

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

FEBRUARY 14th

**MASS with DISTRIBUTION  
of ASHES**

6:45am • St. Lawrence Church

5:00pm • St. Joseph of the Valley

*Each Friday of Lent***FRIDAY MORNING MASS**

6:45am • St. Lawrence Church

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

7:00pm • St. Joseph of the Valley

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The St Joseph of the Valley Altar Society is sponsoring a special collection to assist Joyce Lowe, who recently lost her house and possessions in a fire. There is a basket near the entrance of both our churches for the collection. The collection will take place this weekend and next weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Oertel or Carol Kroll. Thank you.

**CALL TO SHARE:** Today, in Mark 1, Jesus pronounced the leper clean. Jesus also said in Luke 11 that, "As to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be made clean for you." Our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal needs your almsgiving spirit of sacrifice. When you give, you receive from Jesus, and experience the joy of the purity of life that is His gift. Please give, so we can rejoice together in what he gives us all back!

-Father Bill

**CALL TO SHARE UPDATE:** Our Call to Share parish goal is \$4,765. To date we have \$5,855 pledged — we are \$1,090 above our parish target. Congratulations! If you have not yet made your pledge, do so soon. Call to Share funds many important ministries all throughout northeast Kansas.

-Fr. Bill

**MASSES THIS WEEK:***Sat, Feb. 10, 5:00 pm, SJV**Kathleen Scott Peters ☩**Sun, Feb. 11, 9:00 am, STL**For the People of the Parish**Tues, Feb. 13, 6:00 pm am Mass, STL**For the Intention of the Celebrant***Mass & Distribution of Ashes***Wed, Feb. 14, 6:45 am – STL**For the People of the Parish**Wed, Feb. 14, 5:00 pm – SJV**For the People of the Parish**Thurs, Feb. 15, 6:00 pm, STL**Floyd & Ruth Schmania ☩**Sat, Feb. 17, 5:00 pm, SJV**For the People of the Parish**Sun, Feb. 18, 9:00 am, STL**David Gates ☩***LENTEN SERIES — THE CHOSEN:**

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. Discussion led by Maria Baranko and Vince Eimer at St. Lawrence Parish Hall in Easton, Kansas from 7:00-8:30pm on Wednesday **February 28th, March 13th and 27th**. There is no charge, and all are welcome.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$6089 with \$20 for SJV Cemetery, utilities \$45, Capitol Fund Drive \$4025, Mass Stipend \$50, Hall Rent and Catholic Charities \$225 and Regular Collection \$1724. Online donations were \$409.15. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held **Feb. 14th** for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE). We appreciate your donations!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Feb. 18th** for Black &

| LITURGICAL ROLES: | Reader:        | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: |
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| 2/10/24           | Rita Herken    | Vicki Welch                               |
| 2/11/24           | Ted Staver     | Sue Griffiee                              |
| 2/14/24           | Tim Herken     | Tim Herken                                |
| 2/14/24           | Jason Adelaine | Sharon Wagner                             |
| 2/17/24           | Julia Cummings | Vince Elmer                               |
| 2/18/24           | Rita Oatney    | Tim Herken                                |

Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity!

**LADIES NIGHT!** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Hall. We are going to play **BUNCO!** \$10 to play and all donations go to Catholic Charities to assist the residents of Leavenworth County. Please bring a snack to share! Drinks will be provided. Contact Sharon Wagner with any questions, 913-683-4495

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

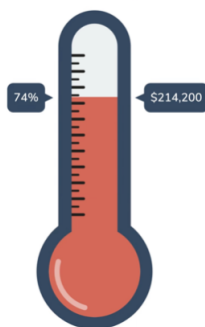
**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE --**

Feb. 25 meeting. Rosary at 12:45, followed by Potluck and Birthday celebration, at Yadrich Hall, Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25<sup>th</sup> St. Topeka. If anyone knows of a member or family member in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

**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 [margaretl.harris@gmail.com](mailto:margaretl.harris@gmail.com) or call 405-206-1600.

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  
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**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!

**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.

**MARILLAC CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Feb.16**, 9:30 am-2p.m. **Lenten Vincentian Family Reflection Day:** Grow in living the charism of St. Vicent and St. Louise.

**Feb. 19-24, The Grace of Resilience Retreat.** A gift of the Spirit that blesses our lives with insight and provides opportunities for deepening our relationship with ourselves, others, and God! This guided retreat will explore the role spirituality plays in promoting & sustaining our resilience throughout our life.

**March 16**, 10am-3pm, **Poetry as Prayer**, where we will experience poetry as a way of prayer.

For more information regarding the Marillac Center Events – call 913-758-6552, or email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or visit their website at: <https://www.scls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center>

**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.

**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 takes 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.

**ANONYMOUS GROUP.** If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton's United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

**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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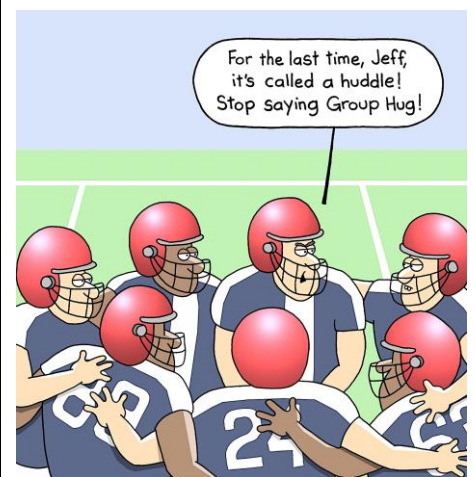
Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor. [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com)  
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**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church**  
**Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church**

*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:



**Exchange Bank & Trust**  
216 W. Riley Street  
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