

“Stay here and keep watch with Me.”

-Jesus (Matthew 26:38)

Thank you to those who participated in last Sunday's 12 Hours of Adoration. It was inspiring to see those who were true to their commitments and to witness folks just coming by church to pray in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. May we all come away from this with a heightened awareness of the unique and extraordinary manner in which Christ is sacramentally present to us. How blest we are!

-Father Bill

A Note to my Fellow Fathers

Like our parish patron saint—Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, you have been entrusted with a sacred duty. Embrace your divine calling to be a provider, protector, and spiritual leader. May you find strength in prayer, patience in challenges, and joy in the precious moments shared with your children. By your selfless example, you shape lives and build a legacy of faith. Happy Father's Day!

-Father Bill

PILGRIMAGE to ITALY and IRELAND, previously planned for July, has been rescheduled to take place from October 19-30, 2023. The revised tour price is \$4,999, which includes roundtrip airfare, comfortable 4-star hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and supper, the expertise of a professional driver and guide, a private coach bus, gratuities, all activities and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary. Additionally, daily Mass will be celebrated throughout the journey, ensuring a truly unforgettable spiritual experience. For further details and inquiries, please contact
Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, June 17, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

Stephen Payeur ☩

Sun, June 18, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

Tues, June 20, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, June 22, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Ed and Rose Hand ☩

Sat, June 24, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, June 25 9:00 am Mass, STL

Eric Felzke ☩

Congratulations to our parish gentlemen who participated in the 1st through 3rd Knights of Columbus Degree Exemplification ceremony at St. Joseph of the Valley Church last Saturday evening. **Kevin Gering, Chad Cummings, Jacob Pineau, Gabriel Araujo, Gerald Heim, and Donald Navinsky** are all new members of our parish KofC council. Contact Aaron Welch if you'd like information on the Knights: realcav17@gmail.com.

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, brooms, cleaning supplies, rags, etc. Bring water, too. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Thank you for coming to tidy up and make repairs on our buildings.

ST. JOSEPH OF THE VALLEY Clean up day is July 15th.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1501.00. Online donations were \$ 329.13. Thank you for your generosity!

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Alyce Lednický,** Mother of Linda Oertel.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

PARISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

All High School students please join us on Thursday, **July 6th** at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Rd, from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. We will be working on a project on the grounds, eat lunch, and meet your new Youth Group Leader, Joe Rziha. Joe is a student at Benedictine College. Lunch will be provided. Please wear comfortable clothes to work in. Please contact Danielle Nichols dkenichols@icloud.com or Amy Sloan amy.sloan123456@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Our High School Youth Ministry is now on INSTAGRAM: [sjvslyouthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/sjvslyouthgroup)

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for July 6- Chairman- Karen Logan, Angela Broaddus, Theresa Zule and Becky Stewart. Please fix for 15 members and meeting time is 7 p.m.

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!



MAKE PLANS NOW...



SUMMERFEST will be held on Saturday, **August 5th** at St. Lawrence. Plans are underway! We are looking for raffle prize donations. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Sharon Wagner by immediately, as she is getting the

tickets ready for the printer, at 913-683-4495 or w5cattle@aol.com.

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ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY: ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE INDWELLING SILENT RETREAT

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **July 28th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 30th** at 4:30pm. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will be our modern Carmelite guide on this retreat. Join us as we learn from her mystical writings, "I have found my heaven on earth, since heaven is God, and God is in my soul." 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.

NOW HIRING! Catholic schools across the Archdiocese are still hiring for the 2023-2024 school year. Fulltime and part-time positions are available for teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, teacher aides, instructional coordinators, substitutes, and more. Are you a new graduate? Retired teacher? A public school teacher eager for a faith-filled environment? Have a passion for Catholic education? Apply online at archkckcs.org/apply. For a full listing of all positions please visit archkckcs.org/job-board.

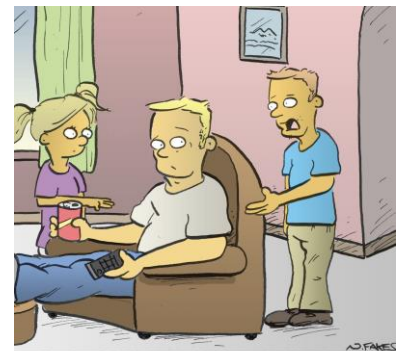
PRAYER REQUESTS. From time to time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together. The members of our parish prayer team takes time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJS�parish.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.

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, Vicki Bradford, 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, 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:



"Dad, can we have some money so we can buy you a Father's Day present?"

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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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