

THANK YOU!

Last Saturday's Summer Fest was an incredible success, drawing in a large crowd of parishioners, neighbors, and visitors from near and far. Everyone had a grand time. The parish profited \$10,882 from the event.

Special thanks go to Sharon Wagner for her outstanding leadership, and to everyone who made this event possible. Whether you helped with the raffle, donated prizes, prepared and/or served the delicious meal, provided refreshments, organized games and booths, contributed to the Country Store, or assisted with bingo, your efforts did not go unnoticed.

Finally, to everyone who supported Summer Fest by buying raffle tickets, attending the Mass and celebrations, and offering your help—thank you. Your involvement made all the difference!

Blessings,
Father Bill

Summer Fest Raffle winners: Two K C Chiefs tickets-Diane Pohl. Two K C Royals Tickets-M. Dannatt. \$300 Cash-Morgan Heim. Lg. Handmade Afghan-Peggy Gwartney. \$100 Gift Card to Winchester Meat Processing-Lindsay Heim. \$100 Walmart Gift Card- Lynne Wagner. \$100 Gift Card to Easton Cafe- Linda Scheer.

CONTRIBUTE FOR NEW ALTAR.

Father Bill is raising money for the construction of a new Altar for St. Lawrence Church. It will honor the 4 parishioners who were ordained priests from St. Lawrence, and hopefully, more names will one day be added. If you are interested in the details or wish to contribute, please contact Father Bill. Thank you.

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Aug. 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, Aug. 18, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩*
*Tues, Aug. 20, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*
*Thurs, Aug. 22, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sat, Aug. 24, 5:00 pm, SJV
Jeannine Nadj ☩*
*Sun, Aug. 25, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish*

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.

-Father Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$6,668.00, which included Capital Fund \$3,775, Utilities \$120, Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa, \$159, and SL Altar \$1,000. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING IS EASY go to: SJSLparish.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.

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

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Sept. - 5th: Chairman-Lisa Schmidt- Amy Potter, Jennifer Heim and Julie Eastburn. Dinner starts at 7 P.M. Please prepare for 15 people + servers.

CCD News: CCD Registration has started. The cost is \$10/child (\$30 max per family). Registration will be

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
8/17/24	Jason Adelaine	Diane Pohl
8/18/24	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
08/24/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
08/25/24	Morgan Heim	Sharon Wagner

available after mass on **Aug, 17th, 18th, 24th, 25th, and Sept 1st.** Registration is also available online: <https://forms.gle/YmmPySWwM> r6oPZEN6 or by scanning the QR code. Please contact Jess Adelaine with any questions,



at: jessadelaine@gmail.com or 910-987-9291.

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION- WORLD MONTH OF PRAYER will be held the **month of September.** "To Hope and Act with Creation" is the theme of the 2024 global, ecumenical celebration. Our month-long prayer calls for humanity, created as part of Creation, to act in relationship with her to restore what we have damaged. See marillaccenter.org for dates and times.

GOOD CONVERSATIONS will be held **September 5,** 9:30 a.m. – noon, at the Marillac Retreat Center. During this election season, we learn ways to listen and hear, to speak and encourage, to hope and help, as a way to foster and promote respect and the goodness of the other. How do I live with the well-being of others and the promotion of common values in my life? Contact retreats@scls.org for more information.

BIRTHRIGHT: Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life? Come be a Volunteer of a vibrant organization in our community whose main purpose is to help pregnant women carry their babies to term. Birthright needs Volunteers ages 18+. We offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 38 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term.

Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthright Information Night: Thursday, **September 5** at 6pm at the Leavenworth Public Library Jahn

Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day: Saturday, **September 7** from 9am to 4pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center.

Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week. Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY: Classes start **Sept. 9th**. For more info, please visit: EncounterSchool.org/Kansas-City

SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING: If you have ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a free Come and See Retreat, **September 13-15**, at our Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in St. Catharine, Kentucky. To learn more about this free opportunity, visit our website at <https://oppeace.org/become-a-sister>. For more info, contact Sr. Annette Lucero, OP by email at annette.lucero@oppeace.org or call or text at 505-859-8628.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE gives you the time and the tools to reflect, reevaluate and recommit to becoming more and ensuring that your love for

each other never fails. Visit www.wvme.org or email GreaterKC.wvme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience. Next opportunity in KC KS will be **Nov. 15-17th**.

IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE... The Archdiocese is committed to stopping sexual abuse, particularly when it involves clergy and lay representatives of the Church. If you suspect abuse, First, make a report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330. Call 911 if the person is in immediate danger or injured. Next, if the suspected abuse or concerning behavior involves an Archdiocesan cleric, employee or volunteer, call or text our Confidential Report Line at (913) 276-8703 or visit archkck.org/reportabuse.

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING JOB OPENING: The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to hire a Director of Accounting, which will be responsible for professional accounting activities including analyzing and verifying fiscal records and reports ensuring compliance with regulations, preparing financial statements, providing consultative services to ministries and parishes regarding accounting practices and procedures. For more info visit: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2442508>

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, Tina Farr, 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, Danny Roemer, Mary M. Ruhlman, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, Charlie Schletzbaum, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, David Uhrlich, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS:
ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, 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:



"That sure made me hungry when we sang 'Lasagna in the Highest.'"

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