

12 HOURS
— OF —
ADORATION
Sunday, June 2
10AM - 10PM
St. Lawrence Church

*At least 2 persons
needed for each
hour. Sign up at
SJS�Parish.org*

Eucharistic Adoration fills Catholics with joy and peace as we are in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The time spent with Christ in the Eucharist deepens our communion with the One who promises to be with us always.

Sunday, June 2nd is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as “Corpus Christi.” We make this day extraordinary by keeping St. Lawrence Church open all day, starting right after the 9:00 am Mass until 10:00 pm.

Throughout these hours, the Eucharist will be exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Just as Christ is present to us, we must also be present to Christ. We encourage at least two individuals to be present in the church at all times during this twelve-hour period. Sign-up via the parish website: SJS�Parish.org

-Fr. Bill

Making the Mass More Meaningful:

Focus on the consecration. The most sacred moment of Mass, the central event, is when the priest prayerfully recites the words of Jesus in the consecration — “This is my

MASSES THIS WEEK:
Sat, May 18, 5:00 pm, SJV
Mark Lingenfelter ☩
Sun, May 19, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, May 21, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, May 23, 6:00 pm, SJV
Edward & Rose Hand ☩
Sat, May 25, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, May 26, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩
Mon, May 27, 9:00 am, SJV Cemetery
Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed ☩

Body,” “This is my blood.” The priest raises the Host and the Chalice so we may adore the Lord. The server even rings a bell to gently focus our attention: Jesus has come to us in the Eucharist. This is a part of every Mass, but let’s not allow it to become ordinary. Pay special attention to this part of the Mass and with reverence be present to this miracle.

-Fr. Bill

PARISH MEMORIAL DAY MASS

will be celebrated this year on Monday, **May 27th** at 9:00am at St. Joseph of the Valley Cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved indoors to St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

Remembering our loved ones who have passed away at Mass is a special way of prayerfully showing our love for them and recognizing how they’ve touched our lives. It reminds us that, even though they’re gone, we are still connected and will one day see them again. Celebrating Mass in the cemetery is an ancient Christian tradition and it’s very appropriate because the cemetery is a sacred place. Remember that Jesus rose from death from His grave and one day our loved ones, too, will rise again from theirs.

-Fr. Bill

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Bill who on **May 23rd** celebrates the 37th anniversary of his ordination as a priest.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/18/24	Tim Herken	Tim Herken
5/19/24	John Donovan	Ted Staver
5/25/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
5/26/24	John Johnston	Sue Griffie

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.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$7,029.00 which included \$3441 General Collection, \$90 Utilities, \$123 Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), \$300 Rent and \$3,075 for the Capital Fund Drive. There was also \$45 for SJV cemetery and \$100 for STL Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE! We will celebrate our parish’s 15th anniversary (when St. Joseph of the Valley and St. Lawrence became one parish), on Saturday, **July 13th**, with a special 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley followed by a nice meal served by our Knights of Columbus.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our parish Summer Fest will be Saturday, **August 10th**.

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

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL Xavier Catholic Preschool has limited enrollment available for the 2024-25 school year. We offer part-time and full-time preschool options, as well as extended



care. Scan the QR code to learn more or call 913-682-1943 to schedule a tour.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES:

Embark on a remarkable journey to Marian Shrines from **September 23 to October 3!** Explore the revered sites of Mary in Lourdes and Fatima. Starting in Barcelona we will travel through Spain, Portugal, and France. Enjoy excellent accommodations, delicious meals, and delightful company. Attend daily Mass and benefit from expert guides along the way. For more information, contact us at pilgrimages@holylanctc.com or call 402-315-1435 to receive a detailed brochure and registration form.

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.

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 takes time to pray every day for people’s prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJS�parish.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.

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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 Uhrlich, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS:

ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, PVT Braeton Davidson, 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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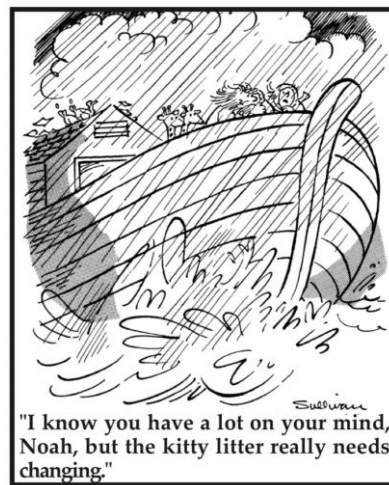
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

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:



"I know you have a lot on your mind, Noah, but the kitty litter really needs changing."

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