

GROUP RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES:

Book a time of retreat for your small group at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Our facilities are available to groups to reserve for day use or for multiple nights. Our retreat master can tailor a retreat experience for your group on a variety of topics in the Catholic spiritual tradition. Our facilities accommodate up to 30 persons for a day retreat or 9 double bed and 9 single bed spaces for an overnight retreat. Enjoy the peace and serenity of our 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland while staying in our cabins or the main building guest rooms. To schedule a group retreat, fill out the Group Retreat Reservation form at ChristsPeace.com.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email 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, 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, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Betty Pierron, Krystal Roemer, Mary M. Ruhlman, Jesse Salinas, Charlie Schletzbaum, Mary Shelley, 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:



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