

INTERESTED? If you or someone you know might be interested in learning about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, please contact Father Bill. It's always a joy to share with others the blessings we have in living our Catholic way of life.

There have been reports of scams targeting individuals within our parish from fake email or social media accounts bearing my name. If you have any question or suspicion, please contact me directly through my email address in the bulletin or call me. Always exercise caution whenever receiving unsolicited communications or requests for personal information, especially involving financial matters.

-Father Bill

NEW NAME FOR THE YOUTH

GROUP CONTEST!! Want to have a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Cabela's? Come up with a new name for the high school youth group! Joe and Morgan will choose the winner in October! Please submit to the Instagram page or message Morgan Heim at 913-271-5236. This is open to the whole community! Thank you so much!

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$2001, including \$65 utilities. Online donations were \$456.15. Thank you for your generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

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.

HUGE FALL BASEMENT SALE will be held at St Francis de Sales Parish in Lansing. We will open our doors

Oct. 6 & 7 from 8am-4pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Sept. 23, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Sept. 24, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Richard Heim ☩

Tues, Sept. 26, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Sept. 28, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Anne & Betty Gletting ☩

Sat, Sept. 30, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

Sun, Oct. 1, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

THANK YOU! Our Parish has received a Thank You note from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 65 lbs. of food and personal hygiene products that our parishioners donated during the month of August. These donations helped them to serve 1,371 individuals. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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.

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.

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.

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/estate-and-gift-planning-staples-for-changing-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

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER: The October-November Edition of "Building a Civilization of Love", the Marriage & Family Life Office's Official Newsletter is now available. We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Click the link below to read now! <https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources>

2023 RETREATS scheduled at the Christ's Peace House of Prayer.

Oct. 13-15, The Way of a Pilgrim Silent Retreat

Oct. 27-29, Illuminating Scripture

Nov. 10-12: Living Freedom in the Church

Dec. 1-3: Advent Silent Retreat

For additional information – see: <https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/preached-retreats>

NEXT SATURDAY, September 30th...



**6-8pm • St. Joseph of the Valley
German Cuisine • Delicious Desserts
Beer • Games & Contests**

**\$13 Adults • \$7 Kids 10 and Under • \$35 Family Max.
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE
Sponsored by our Parish Knights of Columbus**

FOOD COLLECTION: 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.

p.m., CDT. Cost: \$225 (\$50 non-refundable deposit to secure your seat, includes room, meals, and supplies)
Dreams: Our Own Personal Parables (on-site), Oct. 17-18, Tues., 3:00 p.m.—Wed., 3:00 p.m. CDT. Cost: \$175 (\$40 non-refundable deposit to secure your seat, includes private room, supper on Tues., breakfast & lunch on Wed.)
Coffee & Silence (on-site), Oct. 19, Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. CDT, Cost: free-will offering
12-Step Centering Prayer Retreat (on-site), Oct. 28, Sat. 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Cost: \$60 (\$20 non-refundable deposit to secure your seat, includes noon meal)
Scholarships are always available. Learn more and register at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

**OCTOBER 2023
OFFERINGS AT
SOPHIA SPIRITUALITY
CENTER**

Seamless Garment of Justice Discussion
Group Series (Zoom), Tuesdays in Oct, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Cost: \$75
Guided Meditation—
Courage: Take Up Your Mat and Walk (Zoom), Oct. 4, Wed. 10:30-11:30 a.m. CDT. Cost: \$15
Adoptive & Foster Moms Retreat (on-site), Oct. 8, Sun., 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. CDT. Suggested donation: \$35
The Gift of Time: Benedictine Values, Music, and the Expressive Arts (on-site), Oct. 13-14, Fri., 7:00 p.m.—Sat., 3:00

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 Gray, 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

Our Sunday Funny:



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish

St. Joseph of the Valley Church
31151 207th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Sort. Lawrence Church
211 W. Riley Street
Easton, KS 66020

Mailing address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020
(913) 773-5712 SJS�parish.org

Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor. Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com
Like us on Facebook "St. Joseph – St. Lawrence (Easton)"

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

Exchange Bank & Trust
216 W. Riley Street
Easton, KS 66020
(913) 773-5565 MyExchangeBank.com

Reilly & Sons Real Estate
602 Delaware Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048
(913) 683-0662 ReillyandSons.com

