

NEW YEARS MASSES

New Years Eve

5:00 pm St Joseph of the Valley

New Years Day

9:00 am St. Lawrence Church

HOT BREAKFAST

AFTER THE 9am MASS,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th,
 served by our Pastoral Council

THANK YOU! Christmas was beautifully celebrated at our parish, and I hope you were able to enjoy the holy days with family and friends. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Masses so inspiring and our churches so beautiful and festive. A celebration truly fit for a King!

I am very grateful for your prayers and best wishes, and for your thoughtful cards and gracious gifts —along with the cookies and candy!

May 2024 overflow with God’s abundant blessings, with good health and happiness, upon you and your family.

-Father Bill

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES.

Join me this Summer, June 17-27, for an unforgettable pilgrimage to Shrines of Mary in France, Spain and Portugal! Starting in Barcelona, we’ll chart a course across Western Europe and discover the miracles of Lourdes and Fatima while lodging in excellent hotels and enjoying great food. Mass will be

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Dec. 30, 5:00 pm, SJV
Virgina Hattok ☩
Sun, Dec. 31, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Dec 31, 5:00 pm SJV
(New Years’ Eve)
For the People of the Parish
Mon, Jan. 1, 9:00 am STL
(New Years’ Day)
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Jan. 2, 6:00 pm am Mass, STL
Rosemary Boeckman-Kennedy ☩
Thurs, Jan, 4, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Jan. 6, 5:00 pm, SJV
Richard Heim ☩
Sun, Jan. 7, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

celebrated daily and we’ll have learned guides all along the way. To learn more contact me:

Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com. Or scan this QR code for more information.



COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last weekend was \$5587.28 including \$1532.28 regular collection, \$100 Rents, \$20 Utilities, \$40 Extra Collection, \$170 Memorials, and \$3725 Capital Fund Drive. Online donations were \$380.65. Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME TO Mitch & Alison Forge and their children **Haisley** and **Jack**, the newest members of our parish. We’re glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Sunday evenings from 6-

7:30pm in St. Lawrence Parish Center.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Jan. 4-Chairman- Debbie Ernzen, Kris Beyer, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner. Please prepare for 15 people and dinner starts at 7 P. M.

XAVIER SCHOOLS: Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will open soon. Please call 913-682-7801 to schedule a tour today and discover the Xavier Difference!



NEW YEAR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION & PLANNING

RETREAT: will be held at Christ’s Peace House Of Prayer, **Jan. 5-7th, 2024.** Join us! Set aside time at the beginning of the new year and to plan for the year ahead.

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION: CREATING A WAY OF LIFE:

Explore Sister Joyce Rupp’s book, through this six week personal transformation process for developing and deepening compassion, you will be invited, encouraged, and inspired to grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus’ life and mission. Join us on **Monday’s 1/8 – 2/12 from 10:30 a.m. – Noon in Marillac Retreat Center** on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. This gathering is free, however, you will need to have your own copy of the book. A few are available in Marillac for \$10. To register, email *retreats@scls.org* or call 913-758-9714 and leave your name and contact number.

BEGINNING ANEW – January 11th 9:30 – 2:00, Sister Noreen Walter will lead this day of reflection. What is the “newness” you need for 2024? There will be input, time for sharing and quiet. The day includes lunch and the celebration of Eucharist. Free will offering. Please register by **January 8.** *retreats@scls.org* or call 913-758-6552.

GOOD GRIEF DARKNESS TO LIGHT: GRIEF TO RENEWAL: Jan. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Marillac Assembly. Persons grieving the recent or past death of a loved one are invited to attend a day retreat to explore loss, grief, and the recovery of hope. Sister Judith Jackson’s facilitation will include reflection on understanding grief and its significance, the connection between

GOAL: \$290,450

To date we have received pledges totalling \$171,700. Our goal to complete all our projects is \$290,450. So we need the help and participation of everyone in the parish. Please fill out your pledge card soon and become part of this campaign to repair, update, and enhance our five parish buildings.

† TOWARD 15

spirituality and grief, and a deepening of faith. Hosted by Sister Judith Jackson, SCL. Contact retreats@scls.org for more information.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS:

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., **Jan. 26**, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other self-paced **online** classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or kjunebugl@yahoo.com.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers:

Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

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.

WORKSHOP ON CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS AND SMARTER WAYS TO GIVE:

This workshop will be held on Monday, **January 8** from 5:30 – 6:30 at Mater Dei Parish 1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS 66604. Luke Henry, Asset Advisor for the Knights of Columbus, will speak on donor advised funds, gifts of insurance, and creating a lasting legacy. To register, visit cfnek.org/events.

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, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Ruthie Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mittelstedt, Karl Morrison, 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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