Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023



Eucharistic Adoration fills Catholics with joy and peace as it provides a direct encounter with Jesus in His divine presence. The time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament nurtures a profound spiritual connection, contemplation, and a personal experience of God's love.

Sunday, June 11th marks the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as "Corpus Christi". We intend to make this day extraordinary by keeping St. Lawrence Church open all day, starting right after the 9:00 am Mass until 10:00 pm.

Throughout these hours, the

Eucharist will be exposed on the altar in the monstrance.

Not only will Christ be present to us in this exceptional manner, but we must also be present to Christ. We encourage at least two individuals to be present in the church at any

MASSES THIS WEEK:

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
Tues, May 23, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, May 25, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, May 27, 5:00 pm SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, May 28 9:00 am Mass, STL
Donald Gwartney †

given time during this twelvehour period. Sign-up sheets will be available starting next weekend.

-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

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mark Lingenfelser**. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please remember in your prayers of soul of Msgr Vince Krische, a priest of the archdiocese who died recently.

CONGRATULATIONS to our young parishioners who are 2023 Graduates of Pleasant Ridge High School:

Tristen Baker
Seth DeMaranville
Ben Gould
Tucker Heim
Jordan Piche

FIRST COMMUNION: On Sunday May 28th, Laney Baker, Elizabeth Herken, Avery Adelaine, Gentry Goetz, Cora Snowberg, Sadie Heim, Urban Fletchall & Hayes Stewart will be making their First Communion. Please join us to celebrate this important & blessed day.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$2523.00 which includes \$50 for the Leaven, \$45 for utilities, \$100 for Food Pantry, and \$20 for SJV Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC RETREAT: Hidden Truths of the Greatest Treasure. Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, June 9th at 5:30pm - Sunday, June 11th at 4:30pm The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life". As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, we will delve in and discover the rich truths found in the greatest treasure of the Church. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtvard 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.

SUMMERFEST will be held on Saturday, **August 5th** at St. Lawrence. Save the date!

JOB OPENING: St. Benedict Parish, Atchison: There is an immediate opening for full-time help in the Parish Office. Candidate must be reliable and able to work M-F from 9:00am-4:30pm. Candidate must be computer proficient, have excellent written and communication skills, able to perform general clerical duties, and handle sensitive information. The job description and application are on the parish website, stbenedictatchison.org

JOB OPENING: St. Benedict Catholic School, Atchison. St. Benedict Catholic School has an opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant. This position will assist the Principal, perform clerical duties, greet visitors, and assist students and teachers with daily tasks, all while modeling Catholic virtues and the mission of the school. Please contact the school office if interested, 913-367-3503.

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

FOOD COLLECTION: Here in our parish, we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice. canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to

leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES NEEDED: Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2023 Missionaries. To make Totus Tuus a success, two more awesome faith-filled missionaries are needed. Application instructions are on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website https://archkck.org/family-kids/kidsteens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/ under "Be a Missionary."

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. For more information- contact Mary Angello 913-682-7025 or Sharon Kirby 913-683-5306.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL: Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month. Music/Cantors. Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity. Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your talents with us!

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, Jennifer Brushwood, Jim Coffey, 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, 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

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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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