**THANKS** to our Knights of Columbus for providing last Saturday's hamburger/hot dog after Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley. Special thanks to Kevin Gearing for providing the hamburger.

-Father Bill

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week and the week prior were \$2,332 including \$100 for hall rent, and \$20 for utilities. Online donations were \$410.15. 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 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.

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.

CCD NEWS: CCD & Youth Group will start up in September!!

CCD grades K-5 will begin Wednesday, Sept 20th, after school until 5:00pm.

CCD grades 6-8 will begin Sunday,

Sept 17th after the 9am mass until 11:00am.

If you have not registered already, please do so online at https://forms.gle/KFwd5vVYCrpd5 esz9 or by scanning the QR code or contact Jessica Adelaine

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Sept. 16, 5:00 pm SJV Rita Heim 🕏 Sun, Sept. 17, 9:00 am Mass, STL For the People of the Parish Tues, Sept. 19, 6:00 pm Mass, STL For the Intention of the Celebrant Thurs, Sept. 21, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV Virginia Hattok 🗗 Sat, Sept. 23, 5:00 pm SJV For the People of the Parish Sun, Sept. 24, 9:00 am Mass, STL Richard Heim 🗗

(jessadelaine@gmail.com or 910-987-9291)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm in St. Lawrence Parish Center.

### XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Xavier Catholic School has limited enrollment available in the preschool and extended care program. Please contact Shannon Holcomb



at shannon.holcomb@leavenworthc atholicschools.org or call 913-682-1943 for more information.

**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 --785-746-5693 -psrministry @archkck.org

FALL FEST is scheduled for Saturday **November 18th**. If you have an item that you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner. Phone 9136834495 or email w5cattle@aol.com.

**OKTOBERFEST:** The Knights of Columbus plan on having a Silent Auction at the Oktoberfest. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please contact Aaron Welch at realcav17@gmail.com.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Get your October off to a wunderbar start! Make plans to come to our Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30th, 6pm-8pm at St. Joseph of the Valley in rural Leavenworth. German cuisine: bratwurst and grilled pork loin sandwiches, chicken drumsticks, beef frankfurters, sauerkraut, potato salad, coleslaw, spaezle, and more. Delicious desserts and drinks with a variety of beer available! Games and contests. (\$13 adult / \$7 kids ten and under. \$35 family maximum). Take out available. Es wird eine Menge Spass machen! Sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus.

#### **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA** LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The

next meeting will be held on Sept. 24, 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

#### ADORATION & SHIN-DIG: Sept.

30, 6pm opens, 7-8 adoration, and 8-10 Country Hoe Down & Smores. Pull out your bibles, pull up your boots - it's time to pray and dance! Rooted in heavenly prayer and held in the beauty of St. Andre Orchard (aka The Rziha Farm), we're so excited to share this evening of goodness with you. Please bring

chairs or blankets for adoration. St. Andre Orchard, 5443 Rawlins Rd, Atchison. For more info, archkck.org/rural.

## POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS:

A Couple to Couple League sponsored class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., **Sept. 22**, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other selfpaced online classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL BAZAAR, 209

Third St., Perry, Ks. October 1st. Serving turkey and ham dinner from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Adults-\$15.00, children under 10-- \$5.00. Silent Auction, Country Store, Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk, Pop Toss and Beer Garden.

NUPTIAL CHARITY RETREAT THIS OCTOBER! Married couples of all ages are invited to come learn from Fr. José Noriega, DCJM, a theologian and pastor specializing in marriage and family life. The retreat will explore the Holy Spirit's role in the marriage covenant. This couples' retreat serves as a foretaste of our upcoming Family Week (May 26-31, 2024). Saturday,

October 14, 8:30 am- 4:00 pm at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$50 per couple. Find out more and register at benedictine.edu/NuptialCharity

### CATHOLIC ADVISORS NETWORK- TOPEKA, FREE

**EVENT:** Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at CoreFirst Bank & Trust Conference Facility, 701 SW 31st St, Topeka, Kansas 66611 RSVP online:

https://www.cfnek.org/events/estateand-gift-planning-staples-forchanging-times or to jschmitt@archkck.org or 913- 647-3060.

MASS OF INNOCENTS: If you love a child who died before or shortly after birth, please join us for the Mass of Innocents, October 15th, at 1pm at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. Celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, this annual event invites families of all ages to come remember their little one and receive comfort from the Body of Christ. No RSVP is necessary. Please contact Brad DuPont with questions: bdupont@archkck.org (913) 647-0301. October 15, at 1 pm, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 11300 W 103rd Street, Overland Park, KS 66214

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, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Karen Grav. Alan Halstead. Patti Harris. Marly Heim. Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Ruthie 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, 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

**Prayer for Vocations**: Brother Seelos, F.SS.R. (Tyler Lunsford).

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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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