Pentecost Sunday May 28, 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 27, 5:00 pm SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, May 28 9:00 am Mass, STL
Donald Gwartney F
Tues, May 30, 6:00 pm Mass, STL
Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, June 1, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV
Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, June 3, 5:00 pm SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, June 4, 9:00 am Mass, STL
Justin Johnston F
Donald Ernzen F

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

# COOKOUT! After the 5 pm Mass Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

CONGRATULATIONS to our students receiving First Communion today, Sunday May 28th, Laney Baker, Elizabeth Herken, Avery Adelaine, Gentry Goetz, Cora Snowberg, Sadie Heim, Urban Fletchall & Hayes Stewart. Please join us to celebrate this important & blessed day. Following mass, everyone is invited to the parish hall for a reception of coffee and doughnuts for our First Communicants.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1954.00 which includes \$47 utilities, \$20 SJV Cemetery, and \$20 for Mass Intentions. Catholic Communication Campaign donations

were \$153. Online donations were \$552.26. Thank you for your generosity!

YOU'RE INVITED! After decades of service to our entire community, Gary Stafford has decided he would much enjoy retirement. Please join us in honoring him at the Easton Methodist Church, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at our 9 am worship service. There will also be an Open House Reception in the Church Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. All are welcome!

**THANKS to... Joe Ezell** and **Bart Ernzen** for constructing the new back porch at the rectory. Bentley and Father Bill very much appreciate it.

### **XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

Xavier Catholic School has several classes on a waitlist or near capacity

for preschool - eighth grade and extended care. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!



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/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.

PARISH SPRING PICNIC & FUNDRAISER for Immaculate Conception-St Joseph Parish will be held on Sunday, June 11, 11:30-2:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Miege Hall. Serving hamburgers, hot dogs and salads. Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5. Please join us!

**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

## 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.

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**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sislparish@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, Ronald Blockburger, 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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