

ST. JOSEPH OF THE VALLEY CLEAN UP DAY! SATURDAY JULY 15th at 8:00AM.

Volunteers are needed at both church sites. Indoor workers will be doing 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 making repairs on our buildings.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (JULY): For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was unavailable. Online donations were \$429.13. Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY go to: SJSLparish.org and click the ONLINE GIVING tab. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form. You may set it up to use your bank account for automatic payment, or use your card. You have benefits that'll come from giving this way: • No need for checks. • Align your giving along with your paycheck schedule. • Flexibility when

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, July 8, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, July 9, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Donald & Mary Gwartney †

Tues, July 11, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

Archie Griffee †

Thurs, July 13, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Mary Alyce Lednický †

Sat, July 15, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski †

Dan Karczewski †

Sun, July 16, 9:00 am Mass, STL

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you want to changes. • You can even use your credit card to gain airline mileage, bonuses, etc. We use a service called Vanco, which utilizes the highest security standards. It's safe and secure. Any questions? Please contact: Sara Green (913) 426-3022, sgreen0427@gmail.com.

CCD NEWS: Summer is officially here, but we're already getting ready for CCD in the fall! We are looking for CCD teachers for grades K-5, as well as Middle School and High School kids that would be interested in being classroom helpers each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 - 5pm. Please contact Jessica Adelaine to join the fun of teaching and helping with CCD! 910-987-9291 or jessadelaine@gmail.com.

MAKE PLANS NOW...



• ST LAWRENCE PARISH HALL •

Aug. 5, 2023 • 4pm until 10pm

SUMMERFEST 2023 is scheduled for **August 5th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 5th. (**Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only**). Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 4th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU! – please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f49afa72ba0fb6-summerfest1#>. Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above web link, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets will be available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: Hand Pieced Quilt, \$300 cash, \$150 cash, \$100 Dillons Gift Card, and \$50 cash.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes will be collected at the 5 pm and 9 am masses starting on July 22nd, POC-Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

NEW EVENTS:

PIE COMPETITION, it's time to allow your baking skills to shine! There will be a pie competition this year, pies will be judged on overall appearance, flavor, crust and texture. The winner will receive bragging rights and \$25 cash! Pies will be accepted until 5:00pm on August 5th.

SILENT AUCTION- We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Please join Xavier Catholic Preschool (located at 1409 2nd Avenue) for free activities in the month of July! We are hosting playground activities, story times, and Messy Art Mondays all month long. Please scan the QR code for more information or call 913-682-1943.



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.

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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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWSLETTER: The office of Marriage & Family Life of Arch KCK is excited to announce the return of our Family Newsletter! This time with a brand new look and name, "Building a Civilization of Love". We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code below to read now!



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 SJSJLparish.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:



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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