

I am deeply grateful to all those who generously shared their time and talent enriching our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Creating a prayerful atmosphere for reflection and worship requires the combined efforts of many individuals, and I thank these dedicated and generous people (including sacristans, decorators, cleaners, servers, music ministers, readers, etc.). I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved in these celebrations. On behalf of all those who come here to worship, thank you.

I also again warmly welcome our new members, whose acceptance of God's call at the Easter Vigil blesses the Catholic Church and our parish. Thank you for making your spiritual home with us.

-Father Bill

Making the Mass More Meaningful:

Genuflect before entering the pew. The church is not just a big building with pews. It's not a hall that accommodates a crowd. The church is a sacred place wherein Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament. So, when you enter the church and come to your pew, genuflect. Touch your right knee to the floor to honor Jesus, who is really present in the tabernacle! You should feel honored to be in Christ's presence, and with reverence adore the Lord by genuflecting to Him. Of course, if you're unable to genuflect, stop and slowly bow your head in reverence to Christ.

-Fr. Bill

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*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 ☩*
*Tues, April 9, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*
*Thurs, April 11, 6:00 pm, SJV
Edward & Rose Hand ☩*
*Sat, April 13, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, April 14, 9:00 am, STL
Wendi Johnston ☩*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week was Holy Land Collection was \$600 and regular Sunday Collection is \$3225 with Parish Capitol Fund \$250, Hall Rent \$100, Utilities \$50, Memorials \$150, and SJV Cemetery \$25 and ordinary collection \$2700. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton,

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
4/6/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
4/7/24	Morgan Heim	Sharon Wagner
4/13/24	Tim Herken	Carol Kroll
4/14/24	John Donovan	Ted Staver

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

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT:

This retreat offers large group and breakout sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. **April 26-28.** Information and Registration: <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/womens-retreat>

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@scls.org

RETREAT DAYS: May 28 – June 4,

Marillac Retreat Center: During "The Cost of Discipleship" retreat, we join the first disciples, and listen to Jesus' words, be taught by his outreach, and respond once more to his call to us, along the pathway of love, to holiness, to outreach to God's children, and to recommit ourselves, with all our hearts

to bring ever nearer, the Kingdom of God. Contact retreats@scls.org for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Erzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or kjunebugl@yahoo.com.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

THE ART OF CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE: BUILDING A HOLY HOME: is a half-day retreat open to all married and engaged couples, offering a unique opportunity to explore what it means to live the spirit of Nazareth in your home!

- Date: **April 13, 2024**
- Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Guests are welcome to register at 8 AM, Mass at 8:15
- Location: St. Michael the Archangel, 14251 Nall Avenue, Leawood, KS, 66223
- Register now: <https://paradisusdei.ticketleap.com/kck/>

WILLS AND TRUSTS WORKSHOP: Is it time for you and your family to create or revise your estate plans? Join us in welcoming renowned Kansas City estate attorney, Casey Connealy, to

Holy Angels Parish on **April 10, 2024**, from 6-7:30 PM for a free workshop on best practices when making your will, trust, and creating your legacy. The event will be held at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School, 530 E 4th Ave, Garnett, KS 66032. To Register: <https://www.cfnek.org/events/wills-and-trusts-workshop>

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

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 take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to 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.

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 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, 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, **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

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:



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