

**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 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. The week of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, we received \$179 for collections,

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, Jan. 27, 5:00 pm, SJV*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Jan. 28, 9:00 am, STL*

*David Gates ☐*

*Tues, Jan. 30, 6:00 pm am Mass, STL*

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, Feb. 1, 6:00 pm, STL*

*Norma Bromell ☩*

*Sat, Feb. 3, 5:00 pm, SJV*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Feb. 4, 9:00 am, STL*

*Nick and Elizabeth Wagner Family ☩*

and \$100 for the capital fund drive. and \$465 Memorials. Last week's collection was \$2105.00 for the collection, \$70 Utilities \$180 Mass Stipend, \$2500 St. Thomas Cemetery and \$250 for SJV Cemetery, \$300 Rent, and \$550 Parish Capital Fund Drive. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held this weekend of Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> for the Church in Latin America. We appreciate your generosity!

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** – possibly a group or several families that would like to sponsor the **February 4th Hot Breakfast**. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Wagner (913-683-4495 or [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com)).

**THANK YOU!** Catholic Charities has sent our Parish a Thank You for our continued support of their food pantry. Winter is hard for many, and our parish's donations of 270 lbs. of food helped them to serve 998 individuals in December. Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
1/27/24	Jason Adelaine	Tracy Heim
1/28/24	John Donovan	Sue Griffee
2/3/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
2/4/24	John Johnston	Ted Staver

**SAVE THE DATE! FEB 28<sup>th</sup>.** Ladies' Night! Details coming soon!

**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.

**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](mailto:rzih5661@ravens.benedictine.edu)) or Morgan Heim ([meheim12@gmail.com](mailto:meheim12@gmail.com)), with questions and to register!

**THE LIVING IN LOVE WEEKEND RETREAT:** **Feb. 17**, in Topeka; **Feb. 24-25**, in Shawnee. Plan your getaway together today! Register at <https://archkck.org/family/marriage/livinginlove>. For more information, contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE** upcoming dates: **Feb. 16-18th**- KC, KS; **March 15-17**-Carthage, MO; **June 15-16th**, KC, KS. For more information - visit [www.me4youandme.org](http://www.me4youandme.org) or contact Margaret Harris at [margaret.harris@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.harris@gmail.com) or call 405-206-1600.

**ST. JOSEPH FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS**, Nortonville, Ks. -- Fridays, **February 16** through **March 22**, serving from 5 pm to 7 pm. Meal includes fish, shrimp, potato, salads,

**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**

roll and desserts. Adults-\$15.00, Kids aged 4-10-\$5.00.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** From time-to-time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together. The members of our parish prayer

team take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to [SJSLparish.org](http://SJSLparish.org), and click on the "Prayer Requests" tab to submit your petition. Your request is very soon forwarded to the prayer team who will begin that day to pray for your intentions.

**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.

**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., Mary Piche, 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:

Oh sure! Just sit there watching your football while I go to church on my own again!



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