

**A GOSPEL THOUGHT:**

“Ephphatha,” said Jesus today to the deaf man. “Be opened.”

This Gospel challenges us to reflect on our spiritual deafness. How often do we close our ears to God’s voice or to the needs of others? Perhaps we’re too distracted by the noise of daily life or too focused on our own concerns. Jesus desires to heal us just as He healed the deaf man. In prayer, especially through the sacraments, He touches our hearts and says, “Be opened!”—opening our ears to His word and our mouths to speak good words.

Today, let’s ask Jesus to heal any areas where we have closed ourselves off from His grace, so we can hear Him more clearly and proclaim His love boldly.

-Father Bill

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week’s collection was \$3543.25, which included \$2362.25 regular collection, \$20 utilities, \$500 altar, \$500 Capital Campaign and \$161 Catholic University. Online donations were \$575.99. Thank you for your generosity!

**YOUTH GROUP STARTS UP AGAIN** on **Sunday, September 8th** in the St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 6:30-8pm. Put it on your calendar. You’ll meet our two new youth ministers: Hannah Garstecki and Thomas Rziha (Joe’s brother). More information to come.

**CCD News:** CCD will start for grades 6-7 on Sunday, Sept 22nd, and grades K-5 on Wednesday, Sept 25th.

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, Sept. 7, 5:00 pm, SJV  
Jim Coffey ☩*  
*Sun, Sept. 8, 9:00 am, STL  
For the People of the Parish*  
*Tues, Sept. 10, 6:00 pm, STL  
For the Intention of the Celebrant*  
*Thurs, Sept. 12, 6:00 pm, SJV  
Edward & Rose Hand ☩*  
*Sat, Sept. 14, 5:00 pm, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*  
*Sun, Sept. 15, 9:00 am, STL  
Mary & Donald Gwartney ☩*

**REST IN PEACE:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Julia Clem**,  
Mother of Mary Ray  
*May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE STUDY.**

Join us for Women in the Old Testament Scripture study to learn more about Sarah, Rachel, Leah, Rebekah, Moses’ mother and the Pharaoh’s daughter, Rahab, Delilah, Ruth and Naomi and more. Study booklets cost \$13.95 each. We will meet on Wednesdays (**Sept 11th, 18th, 25th, Oct 9th and 16th**) at 6:30pm in St Lawrence Parish Hall, Easton, KS. Email Jenny Brewster for more information ([Jenny.brewster1@gmail.com](mailto:Jenny.brewster1@gmail.com)).

**ST PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAP SHOOT -**

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** starting at noon, lunch served. Raffle prizes: whole hog including butchering, Atchison Outfitters \$500 credit, Atchison Consumer Oil \$500 credit, Savage Arms Axis Bolt-Action rifle with scope.

**JOURNEY TO JOY SILENT**

**RETREAT** Christ’s Peace House of Prayer, Easton Friday, **September 13th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **September 15th** at 4:30pm We will be using Fr. Daniel Brandenburg’s book, “Journey to Joy” to find the meaning, peace, and happiness for which we thirst. Retreatants make/renew their consecration to Mary on September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
09/07/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
09/08/24	Tim Herken	Tim Herken
09/15/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
09/16/24	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner

or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MOONEY**

**CREEK PICNIC:** Sunday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mass at 10am, followed by a Chicken dinner with all the fixings. Hamburgers and hot dogs also served. Adults \$12. Children (5-12) \$5. Children 4 and under, free. Raffle, silent auction, Bingo, pie auction. Fun for the whole family! For more info contact Michelle (785)331-9979 or Tammy (785)393-0097.

**SACRED WHEELS CAR SHOW & TAILGATE PARTY** at Atchison St Joseph Church - Sunday,

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Registration begins at 10:30am, food 11am - 1pm.

**BCYO UNDERGROUND,**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>:** Speaker: Rachel Leininger  
Time: 5pm pizza party, 6pm keynote, 7pm candlelit Adoration and Confessions, 8pm candlelit Mass. Free! For more info, contact Patricia Oliver at 913-360-7406 or [youthoutreach@benedictine.edu](mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu)

**RETREAT DAYS: Sept 28 – Oct 3:**

Ross Chapel. “The Healing and Hope we all Desire” retreat offers a daily rhythm of prayer, reflection and conversation that helps us grow in hope. We will delight in God’s love for us: as God rejoices in us and wants nothing more than for us to rejoice in our life and live it to the full. We will re-discover the beauty in our brokenness and re-unite with our deeper selves, so that we can do

"the work that our soul must have" for the Kingdom and ourselves.

### FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch invites you and your family to join us for Family Day on **September 29th**, from 9 AM to 5 PM! Come and step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one another. Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel at 4 PM. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more and register. We hope to see you there. <https://archkck.org/psr> - 785-746-5693 - [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

### ANIMAL BLESSING ST PATRICK CHURCH - Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm.

**FALL BAZAAR:** Please join us on Sunday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, St. Theresa's Church, Perry, Ks. Turkey or Ham dinner plus homemade pie. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adults-\$15.00, Children under 10 - \$5. Bingo, Children's Games, Country Store, Silent Auction.

### COME FALL IN LOVE AGAIN!

Going through a change of seasons in your marriage - new baby or career, emptying nests, aging parents? Register today for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience to embrace the changes while falling in love all over again. For more information, or to register for a weekend, visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), send

an email [greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com) or call 816-286-4557. Upcoming dates include September 27-29, in Lincoln, NE; September 27-29, in St. Peter's, MO; November 15-17, in Kansas City, KS; March 7-9, 2025 in Carthage, MO; March 28-30, 2025 in Kansas City, KS.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

**Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month:** Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

**Music/Cantors:** Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or [kjunebugl@yahoo.com](mailto:kjunebugl@yahoo.com).

**Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity:** Contact Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

**Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers:** Contact Sharon Wagner at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com) or 913-683-4495.

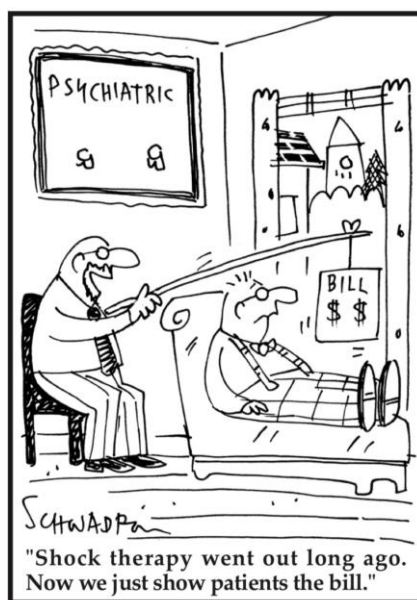
**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjslparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**

**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, Cameron Ernzen, 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, Juanita McDermont, 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, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, David Uhrlich, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

### PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS:

**ARMY:** PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broadus, 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

Our Sunday Funny:



"Shock therapy went out long ago. Now we just show patients the bill."

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**SATURDAY MASS 5:00pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church**

**SUNDAY MASS 9:00am St. Lawrence Church**

Confessions are heard 30 minutes  
before the weekend Masses or by appointment

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday evening 6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church**

Thursday evening 6:00pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

