

Scammers are busy once again. Remember, I will never email you asking for gift cards. I will never email you asking for your credit card information or bank information. If something is unusual, delete it. If you have a question, call me. Thanks.

-Father Bill

The Gospel today illuminates the heart of Christ's teachings against racism, emphasizing God's universal love and compassion. Jesus's encounter with the Canaanite woman reveals that His mission transcends cultural boundaries and imbedded bigotry. This passage powerfully amplifies the Catholic stance against racism, affirming that God's love knows no distinctions, irrespective of ethnicity or background. Since God's love is patient and inclusive, so every Catholic should act toward everyone in the same way.

-Father Bill

CCD NEWS: The last weekend for in-person CCD registration will be August 19th and 20th after mass. If your child is a returning student, you just need to come by and verify their information, pay the fee, and complete a short school bus form (it's quick and easy!). If you are a new student, you can register in person after mass, or online at



<https://forms.gle/KFwd5vVYCrpd5esz9> or by scanning the QR code. The cost is \$10 per child (\$30 household maximum). For more information, please contact Jessica Adelaine at 910-987-9291 or jessadelaine@gmail.com

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Aug. 19, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

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

For the People of the Parish

Tues, Aug. 22, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

Susie Beying ☩

Thurs, Aug. 24, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Aug 27, 9:00 am Mass, STL

David Gates ☩

Recognizing the immediate and growing need for assistance, Archbishop Naumann has asked that a special collection be taken in all parishes in the Archdiocese to support Church relief efforts in the Diocese of Honolulu. The Special collection basket will be at our church doors this weekend and the weekend of August 26/27. If writing a check you can make it out to the parish but write on the memo line "Maui Aid." The relief work is focusing on community members affected by the Maui wildfires and will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. Thank you for your generosity.

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 \$4,657, which included \$1200 for Statue Restoration, \$25 for Utilities, \$20 for SJV Cemetery, and \$1163 for the Missions. Online donations were \$295.57. Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY go to: SJSJLparish.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 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.

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. We can't wait to kick off the start of the school year with you! For more info, please contact Morgan Heim.

WELCOME TO Gabriel and Kayla Stewart, and their children **Adelyn and Callie** the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

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!



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.wvme.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

Birtheright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birtheright Information Night: Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6 pm 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 Birtheright.

Birtheright Volunteer Training Day: Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9am to 4pm; at the Birtheright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birtheright 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 Birtheright center 913-682-2700.

RESCUED THROUGH THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton. **Friday, Sept. 15th at 5:30pm – Sunday, Sept. 17th at 4:30pm.** Life can change for the better.. The Triumph of the Cross is not only an event from the past but our ongoing hope of glory. Father John Riccardo's newest book, "Rescued", will help guide our retreat. 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 ChristPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

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, 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:

I see someone has a health concern we need to pray about this morning.



Dog Church

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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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