

Farmers often face uncertainties - extreme weather, crop yields, market prices, etc. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is with us in every storm. Trust in His love for you. When the heat of worry and waves of doubt rise, remember that Jesus is in your boat, guiding and protecting you. Pray for patience and strength, knowing that the Creator of all things cares for your every need. Let faith in Him be your anchor, bringing peace amidst life's tempests. As St. Francis de Sales wrote: "The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."

-Father Bill

CONGRATULATIONS to our former Pastor, **Father Richard McDonald**, who is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. *Ad multis annos!*

Making the Mass More Meaningful: You're now sent on a mission. At the end of Mass, the priest blesses you, and you're told to go in peace. God has filled you with grace and you are commissioned to go forth and live out your faith in daily life. We Catholics are missionary-disciples—mandated by Christ to reach out to people who are unchurched or inactive in their faith to join our community of disciples. The dismissal at Mass signifies we have a common purpose and mission. We are one body in Christ. At Mass we have been instructed and encouraged by God's Word. We have been strengthened by Christ in the Eucharist. We are now commissioned with God's blessing—energized and empowered to bring Christ to the world.

-Fr. Bill

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, June 22, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, June 23, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩*
*Tues, June 25, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*
*Thurs, June 27, 6:00 pm, SJV
Edward & Rose Hand ☩*
*Sat, June 29, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, June 30, 9:00 am, STL
Mary & Donald Gwartney ☩*

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$2,893, including \$500 for Capital Campaign, \$100 for rent, \$100 for utilities and \$30 for Masses. Also received \$300 for SL cemetery and \$20 for SJ cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **June 30th** for Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father). 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.

SUMMERFEST PLANNING MEETING will be held on Monday, June 24th at 6:30 pm at St. Lawrence Hall. Anyone who wants to help is welcome! Just a reminder, SummerFest will be held on Saturday, **August 10th**, so please, **SAVE THE DATE!** Point of contact is Sharon Wagner, 683-4495 or *w5cattle@aol.com*.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ted and Dawn Staver as they celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their marriage on June 23rd. Here's to many more years of happiness to come.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The next meeting, Summer Bash for Mary's Choices will be held Sunday **June**

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/22/24	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
6/23/24	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
6/29/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
6/30/24	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner

23, at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St Topeka. Burgers and dogs provided, bring a side dish. Rosary at 12:40 followed by presentation and social at 1:00.

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@holylandtc.com* or call 402-315-1435 to receive a detailed brochure and registration form.

BE HEALED: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, July 5th at 5:30pm – Sunday, July 7th at 4:30pm Do you suffer from spiritual or emotional wounds that are keeping you from reaching that goal? We will be using Catholic therapist Bob Schuchts's book "Be Healed" as a means of spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. Come, be guided on your journey of healing. His trusted process for finding inner peace and healing is boldly Christ-centered and maintains focus on the person of Jesus as "the life-giving and ever-present physician of our souls." There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private o, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at *ChristsPeace.com* or call 913.773.8255.

KANSAS CITY VOCATION DAY: A day set aside to challenge children, young adults, and parents to more deeply consider how God is calling them to serve Him in their current states of life. The day's activities and

talks will have a special emphasis on responding to God's call to holiness. When: **Aug. 3rd**, 7:30 am -3:45 pm Where: St. Therese North Parish in Parkville, MO All are welcome, but registration is required. Register today at www.kcvocationday.com!

FREE SERVICE: CHURCH TEACHING FOR HEALTH CARE DECISIONS:

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations and case-based guidance, so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; and many more. Contact NCBC: 215-877-2660; www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

will be in Atchison in just a few weeks, on **June 25th**. I would like to specifically invite you to attend. In the words of Bishop Barron, "Friends, if one of the National Eucharistic Revival Procession routes is coming through your diocese, make time to walk in the procession or attend the Holy Hour."

The schedule for the events in Atchison is:

3 pm or after – (June 25th) Arrival and Eucharistic Procession...They are coming from a parish in Iowa, so exact time of arrival is unknown. The

procession will begin in a small field on the Missouri side of the Amelia Earhart bridge. Many people will gather at the Farmer's Market at 4th and Main. From there, the remaining 1-mile procession will go up 4th Street on the way to the Benedictine College Gymnasium. 1st Communicants are invited to wear their dresses and suits and to help spread flower petals before the Lord.

5:00 pm - Vespers in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium

5:30 pm - Evening Celebration with Dinner

5:30 pm - 10 am – Overnight Adoration in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium

10:00 am – (June 26th) Mass with Archbishop Naumann

11:15 am - Closing Eucharistic Procession

The National Eucharistic Procession continues on to St. Joseph Church in Nortonville, Kansas for Adoration, a Potluck Lunch, and a 1-mile Eucharistic Procession.

For more information or to REGISTER, go to Benedictine.edu/pilgrimage. Registration helps them reach out to you in case of weather updates and to pass on other important 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, Elaine Hund, 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 Ulrich, 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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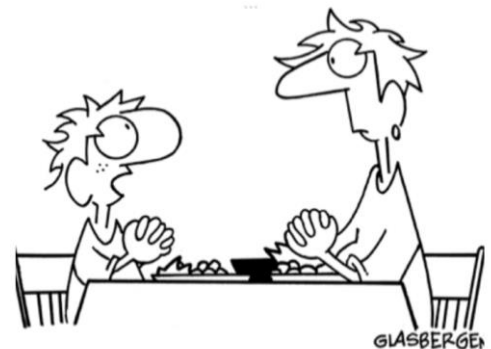
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

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:



"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables, then why did He make them taste like vegetables?"

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