

I'll be leaving Thursday for a pilgrimage to Italy and to Ireland, and will return on October 30th. I'll be remembering you all at each of my Masses at the holy sites.
—Father Bill

NO MASS will be celebrated on October 19th, 24th, and 26th. Vince Eimer will lead a Communion Service on those days.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT. The other day I read a study about declining church membership. One reason given is the trend to only associate with folks who think the same. Coming to church might mean mingling with people with views that differ from my own. So the Gospel today reminds us of God's all-encompassing (catholic) love and His call to every soul. The parable of the wedding feast beautifully illustrates the Lord's longing for unity within His Kingdom. Just as the king welcomes guests who are from all walks of life, God welcomes us with open hearts, regardless of our past or station in life. This Gospel should instill the importance of accepting His invitation with gratitude and humility. And in response we should be inspired to extend His limitless love and grace to others, nurturing a sense of belonging and community. In this way, we actively participate in God's glorious celebration, where all are invited to His heavenly feast in eternal love and joy.

—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.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend was \$2122.38. Online donations were \$410.36. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

Tues, Oct. 17, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Oct. 19, NO MASS

Sat, Oct. 21, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Oct. 22, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Donald & Sam Ernzen ☩

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Evie Louise Pineau, infant daughter of **Jacob and Molly Pineau**, who was baptized at St. Lawrence Church on Sunday, October 8th.

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.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Nov 2-Chairman Sue Griffee, Sara Green, Danielle Baker and Chelsea Fletchall. Please fix for 15 members. Serving at 7 P.M.

FALL FEST will be held **Nov. 18th**. Raffle tickets will be available after mass this weekend. We have some great prizes: 1) Half a beef; 2) Quarter beef; 3) Quarter beef; 4) \$200; and 5)

\$100. **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who donated the wonderful prizes and to Winchester Meat Processing for processing of the side of beef. Please help make this a success by selling tickets. We ask each family sell at least 30 tickets.

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.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, Little Flower Circle. The next meeting will be held on **Oct. 22**, 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

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.

The CHOSEN



Join Marie Baranko and Vince Eimer as we watch together and discuss episodes of *The Chosen*, the highly acclaimed TV series about the life of Christ as witnessed through the eyes of those He impacted. 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesdays in St. Lawrence Parish Hall in Easton: October 25th, November 1st, 8th and 15th. Everyone is welcome to come for any and all sessions.

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.
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.
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LOVE'S REPLY DISCERNMENT

RETREAT: Saturday, Nov. 18

(beginning at 10 am) to Sunday, **November 19 (ending at 4 pm)**, at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas Young women are invited for a weekend retreat designed to help them learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of KCK Vocation Office, Love's Reply is FREE and open to all young women (juniors and seniors in high school up to age 27). Only 40 spots available, so be sure and sign up TODAY! Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org.

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE is a perfect way to embrace changes and fall in love all over again. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **Nov. 10-12**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information or to apply on-line visit www.wwme.org, or call Maggie Harris at (405) 206-1600.

FOSTER FAMILY APPRECIATION EVENT: All foster parents are invited to enjoy a free and relaxing evening of drinks, a catered dinner from Garozzo's, and an inspirational program, while the kids have a fun night with Chick Fil-A, bounce house, games and face painting in the gym. Contact Susie Boster at NativityFosterCare@gmail.com for more details and to register. Friday, **October 20** Church of the Nativity, Leawood KS; Parish Hall/Gym 6pm check-in. 8:30 event concludes. Registration required.

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

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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

Our Sunday Funny:



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