

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**The 5pm Mass
NEXT SATURDAY
will be celebrated at
St. Lawrence in Easton
(NOT at St. Joseph
of the Valley)
Everyone is invited
after Mass
to the Fall Fest in the
St. Lawrence Parish Hall**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

To date, we have collected \$105,316 towards the total amount pledged of \$223,720. The remaining funds required to complete all projects amount to \$118,404. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed towards their pledges. Numerous projects have been successfully completed, and more soon to begin. These include the replacement of the rectory windows and the exterior painting of the window frames at St. Joseph of the Valley.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$3546. This included \$1321 for general collection, \$1800 for Capital Campaign, \$200 Rent, \$25

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**WEDNESDAY, November 20th
7:00-8:30pm
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Everyone is Welcome!**

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Nov. 16, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, Nov. 17, 9:00 am, STL
Bill & Harriett Bixenman ☩*
*Tues, Nov. 19, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*
*Thurs, Nov. 21, 6:00 pm, SJV
Helen Karczewski ☩*
*Sat, Nov. 23, 5:00 pm, STL
For the People of the Parish*
*Sun, Nov. 24, 9:00 am, STL
Susie Beying ☩*

Utilities, \$55 Extra Parochial Collection, \$145 Fall Fest. Online donations were \$691.58. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **Nov. 17th** for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Thank you for your generous donation!

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. Any and all persons interested should e-mail sgreen0427@gmail.com to inquire about meeting for the details of the job.

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 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
11/16/24	Julia Cummings	Vince Eimer
11/17/24	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
11/23/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
11/24/24	John Johnston	Tim Herken

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.

SETUP will start Friday, Nov. 22nd at 1:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

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 or by calling 913-426-3035. For questions, email tickets@stbenedicthomestour.com. All proceeds benefit the needs of St. Benedict Catholic School.

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 or call 913-773-8255 to schedule a time to volunteer or for more details.

XAVIER TRIVIA NIGHT: Join us Friday **December 6th** 6-8pm in the Xavier Gym. Benefiting Ignite Auction + Dinner. All are welcome as part of a team or come as an individual! Bring snacks and drinks themed around your favorite Christmas Movie to share with your table. Tickets and Info: <https://bit.ly/XavierTrivia>

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, **Friday, December 6th at 5:30pm – Sunday, December 8th at 4:30pm.**

We will explore the essence and promise of the Advent Season and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, 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.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The next meeting will be **November 17**, at Christ the King, Yadrich Hall 5973 SW 25th St, Topeka. 12:40 Rosary followed by 1:00 pm Mass for deceased members, and potluck dinner.

SIGN UP TODAY! Free of charge:



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COMING SOON TO THE MARILLAC RETREAT CENTER:

Dec 3 / 10 / 17: Advent Linger over Coffee: 9:00-11am - These Tuesdays during the Advent Season are reflections spent with Contemporary Saints.

Dec 4, 11, 18: Advent Evening Prayer: 4:15pm - Ross Chapel: Marillac Team

Dec 6: Advent Vin Family Reflection Day: 9:30am-2pm - This day of Advent reflection and prayer helps us to be aware of and deepen in the Advent Graces.

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, 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.

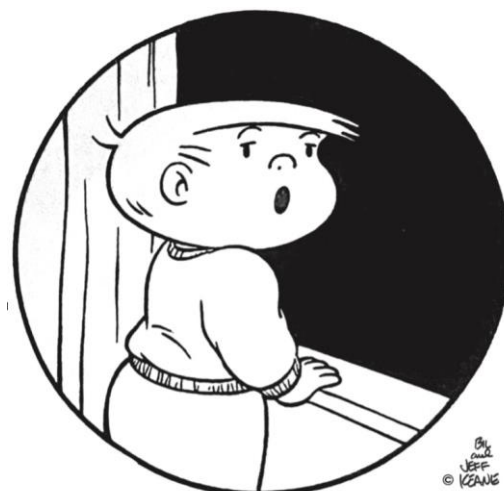
PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, PVT Braeton Davidson, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSgt AScott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz

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



"I wish it was Thanksgiving so I could start wishing it was Christmas."

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