

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, June 3, 5:00 pm SJV For the People of the Parish Sun, June 4, 9:00 am Mass, STL Justin Johnston 7 Donald Ernzen 7 Tues, June 6, 6:00 pm Mass, STL Frank Soukup Thurs, June 8, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV Intention of the Celebrant Sat, June 10, 5:00 pm SJV In honor of Lydia Heintzelman's 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Sun, June 11, 9:00 am Mass, STL For the People of the Parish

#### given time during this twelvehour period. Sign-up sheets will be available starting next weekend or sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/

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-Father Bill

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

ST. LAWRENCE CLEAN UP DAY! SATURDAY JUNE 24th at 8:00AM. Volunteers are needed at both church sites. Indoor workers will do a deep cleaning of our church buildings while outside all kinds of projects will be going on. Cleaning supplies will be provided for both churches. For the outside work various tools will be needed: chain saw, rake, etc. Be sure to bring gloves. Bring water, too. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Thank you for coming to tidy up and make repairs on our buildings.

#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FO JUNE 2023: For the abolition of

**torture.** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1676.25 to include \$45

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utilities, \$10 Mass stipend and \$20 St Joseph Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. 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!

**THANK YOU!** Our parish received a thank you note from Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 104 lbs. of food and hygiene products that we donated in April. This donation helped to serve 1064 individuals. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

#### XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Please join Xavier Catholic Preschool (located at 1409 2nd Avenue) for free playground activity hours in the month of June! Thursday, June 22, 8:30-9:15 a.m. and Thursday,

June 29, 8:30-9:15 a.m. Please scan the QR code with your smartphone to RSVP or for more information.



### 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!

#### 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS. From time-totime 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 SJSLparish.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.

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.

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#### 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, 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

#### Our Sunday Funny:



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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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