

Serving as a Reader, Communion Minister, or Acolyte during Mass serves a dual purpose: it offers practical assistance while at the same time it enriches one's spiritual life. The Mass is the highest form of worship, and active ministry benefits the individual by entering deeper into the profound union of Christ present in Word and Sacrament. If you are eager to help, please reach out to the following contacts:

Readers or Eucharistic Ministers:
Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or (913) 683-4495.

Altar Servers: Contact Robert Leach at rpleach90@gmail.com or (913) 306-4416.

We are also in need of volunteers to clean the church. Contact Debbie Erzen at (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064.

Last Saturday's Oktoberfest was a great success! Sincere thanks to our Knights of Columbus who sponsored this event and worked together so well. A special shout out to Knight Matt Brewster and family for their leadership and planning. Everyone had a wunderbar time, and we hope this will continue to be an annual part of our parish life.

-Father Bill

CHRISTMAS is about ten weeks away. Last Christmas Eve we had a 10pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley with only 30 folks attending. Do you think having that Mass at 7:00pm? 7:30pm? 8:00pm 8:30pm. What would be better for our households? Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

-Father Bill

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Oct. 7, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Oct. 8, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Donald & Mary Gwartney ☩

Tues, Oct. 10, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Oct. 12, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Floyd & Ruth Schmania ☩

Sat, Oct. 14, 5:00 pm SJV

Helen Karczewski ☩

Lenny Oatney ☩

Sun, Oct. 15, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

FREE BREAKFAST! after the 9am Mass on Sunday, **October 8th**. Bell 4H will be serving donuts and drinks in St. Lawrence Parish Hall in recognition of National 4H.

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 the weekend of Sept. 25 was \$1787, which included \$50 for utilities, \$20 for SJV Cemetery. Collections for last weekend was \$2712, which included \$45 for utilities, \$40 for Mass stipends. There was also \$70 for STL Cemetery. Online donations were \$430.15. Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held the weekend of Oct. 22nd for World Mission Sunday.

PLEASE HELP! With the weather getting cooler, and the Fall season upon us, it is time to clean out your closets and storage totes to find outgrown or extra coats, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, and gloves to donate to the less fortunate through the Leavenworth Catholic Charities, New socks may also be donated. There will be totes in the back of the churches labeled for these donations. Thank you in advance for your kindness and donations.

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.

NUPTIAL CHARITY RETREAT THIS OCTOBER! The retreat will explore the Holy Spirit's role in the marriage covenant. Saturday, **October 14**, 8:30 am- 4:00 pm at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS. Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$50 per couple. Find out more and register at benedictine.edu/NuptialCharity

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL is looking to add athletes to our CYO boys and girls basketball teams. Boys in grades 3rd-5th and girls in 3rd-6th grade are invited to join our CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) basketball teams. For more information or to register, please contact our administrative office at 913-682-7801 or scan the QR code.



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 at 11300 W 103rd Street Overland Park. Celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Please contact Brad DuPont with questions: bdupont@archkck.org (913) 647-0301.

FALL BAZAAR: Sunday, **Oct. 8th**, 11:30am-2:30 pm, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Meriden, Ks. serving a turkey and ham dinner with desserts, Adults-\$14.00, Kids 5-14-\$8.00. Also, children's games, bingo, crafts, raffle, silent auction and beer garden.

THE WAY OF A PILGRIM SILENT RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **Oct. 13th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **Oct. 15th** at 4:30pm. The Jesus prayer is an ancient form of prayer that teaches us how to pray always. On this silent retreat, we will be putting into practice the ancient tradition of walking while praying this simple and powerful prayer. 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 ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

ILLUMINATING SCRIPTURE:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **Oct. 27th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **Oct. 29th** at 4:30pm. The Saint John's Bible is the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible to be commissioned by a Benedictine abbey since the invention of the printing press. Join us in discovering and praying with the beautiful illuminations contained in this masterpiece. We will be praying with the Heritage Edition of the "Gospels and Acts" Volume of The Saint John's Bible from K-State which is the full-size fine art reproduction of the original. Measuring two feet tall by three feet wide when open, it is the exact size of the original manuscript. 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 ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

LIVING FREEDOM IN THE CHURCH:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton

Friday, **Nov. 10th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **Nov. 12th** at 4:30pm. Pope Francis urges us to prepare for the jubilee year 2025 by studying the Vatican II documents, focusing this year on the four dogmatic constitutions. Join us as we explore these vital teachings important in our world as it seeks a deeper experience of freedom beyond personal willfulness. The constitutions show that freedom comes from our worship of God, the truths of the Bible and church teachings, and loving our neighbors in our modern times. 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 ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjlsparish@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, Kim Sachse, 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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