

FREE HOT BREAKFAST
Next Sunday (May 5) after
the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall

Making the Mass More Meaningful:

Listen attentively during the readings. When the Scriptures are read at Mass, it is God Himself who is communicating with you. So listen with reverence. You may want to read along by using the *Breaking Bread* books in the pews. Please don't use this time to check your text message; this is God's time to use the Sacred text to communicate with you. And be mindful when you bless your forehead, your lips, and your heart at the Gospel. Touching your forehead signifies your desire to understand Jesus' teaching, your lips so you will always speak the Gospel truth, and your heart to embrace God's Word with love.

-Fr. Bill

NEED A BLESSING? A priest can be asked to bless a wide range of religious items, imbuing them with spiritual significance and asking God's favor. These include rosaries, medals, and crucifixes. But other items may be blessed including vehicles, tractors, homes and farms. I'd be very happy to perform a blessing for you if you wish. Just contact me and we can arrange it. While these brief rituals tend to be straightforward and simple, they are tangible expression of the Lord's love and makes us more aware of God's providential care in our every day lives.

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FIRST TUESDAY
6:00 pm Mass
6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour
St. Lawrence Church

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, April 27, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, April 28, 9:00 am, STL
Lenny Oatney ☩
Tues, April 30, 6:00 pm, STL
Roseanne Sachse ☩
Thurs, May 2, 6:00 pm, SJV
Anne & Betty Glettig ☩
Sat, May 4, 5:00 pm, SJV
Rita Heim ☩
Sun, May 5, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week was \$2,706.10, including \$357 Capital Campaign, \$120 Utilities, \$30 Mass Stipends, and \$45, SJ Cemetery (memorial). \$505.05 was collected for the 2nd collection-Priesthood, Past, Present and Future. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **April 28th** for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). This appeal assists our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant Catholic communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

FIRST COMMUNION: The following students will receive First Communion on **May 5th**: Aiden Ernzen, Evan Heim, Dylan Heim, Bailee Hoppe, Kalven Martin, Brigham Miller, Grace Sladky & Colt Snowberg. There will be a parish breakfast after Mass to honor & celebrate this special day.

THANK YOU! The Leavenworth Catholic Charities always appreciates what we do to help keep their food pantry stocked. Those needing help always continues to rise, and our parish's donations of 154 lbs. of food last month helped them to serve 1211 individuals. Thank you all for your donations and kindness.

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

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Ready for something more? Xavier Catholic School has a rich tradition of Catholic faith, strong academics, small class sizes, and individualized

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
4/27/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
4/28/24	Ted Staver	Sharon Wagner
5/4/24	Jason Adelaine	Diane Pohl
5/5/24	Rita Oatney	Sue Griffiee

instruction. We are currently enrolling for the 2024-25 school year. Call 913-682-3135 to schedule a tour today!



LIONS CLUB

COMMITTEE-for May 2nd: Chairman Virginia Mowery, Cassie Miller, Jennifer Roggenkamp and Paulette Leach. Please prepare for 15 people and serving starts at 7 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BEHOLD KC! for a Eucharistic Celebration! Saturday, **May 4** from 4 PM to 9:30 PM at the National World War I Museum and Memorial. Registration at beholdkc.org. The event details on the website include the full event agenda, parking information and map, FAQ, and more. For more information, email beholdkc@gmail.com.

RESTING WITH ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC, May 9, Marillac Center. Join us to repose with St. Louise. Allow her prayer to guide us to a center of reflection. For more information retreats@scls.org

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA; LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE #503 will participate in Mary's Holy Hour and May Crowning at Mater Dei Holy Name Chapel, 1114 SW Tenth Ave, Topeka on **May 11th** at 10:00 am. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY: MASS AND BLESSING OF SEEDS AND SOIL: May 15th, 10am. Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. **TO Sign Up, visit:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3B4_2N4CWsdsYFBP1t1cYCfuELpHZ_wRFTdCI-7RLaMc7p3Q/viewform

MAY RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: In the School of the Holy Spirit Retreat: Is scheduled at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, from **Friday, May 17th at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 19th at 4:30pm.** Join us as we use Jacques Philippe's book, "In the School of the Holy Spirit" as a guide to help us get to know the Sanctifier of our souls. Come learn to be more attentive to the movements of the Holy Spirit in your life. When we follow his promptings, we become holy like Mary did, by always saying yes to God. 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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: For information, visit www.wmme.org. The next dates for KC will be **June 14-16th, and Nov. 15-17th.**

YOUTH PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP CAMP: The Pro-Life Office is hosting its first "Defenders of Life" Youth Leadership camp **June 24-26** at the

Church of the Nativity's Youth Room from 10a.m.-5pm. Open to incoming high school freshmen- seniors. Register at www.archkck.org/defenders-of-life-youth-leaders.

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.

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 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, Chrissy Stewart, David Uhrich, 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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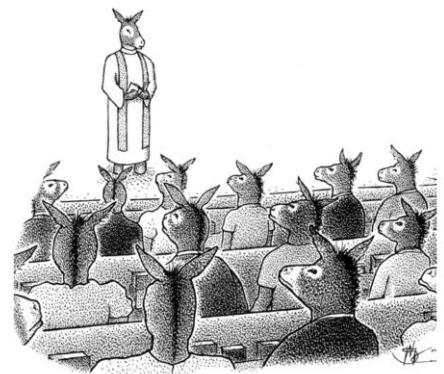
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

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:



"Let us bray."

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