

Today Jesus gives the “keys” of the Kingdom to St. Peter, whom Catholics consider to be the first in a long unbroken line of popes — the chief earthly shepherd of the Church. It’s always a good idea to pray for those who serve in Church leadership, and I suggest this one for Pope Francis: **LORD, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, our Holy Father Pope Francis, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

—Father Bill

**PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR DINNER!**

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

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.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$ 4016 with \$20-utilities, \$200-statue repair and \$20 SJV Cemetery Fund. The special collection for Maui Aid was \$572. Online

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Aug. 26, 5:00 pm SJV**

*For the People of the Parish*

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

*David Gates ☩*

**Tues, Aug. 29, 6:00 pm Mass, STL**

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Thurs, Aug. 31, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV**

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Sat, Sept. 2, 5:00 pm SJV**

*Herman “Doc” and Ann Sachse ☩*

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

*For the People of the Parish*

donations were \$555.65. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>** for the Catholic University of America.

**WELCOME TO James and Rhonda Berry**, the newest members of our parish. We’re glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND**

**WELCOME** to Priscilla Gray, who was received into the Catholic Church at Mass last Tuesday evening in St. Lawrence. May the Lord shower special blessings upon her.

**THANK YOU!** Our Parish received a Thank You Note from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 121 lbs. of food and hygiene products that our parishioners donated in the month of June. These donations helped to serve 1288 individuals. Thank You all for your kindness and generosity.

**THE LIONS COMMITTEE** for **Sept. 7** at 7 P. M.- Chairman-Tracy Wagner, Lisa Crook, Sue Barnes and Virginia Mowery.

**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](http://www.wwme.org).

**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.

*Birthingright 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 Birthright.

*Birthingright 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE**

**WORLD:** Come to Church of the Nativity Parish Hall on **September 9-10** for an International exhibit designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Open Saturday from 3-7pm and Sunday 8am - 7pm.

**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](http://ChristPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Here in our parish we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to

leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

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**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:**

Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 24th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Kayaking, Archery, Rock Climbing, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**SEPTEMBER 2023 OFFERINGS AT SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY CENTER in Atchison:**

There are a number of retreats offered:

- **Guided Meditation—Inner Blindness: I Want to See (Zoom) September 6,**

Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m. CDT. Cost: \$15

- **Sacred Life of Stars, a series (Zoom), September 6, 13, 20, & 27, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. CDT. Cost: \$80**
- **Coffee & Silence (on-site), September 14, Thursday 9:00 a.m., Cost: free-will offering**
- **Lectio Divina in Nature (on-site), September 23, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., CDT. Cost: \$70 (includes noon meal)**
- **Celebrating Three Gifts of Autumn: Wonder, Letting Go, Peace (Zoom): September 29-30, Friday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.-Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. CDT. Cost: \$50**
- For more info, register at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**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](http://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](mailto: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:



*"My summer vacation report contains descriptions of excessive sugar consumption, and unsupervised play. Listener discretion advised."*

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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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