

**"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."**

These words are a reminder to you that no matter what trials you may face in life, you have Jesus' solemn word that you can put your trust in Him. So place your worries and anxieties in His hands. The peace and hope you receive from Him will sustain you through even the toughest of times. So when the world around you feels overwhelming and your hearts are heavy, remember these words and turn to Jesus for comfort and guidance. Find strength in your faith and hang on to Christ.

-Father Bill

### JOIN US TODAY for our "First Sunday Hot Breakfast"

immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Lawrence. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For church movements and groups:

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1761.50 which includes \$100 rent, Utilities \$50, SJV Cemetery \$20, and Mass Stipend \$10. Special collection was \$303. Online donations were \$429.13. 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

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, May 6, 5:00 pm SJV  
Rita Heim †*

*Sun, May 7, 9:00 am Mass, STL  
For the People of the Parish*

*Tues, May 9, 6:00 pm Mass, STL  
Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, May 11 6:00 pm Mass, SJV  
Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, May 13, 5:00 pm SJV  
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, May 14, 9:00 am Mass, STL  
Wendi Johnston †*

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).

**CONGRATULATIONS to Jaylin Fink** who received her First Holy Communion at St. Joseph Church in Leavenworth on April 29th with her Xavier Catholic School class.

**BENEFIT DINNER FOR FR FRANCIS BAKYOR:** A spaghetti benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, **May 13**. Father Bakyor is preparing to move all his belongings back to Ghana, as he will be retiring from this diocese. To help defray that expense, the Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring a dinner with all proceeds going to Fr Francis to help him move home. Mass will be at 5:00pm and the dinner will begin immediately after, running 6:00-7:00pm, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 606 S Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. The parish hall is in the basement of the church.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Xavier Catholic School is now enrolling for preschool - eighth

grade. In addition to a strong academic program, Xavier Catholic School emphasizes moral development and self-discipline for all students through the study of scripture and the virtues. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!



**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA -** Little Flower Circle, Mary's holy hour, Saturday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 AM. Mater Dei chapel, 900 SW Clay, Topeka. Call Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374 should you have questions. Auditors meeting to follow at the same place.

**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](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG)

**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 celebrated by our new local pastor, Fr. Bill McEvoy, 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 help us plan for lunch, click the "Sign-Up" link, send an email to [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending and if you'd like to bring a dish to share for lunch. **CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP. The link is:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK7SAuxzoDyf6lsx1w-CBKONH9-8AvbTZskv6NXVjGk6uPsw/viewform>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer is looking for volunteers to come out this week sometime **before May 10th** to help us label, stamp and stuff envelopes for a mailing. If interested contact us at: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**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 [SJSJLparish.org](http://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.

**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.

**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](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, Chuck Griffee, 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, 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, and Pat Wilson.

**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

**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:



"His sermon runneth over..."

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