

**HAPPY VETERANS DAY!** May God bless those who have bravely served in uniform, and may He watch over and protect the dedicated men and women who serve today. The freedom we hold dear in America is thanks to the generous and unwavering commitment of citizens who are willing to step up and serve. We deeply appreciate the courageous heroes, both past and present, who answer the call of duty with unshakable resolve.

-Father Bill


### THANKSGIVING MORNING MASS

will be celebrated at St. Joseph of the Valley Church on **Nov. 28th** at **9:00am**. There's no better way to express our gratitude to God than joining together with your parish family at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$3,358. This included \$2,731 for general collection, \$250 for Capital Campaign, \$40 for Masses, \$155 for Fall Fest and \$182 for CCD. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**WELCOME TO Joseph & Jody McKee**, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

**The  
CHOSEN**



**WEDNESDAY, November 13th**  
**7:00-8:30pm**  
**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Nov. 9, 5:00 pm, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, Nov. 10, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Roseanne Sachse ☩*  
**Tues, Nov. 12, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*Agnes Kays ☩*  
**Thurs, Nov. 14, 6:00 pm, SJV**  
*Anne & Betty Glettig ☩*  
**Sat, Nov. 16, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, Nov. 17, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Bill & Harriett Bixenman ☩*

**CONGRATULATIONS to Brett and Haley Schmalstieg**, whose children, **Crue Edward** and **Lottie Jane**, were Baptized at St. Lawrence Church last Sunday.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Finance Council is searching for anyone who is interested in mowing the grass and trimming the grounds around the St. Lawrence and St. Joseph Churches, as well as the cemetery of St. Lawrence. Any and all persons interested should e-mail [sgreen0427@gmail.com](mailto:sgreen0427@gmail.com) to inquire about meeting for the details of the job.

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

**FALL FEST, Saturday, Nov 23rd**, is just a few weeks away! Mass that evening will be at St. Lawrence at 5:00pm, only. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Saturday evening mass at SJV on that evening.** We will start serving chili and soups at 4:00 p.m. Meal tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children Turkey and Ham Bingo will follow the meal.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each. Please help make this a success by selling at least 30 raffle tickets for some great prizes! 1st Prize - 1/2 Beef Processed, 2nd Prize - 1/4 Beef Processed, 3rd Prize - 1/4 Beef Processed, 4th Prize - Queen Size Handmade Quilt, and 5th Prize - \$100 Cash.

**DESSERTS** – Asking each family to donate a dessert to be served

| LITURGICAL ROLES: | Reader:            | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: |
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| 11/9/24           | Rita Herken        | Rita Herken                               |
| 11/10/24          | Confirmation Class | Sharon Wagner                             |
| 11/16/24          | Julia Cummings     | Vince Eimer                               |
| 11/17/24          | John Donovan       | Sue Griffiee                              |

with dinner. All items need to be delivered to the hall by 2:00 on the 23rd.

**SMALL TICKET RAFFLE:** *New this year!* Please donate a theme basket or other items for a small ticket raffle! Tickets will be \$1.00 each and those tickets will be deposited in boxes in front of the item. Winners will be selected from each box for each item.

**Please sign up to help us!** Online sign-up is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F49AFA72BA0FB6-53080906-fall>. If everyone helps a little, this event will be a success. Thank you for your help.

Also, if anyone has extra hamburger they'd like to donate for the Fall Fest, we need around 30 lbs. Please call Virginia Mowery at 913-773-8303.

### UPCOMING RETREATS AT CHRIST HOUSE OF PEACE:

**Dec. 6-8<sup>th</sup>**, Advent Silent Retreat

For more information visit: <https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/pre-ached-retreats>

**THE HEALING POWER OF LAUGHTER:** will be held on **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30am-12noon - Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center. This morning of laughter encourages us to understand the healing power that laughter has in our lives. Physically, we are renewed. Spiritually, we are restored. What more does our world desire?

**AN INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER:** will be held **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**, 9am-2pm – Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center. Centering Prayer is a receptive model of silent prayer that facilitates the gift of contemplative prayer. This day consists of four

presentations and two sessions of centering prayer practice.

### CHRISTMAS HISTORIC HOMES

**TOUR** on Saturday, **November 23**, 10:00 – 4:00. The tour includes four beautifully decorated homes, all decked out for the holidays! Included in the \$45 ticket are a delightful lunch at St. Benedict Catholic School, a display of the Diane Pickman Nativity Set Collection and a coffee bar for your favorite hot or cold beverage in the Muchnic Art Gallery, and a Christmas Market and Bake Sale in the school's Commons. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.stbenedicthomestour.com](http://www.stbenedicthomestour.com) or by calling 913-426-3035. For questions, email [tickets@stbenedicthomestour.com](mailto:tickets@stbenedicthomestour.com). All proceeds benefit the needs of St. Benedict Catholic School.

**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 take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to [SJS�parish.org](http://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.

**ANONYMOUS GROUP.** If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton's United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES this Fall at Christ's Peace House of Prayer!

**Come lend a hand** in the peaceful surroundings of Christ's Peace House of Prayer and help care for God's creation! We need volunteers for various fall projects, including raking leaves, collecting zinnia seeds, and clearing brush along backwoods trails. These activities can be done at any time that suits you or your group.

**Mark Your Calendar!** Join us on **November 23rd** for a special workday dedicated to restoring a recently discovered native prairie. Help us protect this precious area by removing cedar trees that threaten its survival. Volunteers with chainsaw experience are especially helpful for this workday. We warmly welcome families, Knights, Boy Scouts, and parish groups!

Whether you can volunteer for a day or bring a group, your help will make a meaningful difference. Interested? Contact us at [Info@ChristsPeace.com](mailto:Info@ChristsPeace.com) or call 913-773-8255 to schedule a time to volunteer or for more details.

**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, Delcie & Charles Brunk, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, Courtney Davis, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Cameron Erzen, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Henry Hancock, 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 Uhrich, Rebecca VanVerth, Vickie Welch, 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:



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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

