

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

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

**-Fr. Bill**

**WANT TO BE ANOINTED?** The Anointing of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church and offers spiritual strength and prayers for healing for the ill or dying. It connects the person to Christ the healer and fosters peace, and comfort. Who may be anointed? Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed before surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children (from age 7 on up) may be anointed. The sacrament, along with the apostolic pardon, is also available to those who may be near death. If you wish to receive the sacrament, please contact me to make arrangements.

**-Fr. Bill**

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, May 4, 5:00 pm, SJV*

*Rita Heim ☩*

*Sun, May 5, 9:00 am, STL*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Tues, May 7, 6:00 pm, STL*

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, May 9, 6:00 pm, SJV*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Sat, May 11, 5:00 pm, SJV*

*For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, May 12, 9:00 am, STL*

*Wendi Johnston ☩*

**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 spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



**FIRST  
TUESDAY**

**6:00 pm Mass**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Holy Hour**

*St. Lawrence Church*

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS.** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week was \$1543.65, including Hall rent \$100, Capitol Fun Drive \$75, Utilities \$20, \$1348.65. We also collected \$240 for the Catholic Home Mission. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION:** will be held the weekend of **May 12<sup>th</sup>** for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Thank you for your generous donation!

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/4/24	Jason Adelaine	Diane Pohl
5/5/24	Rita Oatney	Sue Griffiee
5/11/24	Vince Eimer	Tracy Heim
5/12/24	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Sharon Wagner

**FIRST COMMUNION:**

**Congratulations to the following students receiving First Communion today (May 5<sup>th</sup>):** Aiden Ernzen, Evan Heim, Dylan Heim, Bailee Hoppe, Kalven Martin, Brigham Miller, Grace Sladky & Colt Snowberg. Please join us for a parish breakfast after Mass to honor & celebrate this special day.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS and BLESSINGS to Jordyn Johnston and Matt Hanson**

who became one in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony Saturday, April 27th in St. Lawrence Church

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

Xavier Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year. Please call 913-682-7801 to schedule a tour today and discover the Xavier Difference!



**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 visit: [retreats@scls.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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\\_2N4CWsdsYFBP1cYCfuELpHZ\\_wRFTdCI-7RLaMc7p3Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3B4_2N4CWsdsYFBP1cYCfuELpHZ_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 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:retreats@scls.org) for more information.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:** For information, visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next dates for KC will be **June 14-16<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 15-17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](http://www.archkck.org/defenders-of-life-youth-leaders).

**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, Chrissy Stewart, David Uhlich, 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:



**"Today's sermon will be followed immediately by a rebuttal from the opposition."**

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