

***Each Friday of Lent***  
**FRIDAY MORNING MASS**  
**6:45am • St. Lawrence Church**  
**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
**7:00pm • St. Joseph of the Valley**

**ADDITIONAL CONFESSION OPPORTUNITY** 6 pm 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.

**Making the Mass More Meaningful:** Over the next several weeks, I plan to put a short note in the bulletin with practical suggestions to reignite our awareness of the beauty of the Mass. Since the liturgy is a structured time of prayer the Mass can become routine for some of us. But Catholics all across the nation have embarked on a profound journey of Eucharistic reflection. Let's embrace this time to deepen our understanding of the Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament and immerse ourselves in Eucharistic Amazement. When we come to church, let's remember that we're entering God's sacred dwelling. It's a profound blessing to receive Holy Communion so that Jesus may dwell within us, unworthy as we are. Realizing this, it's a good thing to reflect on what we're doing. It is in that spirit that I'll offer some things to think about while we're celebrating Mass together.

-Fr. Bill

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week included \$2232.00 for the regular

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**  
*Sat, March 16, 5:00 pm, SJV*  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, March 17, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Wendi Johnston ☩*  
**Tues, March 19 6:00 pm, STL**  
*Helen Karczewski ☩*  
**Thurs, March 21, 6:00 pm, SJV**  
*Floyd & Ruth Schmania ☩*  
**Fri, March 22, 6:45 am Mass, STL**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*  
**Fri, March 22, 7:00 pm SJV**  
*Way of the Cross Service*  
**Sat, March 23, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, March 24, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Wendi Johnston ☩*

collection and \$177.00- 2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services; \$189.00- March Breakfast donations, \$1,900.00 -Capital Campaign, \$95.00 -Utilities, \$70.00--St. Lawrence Cemetery, \$4,035 in memorials. Online donations were \$210.15. Thank you for your generosity!

**WELCOME TO** Michael & Rebecca O'Bea, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Haddie Miller, Caroline McEvoy, Henry Pohl, Ella Coppinger & Josh Herndon. They will be confirmed on March 19th at Immaculate Conception. Our love and prayers for them as they take this next important step in their spiritual journey!

**EASTER SEASON SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP:** Join us for "Easter—A Season of Realized Hope" Bible Study to learn more about the disciples in the days after the Resurrection of Jesus. We will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, **April 10, 17, and 24** at the St Lawrence Parish Hall. Please contact Morgan Heim (913-271-5236) or Jenny Brewster (913-680-

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
03/16/24	Julia Cummings	Vicki Welch
03/17/24	Tim Herken	Tim Herken
03/23/24	Vince Eimer Jason Adelaine	Vince Eimer
03/24/24	Ted Staver John Johnston	Ted Staver

8239) for more information and to order a booklet. Study booklets cost \$8 and can be ordered early so they arrive in time.


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

**PRAYER REQUEST:** The following high school students from our community will be attending the Archdiocesan Rural Catholic Youth Conference **March 23/24** at Prairie Star Ranch: **Noah Siebenmorgan, Grace Piche, Austin Green, Wyatt Baker, Brayden Roggenkamp.** Chaperones will be: **Morgan Heim and Joe Rziha.** Thank you for your prayers.

**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 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. For further info, contact Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. **Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2024.**

<p><b>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>HOLY THURSDAY Mar 28th</b></p> <p>7pm • MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER                  St. Lawrence Church  <i>Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm</i></p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY Mar 29th</b></p> <p>3pm • STATIONS OF THE CROSS                  St. Joseph of the Valley</p>	<p>7pm • LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION                  St. Lawrence Church</p> <p><b>HOLY SATURDAY Mar 30th</b></p> <p>8pm • EASTER VIGIL MASS                  St. Joseph of the Valley</p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY Mar 31st</b></p> <p>9:00am • EASTER MORNING MASS                  St. Lawrence Church</p>
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**The CHOSEN**



**WEDNESDAY, March 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.

**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.

**FISH FRY at XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, 541 Muncie Road, Leavenworth, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 900. Dates: **Mar 22** from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Dine-in or carry-outs will be available. There will be fried cod, baked tilapia, shrimp, baked potato and much more. Cost is: \$13 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12; free for ages 5 and younger.

**HOLY WEEK SILENT RETREAT:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton Friday, **March 22nd** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **March 24th** at 4:30pm On this silent retreat over Palm Sunday Weekend, we hope to enkindle within you the desire to accept this tremendous gift accessible to those with ears to hear. 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.

**TRIDUUM AND EASTER: (Marillac Center): Triduum Retreat "God's Love invites us to Hope"**. The retreat will be held in Ross Chapel. **March 28-31**. For more information visit [retreats@scsls.org](mailto:retreats@scsls.org). Our journey with Jesus offers right order with God, one another and with all of creation.

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is looking to add athletes to our CYO boys and girls grades 3-6 track



**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

teams. For more information or to register, please contact our administrative office at 913-682-7801 or scan the QR code.

**ARCHDIOCESAN POSITION OPEN:** The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to hire a Consultant, Youth Ministry, which would be responsible for assisting the Lead Consultant for Evangelization and Catholic Formation of Youth in the creation and/or implementation of programs, processes, and training that serve professionals and volunteers in the work of evangelization, youth ministry, and catechesis at the archdiocesan, parish and local level. To Apply: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2307530>

**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, 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, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT AScott 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:



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

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 216 W. Riley Street  
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