

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 THOUGHT: It's hard to do things by ourselves much of the time. This feeling like it's too difficult to do this by ourselves is okay. It's often exactly where God wants us—because it pushes us to rely on Him. That can be a place of profound growth. Our parish, and those we serve, relies on you to help us meet our many needs and the needs of our community. As you continue your Lenten trek this year, please remember our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. We are counting on you. This Lent, count on us, and count on God! We'll walk in the desert together.


-Father Bill

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY 6pm on the Wednesdays of Lent at St. Lawrence Church. Confessions are also heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses and by appointment with Father Bill

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:
Sat, Feb. 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
 For the People of the Parish
Sun, Feb. 18, 9:00 am, STL
 David Gates ☩
Tues, Feb. 19, 6:00 pm, STL
 Helen Karczewski ☩
Thurs, Feb. 22, 6:00 pm, STL
 For the Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Feb. 23, 6:45 am Mass, STL
 For the Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, Feb. 23, 7:00 pm SJV
 Way of the Cross Service
Sat, Feb. 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
 Irene Schmidling ☩
Sun, Feb. 18, 9:00 am, STL
 For the People of the Parish

The CHOSEN



WEDNESDAY, Feb 28th, March 13th and 27th
 7:00-8:30pm
 St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Everyone is Welcome!

Join Marie Baranko and Vince Eimer as we 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.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was unavailable. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION is this weekend of **Feb. 18th** for Black & Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
2/17/24	Julia Cummings	Vince Elmer
2/18/24	Rita Oatney	Tim Herken
2/24/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
2/25/24	Morgan Heim	Ted Staver

THANK YOU! The family of Lydia 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!


LADIES NIGHT! Feb. 28th, 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.

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/. You can also contact Joe Rziha (rzih5661@ravens.benedictine.edu) or Morgan Heim (meheim12@gmail.com), with questions and to register!

THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT: Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship endowment for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties that plan on attending a trade

GOAL: \$290,450



To date we have received pledges totaling \$220,550. Our goal to complete all our projects is \$290,450. So we need the help and participation of everyone in the parish. It's not too late to join in this campaign to repair, update, and enhance our five parish buildings.

TOWARD 15

Saturday, March 23rd

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Bertels Hall

St. Joseph of the Valley Church

\$10 adults \$5 children

Max family price: \$30

Carryouts Available



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. **Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2024.**

ST. JOSEPH FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS, Nortonville, Ks. -- Fridays, 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 give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

MARILLAC CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 20-Mar 19, Lenten Linger Over Coffee, Join us Tuesdays **Feb. 20 – Mar. 19th** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Begin your Tuesdays during Lent with a time for input, prayer and spiritual conversation. Liturgy will follow at 11:00 for those who wish.

Feb. 19-24, The Grace of Resilience Retreat.

March 16, 10am-3pm, Poetry as Prayer. For more information regarding the Marillac Center Events – call 913-758-6552, or email retreats@scls.org or visit their website at: <https://www.scls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center>

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BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjlsparish@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, Courtney Davis, 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

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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:



Steve always dreads the end of football season.

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