

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses: 6:45am at St. Lawrence and 7pm at St. Joseph of the Valley.

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

Last Saturday we had a tremendous Summer Fest. A great number of parishioners, neighbors, and folks from near and far all came to enjoy this big event. From what I've been told, it was a record-breaker!

Let me express my sincerest thanks to all who made this event possible, under the leadership of Sharon Wagner. All those who helped with the raffle and donating prizes, the delicious food and all those who helped prepare it and serve it, the refreshments, the games, booths and prizes, Country Store Items, bingo and bingo prize donations and the set-up and clean-up. Many people did a lot of work, generously, untiringly and with smiles on their faces even during a hot and humid summer day. That hard work and the giving of everyone's time made this event a huge success!

And to all of you who supported our Summer Fest: buying raffle tickets, attending the Mass and festivities and offering your help, I thank you.

Congratulations to the raffle winners, who were: Queen size quilt--Cooper Potter; \$300.00 cash--Herman and Kim Sachse; \$150.00 cash-- Jason and Jessica Adelaine; \$100.00 Dillon's Gift Card--Dennis and MaryLee Sullivan; \$50.00 cash--Ted and Dawn Staver; Gift Certificate to Christ's Peace--Morgan Heim.

Our successful Summer Fest is a testimony to the dedication and drive of our parishioners and it shows our vitality and the

.MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Aug. 12, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Aug 13, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Mary Gwartney ☩

Kathryn Johnston

Tues, Aug 15, 6:45 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

Tues, Aug 15, 7:00 pm Mass, SJV

For the People of the Parish

Thurs, Aug. 17, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Aug. 19, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

Sun, Aug 20, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

commitment we have to our community.

**Blessings,
Father Bill**

SEEKING YOUR INPUT

The Finance Council is compiling a list of various repairs and updates needed for our parish buildings. If you have a suggestion or two, please submit them by **August 21st** to Tim Herken at: herkendairy@gmail.com. Thank you.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER!

**After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, September 9th
at St. Joseph of the Valley.
Sponsored by the Knights!**

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$3122.98, which includes \$40 utilities, \$200 Statue Restoration, \$50 masses, \$150 Memorials, \$70 STL Cemetery, and \$900 other(advertising). Online donations were \$375.57. Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME TO FATHER MATTHEW FRANCIS who is here to celebrate our Masses and to preach on the Missions. Please welcome Father Matthew and be generous to the very important cause of supporting the missionaries who serve Christ and His People in far away places.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **August 12th & 13th** for the Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa.

STJ-STL CCD REGISTRATION will be available after mass on **Aug 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th,**

19th and 20th. The cost is \$10 per child (\$30 household maximum). An online registration form can also be completed at <https://forms.gle/KFwd5vVYCrpd5esz9> - or by scanning the QR code below. (see attachment for QR code). For more information please contact Jessica Adelaine 910-987-9291 or jessadelaine@gmail.com



PARISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

If you are interested in our youth group, please join us for a cookout at Heim Lake (30145 199th St) on Sunday, **Aug. 20th**, 6-7:30 pm. Feel free to bring a fishing pole, swimsuit, or lawn chair. Food will be provided. school year with you! For more info, please contact Morgan Heim.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Discover the difference of faith-based education. We are currently enrolling for preschool - eighth grade for the 2023-24 school year. Space is limited and several classes are on a waitlist. Please scan the QR code for more information or call 913-682-7801 to schedule a tour today!



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at Christ's Peace

House of Prayer on Saturday, **August 19th** at 8:30am – 4:00pm. Christ's Peace is celebrating 50 years of offering an opportunity to meet our Lord through silence, creation, prayer and retreat. To commemorate this milestone, Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate Mass. Lunch will be provided with plenty of opportunity to enjoy and tour this wonderful property. Come and celebrate our five decades of serving the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese. Join us for all or part of the day. To attend, fill out the RSVP form at Christ'sPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA,
LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:**

The next meeting will be held on **August 27**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

SAVE the DATE! Sept. 22-24 is the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Savior Pastoral Center. For more info, visit www.wwme.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Erzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or kjunebugl@yahoo.com.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: For 37 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthright Information Night: Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7pm at the Leavenworth Public Library Jahn Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day: Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9am to 4pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

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, 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, Mary Beth Schrader, 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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