

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.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1889, including \$150 for hall rent, \$65 Utilities. We also received \$40 for Mass Stipends and \$2150 for Memorials. Online donations were \$428.75. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **April 30th** for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). Four out of 10 dioceses in the US and its territories are considered home mission dioceses, where challenges like small Catholic populations, limited financial resources, vast and often difficult terrain and a shortage of priests and religious impact their ability to support vital pastoral ministries. Your generosity helps strengthen the Church at home.

CCD NEWS: The K-5 CCD students are hosting the parish breakfast on **May 7th**. Please fill out your donation form and return it by **April 26th**. Thanks for your generosity!

ELI MICHAEL WIDNER was welcomed into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, April 22, 5:00 pm SJV
Helen Karczewski ☩*
*Sun, April 23, 9:00 am Mass, STL
For the People of the Parish*
*Tues, April 25, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
Eleanor Wagner ☩*
*Thurs, April 26, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
John & Norma Bromell ☩*
*Sat, April 29 5:00 pm SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, April 30, 9:00 am Mass, STL
Lenny Oatney ☩*

8th. Eli was Baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion. Welcome, Eli. We are blessed with you as our new member in the Body of Christ.

-Father Bill

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/5j9g8RMLCq9qB46> CA, which should both take a user to the application form.



LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for May 5-Chairman-Karen Logan, Angela Broaddus, Peggy Clark and Peggy Gwartney. Please prepare for 15 members @ 7 P. M.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL seeks teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Available positions include an elementary teacher, band teacher, and an achievement center/resource coordinator. Please call Janelle Hartegan at 913-682-3135 or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.

**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.

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.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY: MASS AND BLESSING OF SEEDS AND SOIL:

Monday, May 15th at 10:00am. Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

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:

Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Saturday, **May 6th** from 9am to 5pm! 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

RENEWED BY HIS LOVE: WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ON HEALING AND FORGIVENESS:

May 4-6, 2023 @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa KS May 4th- 5pm-9:30pm; May 5th- 6-10pm; May 6th- 8am-4pm. Join us to experience Christ's Divine Mercy and the power of healing and forgiveness in your life. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass with us. Presenters include Fr. Joel Haug, Sr. Bethany Madonna & Mr. Andrew Comiskey. Registration is \$125. More information:

www.catholicwomensconferencekc.com

THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN 2024:

JULY 17-21, 2024, INDIANAPOLIS, IN. This will be a pivotal, unifying, and transformative moment for the Church in the United States. Come witness the Holy Spirit do something amazing! Sign up below to be notified: WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG

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 SJSJLparish.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.

CONSECRATION TO MARY RETREAT: REDISCOVERING FATIMA AT CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Friday, **May 12th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **May 14th** at 4:30pm. Come spend a weekend dedicated to Mary and make/renew your Marian Consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima! We will look anew at the seven lessons Mary gave us at Fatima. Don't forget to start your 33-day renewal preparation on April 10th. There will be Marian conferences, a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Day Guests are also welcome for the Consecration Ceremony on May 13th. 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.

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, Shauna Marshall, 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).

Our Sunday Funny:

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

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