

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ this Easter season, I want to extend my heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you. May the joy and hope that comes with this special season fill your hearts and homes.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices Jesus made for us and the endless love He has for us. Let us also pray for those who are going through difficult times and may this season bring them comfort and peace.

As your pastor I am witness the many wonderful ways in which our parish community continues to grow in faith and love. Happy Easter and God bless you all!

-Father Bill

I would like to extend a **heartfelt gratitude** to Vince Eimer and Marie Baranko for moderating our successful Lenten formation program on *The Passion of the Christ*. Thanks to their skillful facilitation, our attendance was high, and the post-screening faith sharing sessions were insightful, illuminating, and inspirational. I am confident that those who took part in this program had a particularly profound Holy Week experience.

-Fr. 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-

MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

Tues, April 11, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, April 13, 7:00 pm Mass, STL

Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, April 15 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, April 16, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Wendi Johnston ☩

date pricing please email:
Fr. Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was unavailable. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY go to: 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.

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

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elmer Karczewski**.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Elmer's funeral details: Tuesday, April 11th-Visitation 6-8pm, Rosary recited at 6pm, Leintz Funeral Home. On Wednesday April 12th-Requiem Mass 1pm, St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

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 or call
913.773.8255.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA-LITTLE
FLOWER CIRCLE** will hold their next
meeting on **April 23**, at 12:40 pm in
Yadrich 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 Ernzen (913)
683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-
2064

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan
at 913-683-2406 or
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 or 913-683-4495.

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT
for Sexual Abuse in the Church. Mass
offered by Archbishop Naumann,
April 26th, 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.

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR
RANCH**, offering you the chance to
step away and enter into a day of
prayer, adventure, outdoor activities,
and a time to reconnect. Families,
friends, and communities are invited to
join us on Saturday, **May 6th** from
9am to 5pm! Opportunities include
Horseback Riding, Kayaking, Archery,
Rock Climbing, and time for prayer.
The experience will culminate with the
celebration of a Saturday Vigil Mass in
our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All
ages are welcome to this come-and-
go as you please event! Register
online now or contact the Team at
Prairie Star Ranch.
www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-
5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

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
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, 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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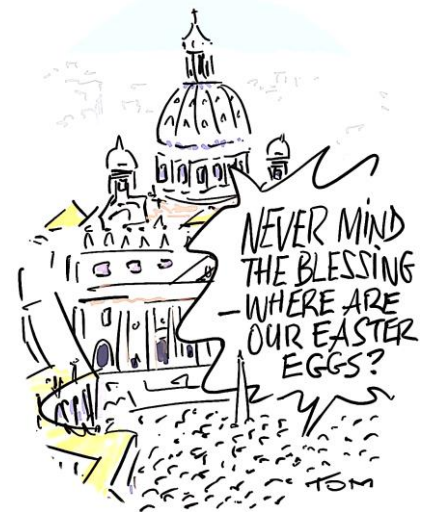
Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor. Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

*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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216 W. Riley Street
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(913) 773-5565 MyExchangeBank.com

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602 Delaware Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 683-0662 ReillyandSons.com

