

CONGRATULATIONS

to our

New Members

BAPTIZED

Zane DeVlaminck

Miley Freeman

Hunter Simpson

Maggie Simpson

**PROFESSION
OF FAITH**

Rebecca O’Bea

Beth Simpson

CONFIRMATION

Katy Duncan

**These were welcomed
into the Catholic Church
through the
Easter Sacraments
at the Vigil Mass
on March 30th**

**Making the Mass More
Meaningful:**

Bless yourself with Holy Water:

When you enter the church make sure to touch the holy water and make the sign of the cross. This is a renewal of your baptismal promises and an invocation of God’s blessing. This action helps you to transition from the outside world into a mindset to pray. At Mass you will ask God to forgive your sins. You will be glorifying God, and listening to his Word. You’ll profess your faith, ask God’s help for those in need, and offer Him your gift of bread and wine. You’ll witness the miracle of transubstantiation, and soon receive Christ who comes to live within you. God will bless you and sends you into the world to bring Christ’s presence and message to those

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, March 30, 8:00 pm, SJV
Easter Vigil Mass
For the People of the Parish
Sun, March 31, 9:00 am, STL
Easter Sunday Mass
Justin Johnston ☩
Tues, April 2, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Holy Hour until 7:30 pm
Thurs, April 4, 6:00 pm, SJV
Josh Boepler ☩
Sat, April 6, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, April 7, 9:00 am, STL
John & Carol Heim ☩
Shelbee Heim ☩
Mary Therese Heim ☩*

you encounter. This all begins by the blessing with holy water.

-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.

FIRST TUESDAY

6pm Mass

6:30 - 7:30pm Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Church

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday until 7:30pm in St. Lawrence Church. Sign up in the vestibule. Whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome to come

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
03/30/24	Jason Adelaïne Julia Cummings Morgan Heim	Tim Herken
03/31/24	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
4/6/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
4/7/24	Morgan Heim	Sharon Wagner

spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week was \$3861.62, which included \$825 for Capital Campaign, \$100 Rent, and \$20 for Utilities. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY go to: SJS�parish.org and click the ONLINE GIVING tab. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form. You may set it up to use your bank account for automatic payment, or use your card. You have benefits that’ll come from giving this way: • No need for checks. • Align your giving along with your paycheck schedule. • Flexibility when you want to changes. • You can even use your credit card to gain airline mileage, bonuses, etc. We use a service called Vanco, which utilizes the highest security standards. It’s safe and secure. Any questions? Please contact: Sara Green (913) 426-3022, sgreen0427@gmail.com.

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

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.

DAVID UHLRICH has been transferred to a rehab hospital in Nebraska. He appreciates your prayers and would love to hear from you. You may write him at David Uhrich, 5401 South Street, Room S 15, Lincoln, NE 68506.

THANK YOU! A BIG thank-you to all brother Knights for another successful spaghetti dinner, we had excellent help. A BIG thanks to all that sent or made desserts and bread. The Community support was awesome.

-David Zule, Chairman of the Spaghetti Dinner

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.

RESTING WITH ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC, May 9, Marillac Center. Join us for a day, hour or other time to repose with St. Louise. Allow her prayer to guide us to a center of reflection. From our Spiritual Center emerges a new world order which values the poor and forgotten. For more information retreats@scsls.org

FOOD COLLECTION: Here in our parish we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly,

cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

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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. 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 Heintzleman, 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, David Uhlrich, 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

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:



"We always have pizza for Easter dinner because that's what my mom gives up for Lent."

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