

**March 24th  
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**

**THANK YOU!** A while back I received a letter from Archbishop Naumann, congratulating our parish for not only reaching our Call to Share goal but surpassed it. Archbishop wrote: "Please convey my appreciation to your parishioners for their support of the ministries made possible through the Archbishop's Call to Share. The gifts that you and your parishioners have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast, Kansas, and the name of the good shepherd, Jesus Christ." Again, I want to thank you all for your contributions not only to Call to Share, but also by generously supporting our parish through your weekly offerings.

-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

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, March 18, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, March 19, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*Wendi Johnston ☩*  
**Tues, March 21, 6:00 pm Mass, STL**  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
**Thurs, March 23, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
**Fri, March 24**  
*6:45 am Mass, STL*  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
*7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV*  
**Sat, March 25, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, March 26, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*Wendi Johnston ☩*  
*Justin Johnston ☩*

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).

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$2694.35 for regular collections as well as \$75 for the Leaven, \$1890 Memorial and \$190 for Masses \$125 Utilities and \$740 St. Lawrence Cemetery and \$320 for St. Joseph of the Valley Cemetery. Online donations were \$295.57. Thank you for your generosity!

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

**ONLINE GIVING IS EASY** go to: [SJSLparish.org](http://SJSLparish.org) and click the ONLINE GIVING tab. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form. You may set it up to use your bank account for automatic payment, or use your card. You have benefits that'll come from giving this way: • No need for checks. • Align your giving along with your paycheck schedule. • Flexibility when you want to changes. • You can even use your credit card to gain airline mileage, bonuses, etc. We use a service called Vanco, which utilizes the highest security standards. It's safe and secure. Any questions? Please contact: Sara Green (913) 426-3022, [sgreen0427@gmail.com](mailto:sgreen0427@gmail.com).

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

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**LENTEN DINNER DATES: March 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**

(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](http://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:** 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.

**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.

**KEEP THIS NUMBER:** Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide

Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

**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:**

**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, 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, 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, Leslie 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:



"You're embarrassing me by wanting to beat the traffic during closing prayer."

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