

**March 17th
FRIDAY OF LENT
Day of Abstinence**

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

This coming Friday, March 17th, is the Feast of Saint Patrick.

Archbishop Naumann has, for that Lenten Friday only, dispensed us from the obligation to not eat meat.

He exhorts us to instead choose another day to perform an extra act of penance (abstain from meat, do an act of charity, an exercise of piety, etc).

CONFESSIONS:

4:30 Saturday at

St. Joseph of the Valley

8:30am Sunday at St. Lawrence

6:00pm Wednesday at St. Lawrence

CONGRATULATIONS to **Haley Heim, Addison (Addie) Sloan, Isabella (Izzy) Bryan, Jacob Stewart, and Isaac McEvoy**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday evening. Blessings upon them, their sponsors, and their families.

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, March 11, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
John Bromell †

Sun, March 12, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish

Tues, March 14, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, March 16, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Intention of the Celebrant

Fri, March 17
6:45 am Mass, STL

Intention of the Celebrant
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV

Sat, March 18, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, March 19, 9:00 am Mass, STL
Wendi Johnston †

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1863, including \$25 for the Leaven, \$75 Memorial and \$200 for the Paschal Candle. Online donations were \$475.57. Thank you for your generosity!

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

THANK YOU. The David Gates family would like to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, donations, serving of luncheon, and support that was shown. It was greatly appreciated for helping us through this difficult time.

CCD NEWS: We sent home a note on Wednesday that we are hosting the parish breakfast on April 2nd and would like to know what each family can assist with. Please be sure to return the completed form to Mrs. Heim by March 22nd. Our 5th graders will be doing the readings that day.

FOOD PANTRY ALERT: As of the end of February, the emergency allotment of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - a temporary increase to address food insecurity during the pandemic - has come to an end. Consequently, eligible low-income households will face significant reductions in their assistance, which will put a serious strain on our Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. To meet this increased demand, our parish's weekly collection of food will be more essential than ever before. The pantry's ongoing needs include peanut

butter and jelly, canned or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice, or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers, tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups, boxed dinners, and personal hygiene items. If you donate pancake mix, please consider donating syrup as well. Please continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin located in our church vestibules, and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities. Thank you for performing this vital corporal work of mercy.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

mission is to "Keep Christ at the center of our daily lives as we care for one another in a loving and safe learning environment." Each and every day our staff guides children to live in a relationship with Christ as they prepare for the world around them. We would love to share more details with you about the benefits of Catholic education. Contact our school office at 913-682-3135 or visit our website by using the camera on your smartphone to scan this code.



Saturday, March 18th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Bertels Hall
St. Joseph of the Valley Church
\$10 adults \$5 children
Max family price: \$30
Carryouts Available

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL LENTEN DINNER DATES: March 10, 24 and 31st. 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 7th.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

(Part 2) Viewing and discussion of the film at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday March 22nd. There is no charge, and all are welcome. Part 3 will be held on April 5th.

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. 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. If you are interested in volunteering, you must

attend both of the following meetings. For more information or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

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.

Attention! Couples celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, May 21, 2:00 pm, Church of the

Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call your parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

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.

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, 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 got a real tough penance
from the priest. He told me
to do a decade of the rosary.
The good news is I only have
one more year to go.



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