

"Motherhood is the highest gift that God has given to women, a gift that makes them creators and guardians of life itself. In the face of so much pain and suffering in our world, mothers are the ones who bring us hope and who keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. Let us honor and cherish them not just on this day, but every day, and let us pray for all mothers, that they may have the strength and courage they need to fulfill their noble and sacred mission."

- POPE FRANCIS.

Let us honor and thank all mothers for their selflessness, patience, and guidance. May they find comfort and strength in knowing that their tireless efforts do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. May they feel the embrace of God's love and grace as they continue to serve and lead their families with love and devotion.

-Father Bill

Parish Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated this year on Monday, **May 29th** at 9:00am at St. Lawrence Parish Cemetery.

Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved to St. Lawrence Church.

I plan to celebrate Memorial Day Mass 2024 at St. Joseph of the Valley cemetery.

-Fr. Bill

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
SUMMERFEST will be held on Saturday, August 5th at St. Lawrence.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$2359.00 which includes \$50 for memorials. Online donations were \$429.13. Thank you for your generosity!

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, May 13, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, May 14, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Wendi Johnston ☩

Tues, May 16, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, May 18, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

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Sat, May 20, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

Dan Karczewski ☩

Sun, May 21, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **May 21** for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). We appreciate your generosity!

THANK YOU... to Chad Hendrix and his family along with **Andrew Stewart**, who picked up sticks, removed the dead flowers, and cleaned up the cemetery at St. Joseph of the Valley.

THANK YOU... to members of our Knights of Columbus for completing a special project last Saturday.

THANK YOU... to the Brewster Family for pulling weeds and planting beautiful flowers in front the Rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Bill! On May 23, 1987, Father Bill was ordained a priest. Happy 36th anniversary!

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Please join Xavier Catholic Preschool for an open house at the St. Francis de Sales location on Sunday, May 21, from 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM. Please scan the QR code below for more information or call 913-682-1943 to schedule a tour of either Xavier Preschool location.



CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF

PRAYER provides a place to withdraw from the busyness of life, into a space where one is able to be still and draw closer to God. We are in need of volunteers to help with our mission. Would you or your group be interested in coming out to help at the center

(painting, gardening, yard work, etc.). Contact us about how you would like to help. Ask about scheduling a working retreat. If interested contact us at: info@christspiece.com or call 913-773-8255.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

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.

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@christspiece.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/1FAIpQLSeK7SAuxzoDyf6Isx1w-CBKONH9-8AvbTZskv6NXVjGk6uPsw/viewform>**

MAY IS FOSTER CARE

AWARENESS MONTH! Every child is a unique and precious gift from God who deserves a loving family. Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own. Right now in Kansas there are roughly 7,000 children in care, coming from all backgrounds and from every community. Many have experienced trauma and are frightened and lonely.

Archbishop Naumann says, "To be truly pro-life, we must make sure that every child has an environment where he or she can thrive." Foster parents open their hearts and homes helping children heal, trust, and hope again. Currently there are only approximately 2,700 licensed foster families in Kansas. The Church is the solution! Everyone can help – either by becoming a foster family, supporting the families who do foster, donating necessities or gifts for children, or mentoring teens who are aging out of the system. Please visit www.archkcks.com/foster to learn more.

**IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL
ALL SCHOOL REUNION –**

Friday, June 16, 5 pm, Social gathering at the Knights of Columbus. Snacks will be provided.

Saturday, June 17, Eagles Lodge -

- \$25 per person. 5-6 pm: Cocktail hour. 6 pm: meal. Menu will be Smoked Beef Brisket, Baked Tucson Chicken Breast, Cheesy Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, dinner roll, coffee, tea, water and desserts. Cash Bar; beer, wine and mixed drinks are available. We will have door prizes & hope to provide some type of entertainment. Please include the following information with your payment NLT June 12th: Your name, graduation year, address, full name of guest(s) (if spouse, if another I Mac grad the maiden name if applicable, and graduation year), a good telephone number and/or email address. Mail checks (payable to I Mac Alumni Association) to Mary Angello, 16672 Springdale Rd, Leavenworth KS 66048. To pay by credit card, go to: leavenworthcatholicschools.org; click the 3 lines upper right; go to Alumni, click on I Mac, and enter your information. You can also pay by VENMO - Call Mary at 913-682-7025 (landline) or 913-683-2001 (cell). For more information- contact Mary Angello 913-682-7025 or Sharon Kirby 913-683-5306.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjlsparish@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, 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 Heintzleman, Lydia Heintzleman, 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, Chrissy Stewart, 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

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos,

Our Sunday Funny:

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



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