

**Abbot James of St. Benedict's Abbey, in Atchison will preside at the Confirmation Mass Monday evening at Immaculate Conception Church, in Leavenworth.**

**Please pray for these, our young people, who will be Confirmed:**  
**HALEY HEIM**  
**ADDISON (ADDIE) SLOAN**  
**ISABELLA (IZZY) BRYAN**  
**JACOB STEWART**  
**ISAAC MCEVOY**

**March 10th**  
**FRIDAY OF LENT**  
**Day of Abstinence**

**6:45am Mass at St. Lawrence**  
**7:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph of the Valley**

**Abstinence: those who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.**

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

**TODAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HOT BREAKFAST**  
**Served right after the 9am Mass**  
**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**

**If you have not yet made your pledge please use the envelope mailed to you, or go to [archkck.org/donate/options](http://archkck.org/donate/options)**



**CALL TO SHARE UPDATE:**  
 As of Feb. 19, we are at \$9,928 with 45 donors, 29% participation. Average gift was \$221 and we are at 115% of our target! I am

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, March 4, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, March 5, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*Susan Beying †*  
**Tues, March 7, 6:00 pm Mass, STL**  
*Eugene (Bud) Wagner †*  
**Thurs, March 9, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
**Fri, March 10**  
 6:45 am Mass, STL  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV  
**Sat, March 11, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*John Bromell †*  
**Sun, March 12, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

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

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:** For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection for last week was Ash Wednesday Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE) was \$200.

Total collection was \$2720.87 including hall rent \$550, Mass Stipends \$30, St. Lawrence Cemetery \$70 and St. Joseph Cemetery \$20. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **March 19<sup>th</sup>** the Catholic Relief Services (formerly the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).

**REST IN PEACE:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **David Gates**, husband of Donna. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff and Karen Logan** who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. God's Blessings and our best wishes to you both.

**Saturday, March 18th**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Bertels Hall**  
**St. Joseph of the Valley Church**

**\$10 adults**  
**\$5 children**



**THE LEAVEN:** All registered Catholics receive a copy of the paper. The price of the paper will increase this summer to \$25 per subscription. It would be very much appreciated if you would consider covering the expense of \$25.00 per household to pay for the Leaven sent to your home. If you decide to help out with this expense, simply put your donation in the collection basket marked "Leaven". Thank you in advance for your help

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is now enrolling for preschool - eighth grade. In addition to a strong academic program, Xavier Catholic School emphasizes moral development and self-discipline for all students through the study of scripture and the virtues. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**LENTEN DINNER DATES: March 10, 24 and 31<sup>st</sup>.** 541 Muncie Rd, LVN, Serving 5:30-7:30 pm. Offering Baked tilapia, cod, and shrimp. Adults \$13, Kids 6-12 \$6, and Kids under 5 are free. 913-702-4168.

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

**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.

**LENTEN SILENT RETREAT: BLESSINGS OF THE BEATITUDES:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Friday, **March 17th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **March 19th** at 4:30pm. Join us this Lent as we follow the blessed path that Jesus laid out for our sanctification. 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.

**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. 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. All are welcome! For more information contact Theresa Vitt at the parish office (913)682-3953.

**BIRTHRIGHT:** Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy.

**Birthright Information Night:** Thursday, **April 20** at 7pm, at the Leavenworth Public Library East Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering.

**Birthright Volunteer Training Day:** Saturday, **April 22** from 9am to 4pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

Both meetings are required for volunteering. For more information or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

**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, Dave Brown, 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).

# St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish

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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 couldn't decide what to give up for Lent, so I gave it all up."

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