

**A GOSPEL THOUGHT,** Simon, Andrew, James, and John generously respond to Jesus' call. Their collective decision to leave their nets demonstrates the strength found in shared discipleship. This Gospel passage is a beacon for our parish, highlighting the importance of unity in our common journey of faith. As parishioners, the call to repentance and to believe in the Gospel is a shared endeavor. Jesus' urgent message invites the parish to stand together and to actively and prayerfully support one another. Today's Gospel echoes from throughout the ages a profound truth: faith is magnified in unity, urging the Catholic community to journey as one, leaving behind the ordinary for an extraordinary life in Christ.

-Father Bill

**THANK YOU** to our dedicated parishioners who braved the severe cold weather, shoveling sidewalks, laying salt, and performing other duties with dedication. Your selfless efforts ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all. Thank you for embodying the spirit of community and warmth even in bitter cold times. Your service is truly appreciated!

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**  
*Sat, Jan. 20, 5:00 pm, SJV*  
 For the People of the Parish  
*Sun, Jan. 21, 9:00 am, STL*  
 The Family of Anna & Pete Beying †  
*Tues, Jan. 23, 6:00 pm am Mass, STL*  
 Helen Karczewski †  
*Thurs, Jan. 25, 6:00 pm, STL*  
 Edward & Rose Hand †  
*Sat, Jan. 27, 5:00 pm, SJV*  
 For the People of the Parish  
*Sun, Jan. 28, 9:00 am, STL*  
 David Gates †

**CALL TO SHARE:** Each year during the *Archbishop's Call to Share* campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few.

If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the *Archbishop's Call to Share* with a gift today. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today. Thanks.

-Father Bill

**JOIN ME THIS SUMMER, June 17-27,** for an unforgettable pilgrimage to Shrines of Mary in

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
1/20/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
1/21/24	Morgan Heim	Sharon Wagner
1/27/24	Jason Adelaine	Tracy Heim
1/28/24	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee

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 celebrated daily and we'll have learned guides all along the way. To learn more contact me: [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com). Or scan this QR code for more information.

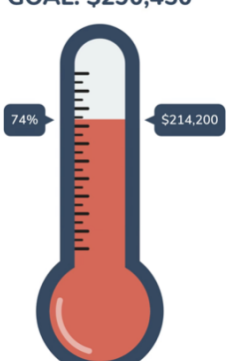
**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection is unavailable. Online donations were \$329.89. Thank you for your generosity!

**COAT DRIVE:** There is always a need for a warm coat in the winter. If you were blessed with a new coat or hoodie as a Christmas present, please consider donating any slightly used ones to the Catholic Charities for those who need one by placing in the bins in the back of the church until late January. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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

**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-

**GOAL: \$290,450**



**To date we have received pledges totaling \$214,200. 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**

1015. Pre-registration is required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Join over a hundred students from northeast Kansas will gather at Prairie Star Ranch for the Rural Catholic Youth Conference **March 23rd -24th**. Prayer, praise, community, and fun. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to encounter the Lord! This conference could change your life...don't let it pass by! Go to:

[archkck.org/rural/events/rcyc/](http://archkck.org/rural/events/rcyc/). You can also contact Joe Rziha (rzih5661@ravens.benedictine.edu) or Morgan Heim (meheim12@gmail.com), with questions and to register!

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT:** will be held **Feb. 3**, 9am-4pm at Divine Mercy Parish, Gardner. For more information, visit:

<https://divinemercyparish.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/170/responses/new>

**COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2024:** Archdiocesan 50th

Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 2nd**, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

**A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER SILENT RETREAT:** will

be held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer on Friday, **Feb. 9th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **Feb. 11th** at 4:30pm. Join us as we prepare for Lent by deepening our prayer life and love of God by reflecting on what we pray, how we pray & why we pray. 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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**10th ANNUAL F.I.R.E. Retreat:** Men are encouraged to join the F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 10-11. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.



**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto: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, Gretchen Brewster, 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, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, 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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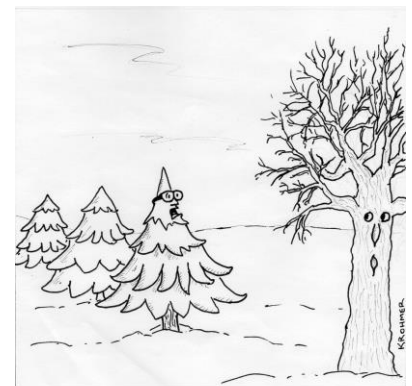
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**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church**  
**Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church**

*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:



**HEY BUDDY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?**

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