

**HOLY WEEK**

**Tuesday April 4**  
**6pm Mass SL**

**Wednesday April 5**  
**6pm Confessions SL**

**HOLY THURSDAY April 6**  
**7pm Mass of the**  
**Lord's Supper SL**  
*(Adoration until 9pm)*

**GOOD FRIDAY April 7**  
**3pm Stations**  
**of the Cross SJV**  
**7pm Liturgy of the**  
**Lord's Passion SL**

**HOLY SATURDAY April 8**  
**8:15pm Easter Vigil Mass SJV**  
*(No confessions or 5pm Mass)*

**EASTER SUNDAY April 9**  
**9am Mass SL**

**April 7th**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Day of Fast and Abstinence**

**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 Good Friday.**

**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

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, April 1, 5:00 pm Mass, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Sun, April 2, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*Justin Johnston* ☐

**Tues, April 4, 6:00 pm Mass, STL**  
*Intention of the Celebrant*

**Thurs, April 6, 7:00 pm Mass, STL**  
*Intention of the Celebrant*  
*Adoration until 9 pm.*

**Fri, April 7**

*3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV*  
*7:00 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's*  
*Passion, STL*

**Sat, April 8, 8:15 pm SJV**

*For the People of the Parish*  
*(No confessions or 5 pm Mass)*

**Sun, April 9, 9:00 am Mass, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

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).

**TYLER JAMES LUNSFORD**, who was baptized at St. Lawrence Church in 1991, joined the Transalpine Redemptorist order and was given the name Brother Seelos Maria in 2016. I'm happy to announce that Brother Seelos was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on March 15, 2023 at the Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus in Gower, Missouri. Congratulations to Brother Seelos and to his family as he has reached this milestone in his religious vocation.

*-Father Bill*

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:**

*For a culture of peace and non-violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.*

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1856 with \$25 Mass Stipend, \$70 SL Cemetery and \$100 Utilities. Online donations were \$377.26. Thank you for your generosity!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on Wednesday, **April 12th**, 7:00pm at Bertels Hall. Refreshments following the meeting.

**THANK YOU!** *The family of Fred Hattok extends a heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts, prayers,*

*memorials and meal after Fred's Funeral Mass. Your kindness is truly appreciated!*

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The Finance Council is happy to announce that the parish will be accepting applications for one or more scholarships for Catholic school (K-16) attendance during the 2023-2024 academic year or Catholic camp attendance during summer 2023.

Interested applicants should fill out the application form, attach either a report card or transcript, and provide contact information for a reference.

**Applications are due by May 1, 2023.** Please visit the QR code or the link:

<https://forms.gle/5j9g8RMLCq9qB46CA>, which should both take a user to the application form.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Join us for a Virtual Open House on **April 20**, from 6:30-7:30 PM. During this interactive experience, you will have an opportunity to meet with admissions and financial aid staff, the principal, several teachers, and Xavier parents. Learn more and RSVP for the event using the QR code or call 913-682-7801.

**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.

**ST. JOHN CLIMACUS: ASCENDING TO MERCY** Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **April 28th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **April 30th** at 4:30pm In St. John Climacus', "The Ladder of Divine



Ascent", the ascetical life is portrayed as a ladder we must ascend, each step being a virtue to be acquired, or a vice to be surrendered. Its thirty steps reflect the hidden life of Christ himself. Let us come ready to climb, ready to surrender ourselves and our all to Jesus' merciful heart. 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.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA-LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE** will hold their next meeting on **April 23**, at 12:40 pm in Yadrach Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. in Topeka. A rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**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.

**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 take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to [SJS�parish.org](http://SJS�parish.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.

**DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT** for Sexual Abuse in the Church. Mass offered by Archbishop Naumann, **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm, Holy Angels Catholic Church, Basehor.

**AN EVENING WITH ABBY JOHNSON – May 3rd**, 7:30 pm Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. Abby Johnson has always been fiercely determined to help women in need, founder of the ministry "And Then There Were None." Be inspired by Abby's conversion story and her work to save people from the despair of abortion. This event is free and open to all. Registration is required at [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife).

**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 Schletzbbaum, 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:

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil and Jeff Keane



"We like the sermon part best. That's when Daddy gets to take PJ outside and Mommy gives us mints."

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