

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, Mar 26th
6pm • Mass
St. Lawrence Church

WEDNESDAY, Mar 27th
6pm • Confessions
St. Lawrence Church

HOLY THURSDAY Mar 28th
7pm • **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
St. Lawrence Church
Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm

GOOD FRIDAY Mar 29th
3pm • **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
St. Joseph of the Valley
7pm • **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
St. Lawrence Church

HOLY SATURDAY Mar 30th
No Mass celebrated at 5pm, and no Confessions at 4:30pm
8pm • **EASTER VIGIL MASS**
St. Joseph of the Valley

EASTER SUNDAY Mar 31st
9am • **EASTER MORNING MASS**
St. Lawrence Church

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:

Be On Time. All of us have had those days when we're running behind. That's life. But when we are consistently late, we should want to make some adjustments. Remember that the Mass is our dedicated time for the worship of God. Personally, I think we should try to come to our pew a little early so we can take a moment of prayer, quietly prepare our hearts for a more deeper participation in the

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, March 23, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, March 24, 9:00 am, STL
Wendi Johnston ☩*
*Tues, March 26, 6:00 pm, STL
Tim Williams ☩*
*Thurs, March 28, 7:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm*
*Fri, March 29,
3:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, SJV
7:00 pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, STL*
*Sat, March 30,
8:00 pm, Easter Vigil Mass, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, March 31, 9:00 am, STL
Justin Johnston ☩*

entire Mass. Also, while on the subject: please don't leave Mass early.

-Fr. Bill

WILL YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?" (MATT. 26:38) In Gethsemani, Jesus asked His disciples, not for activity, but just to be present with Him. It would greatly benefit any of us to spend time in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Beginning on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 6:30pm- 7:30pm, the Blessed Sacrament, visible in the monstrance, will be on the altar at St. Lawrence Church for personal prayer and adoration.

Our intent is to do this on the first Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. However, whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the 6pm Mass on Tuesday and stay afterwards to pray in the presence of Christ.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Every Good Friday the special collection supports our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. I've been there and have seen first-hand how difficult life is for them, especially in this time of war and violence. Your gifts help the Catholic Church to provide parishes and schools, and offer help for seniors and for victims of domestic violence. Your financial support also provides for the formation and education of seminarians and religious. In addition, your donation helps to preserve the 65 ancient shrines connected with Christ and the prophets.

Please be generous and become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
03/23/24	Vince Eimer Jason Adelaine	Vince Eimer
03/24/24	Ted Staver John Johnston	Ted Staver
03/28/24	Tim Herken	Rita Herken
03/29/24	Aaron Welch John Donovan	Aaron Welch
03/30/24	Jason Adelaine Julia Cummings Morgan Heim	Tim Herken
03/31/24	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner

Visit MyFranciscan.org/GoodFriday for more information.

Fr. Bill

PLEASE NOTE: Recently there was a mailing announcing a town hall to be conducted by our state representative. His use of the parish hall is intended by us to be of service to the local citizens and not to be construed as a political activity. The Church does not, directly or indirectly, endorse any political candidate.


COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week included \$2667.32 for the regular collection and \$120.00 – Utilities; \$720-Capital Campaign; \$50-Religious Education. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME TO Edward and JaNelle Gowlovech, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

THANK YOU! I'd like to thank everyone in the parish for your prayers and donations. It will help me get back on my feet. This community is just wonderful! Words don't begin to say what's in my heart! A big thank you! Joyce Lowe

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

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.

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 (913-680-8239) for more information and to order a booklet. Study booklets cost \$8 and can be ordered early so they arrive in time.

THANK YOU! A note was sent to our Parish from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities thanking us for our support for their food pantry. With our donation of 118 lbs. of food in February, they were able to serve 1113 individuals. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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@scls.org. Our journey with Jesus offers right order with God, one another and with all of creation.

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/Details/2307530>

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now enrolling for preschool - eighth grade. In addition to a strong academic program, Xavier Catholic School emphasizes moral development and self-discipline for all students through the study of scripture and the virtues. Please call 913-682-7801 for more information or to arrange a tour!



Xavier Catholic School Extended Care is looking for individuals who know Christ and have a heart for sharing Jesus' love for children. Part-time positions for child-care staff are currently available. All necessary training is provided, but experience working with young children is preferred. Open Monday – Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with varied shifts throughout the day. Please email your resume to Shelly Sommerfield, Extended Care Director, at Shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, Friday, **April 12th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **April 14th** at 4:30pm. Come worship our Eucharistic Lord with expectant faith during this enriching retreat. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. 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 or call 913.773.8255.

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, 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, **YNCS (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:

**DUE TO OUR
OBSERVANCE
OF HOLY WEEK,
WE WILL NOT
HAVE A
CARTOON
TODAY.**

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