

**HOT BREAKFAST**

**AFTER THE 9am MASS**

**TODAY, FEBRUARY 4th.**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 14th**  
**MASS with DISTRIBUTION**  
**of ASHES**  
**6:45am • St. Lawrence Church**  
**5:00pm • St. Joseph of the Valley**

**BEWARE:** Some people have reported they've received text or email messages that purport to come from me. These messages are from scammers. I will NEVER send you a text or email stating that I need your assistance or request gift cards. NEVER respond to such texts or emails as this simply confirms to the scammer that they have reached a live person. These thieves are effective at what they do and have been masquerading as pastors. It is best to just block the sender and delete the text or email.

-Father Bill

**CALL TO SHARE:** Today's Gospel theme is the opposite of "hesitation": The disciples did not hesitate to ask the Healer for help. Jesus did not hesitate to respond. And even Simon's mother-in-law, after returning from fever, rises to serve him immediately.

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**  
*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 ☩*  
**Tues, Feb. 6, 6:00 pm am Mass, STL**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*  
**Thurs, Feb. 8, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*Jim Coffey ☩*  
**Sat, Feb. 10, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*Kathleen Scott Peters ☩*  
**Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00 am, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, as he entered Simon's, he would be on a mission to love you.

Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts! When Jesus showed Simon's mother-in-law love, her heart wished to respond with more love. She chose to serve herself. Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate... act by giving to our archdiocesan *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal!

-Father Bill

**CALL TO SHARE UPDATE:** Our Call to Share parish goal is \$4,765. To date we have \$2,565 pledged — we need \$2,200 to go. So please, if you have not yet made your pledge, do so ASAP. I hope we reach our goal in this worthy cause. Call to Share funds

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
2/3/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
2/4/24	John Johnston	Ted Staver
2/10/24	Rita Herken	Vicki Welch
2/11/24	Ted Staver	Sue Griffiee

many important ministries all throughout northeast Kansas.

-Fr. Bill

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL:**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$3,066 including \$150 for Rents Collected, \$925 for Capital Drive, \$45 for utilities, and \$120 for Masses. Second collection (for the Church in Latin America) was for \$175. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**WELCOME TO Andrea Sladky** and her children, **Michael, Maddux, and Grace**, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

**THANK YOU!** The family of Ruth Heintzelman would like to thank Father Bill for officiating the funeral service, Hilltop Market for providing the food, and St. Joseph of the Valley Altar Society for serving the meal. We appreciated this so much! Thank you again!

**REST IN PEACE:**

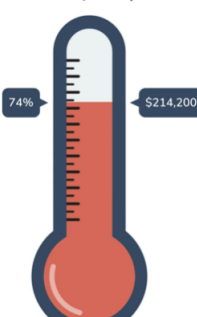
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lydia Heintzelman**.  
*May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**FIRST PENANCE:** Our 2nd grade students received First Penance on Saturday evening. Those in this group include: Aiden Erzen, Dylan Heim, Evan Heim, Bailee Hoppe, Kalven Martin, Brigham Miller & Colt Snowberg. Please keep these children in your prayers as they take these important steps in their Catholic faith.

**SAVE THE DATE! FEB 28th.** Ladies' Night! Details coming soon!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets Sunday evenings from 6-

**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**

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!

**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.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or contact Margaret Harris at [margaretil.harris@gmail.com](mailto:margaretil.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, roll and desserts. Adults-\$15.00, Kids aged 4-10-\$5.00.

**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.

**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.

**TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES NEEDED:** Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2024 Missionaries. Application instructions can be found on the Totus Tuus page of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website <https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/> under "Be a Missionary."

**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, Dave Brown, 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, 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:



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