

WELCOME TO OUR FALL FEST this weekend, Saturday, **Nov. 23rd!** We will start serving chili and soups at 4:00 p.m. We are glad that you have joined us!

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 for your
BLESSINGS

THANKSGIVING
MORNING MASS
9:00 am
St. Joseph of the Valley

HOT BREAKFAST
AFTER THE 9am MASS
DECEMBER 1st.
PLEASE JOIN US!

Served by the Pastoral Council.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus declares, "My kingdom is not of this world." On the Feast of Christ the King, we honor Jesus as our Ruler who reigns not with power and armies, but with truth and love and peace. His Kingdom invites us to live with hearts focused on heaven, seeking justice, mercy, and peace here on earth. When receiving Holy Communion, we are united with Christ and with each other as citizens of God's kingdom. Let us proclaim His truth and serve as faithful witnesses to His reign in our daily lives.

-Fr. Bill

ADVENT STARTS NEXT WEEKEND! Get ready now to enter into this hope-filled season. Do you have an Advent Wreath? If not, make sure to get one so you'll be ready at sundown next Saturday, November 30th.

You'll find near the church doors copies of The Word Among Us, which has some relevant articles and thoughtful daily reflections based on each days Scriptures readings. Make

MASSSES THIS WEEK:
Sat, Nov. 23, 5:00 pm, STL
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Nov. 24, 9:00 am, STL
Susie Beying ☩
Tues, Nov. 26, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, Nov. 28, 9:00 am, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sat, Nov. 30, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Dec. 1, 9:00 am, STL
Mary and Donald Gwartney ☩

sure to take one home. Let's get ready for Advent.

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 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

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.

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 \$5598. This included \$1000 Capital Fund Drive, \$300 Rent, \$20 Utilities, \$3041 Regular Collections, \$80 Mass Stipends, \$650 Religious Education, \$353 Fall Fest.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
11/23/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
11/24/24	John Johnston	Tim Herken
11/30/24	Jason Adelaine	Aaron Welch
12/1/24	Tim Herken	Sharon Wagner

\$154 Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU! Our Parish received a Thank You note from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities thanking all of you for your continued support of their food pantry and clothing closet. Our donations of 122 lbs. of food in October helped them to serve 1683 individuals. They noted that they are always in need of men's and children's clothing too.

XAVIER TRIVIA NIGHT: Join us Friday **December 6th** 6-8pm in the Xavier Gym. Benefiting Ignite Auction + Dinner. All are welcome - come 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.

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.

FOOD COLLECTION: Here in our parish we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

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

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or 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 or 913-683-4495.

ENCOUNTER REGIONAL CONFERENCE Ignite your faith and encounter God's transformative power at the Encounter Regional Conference! Join us **January 16-18** in Kansas City for a powerful 3-day experience. Connect with a vibrant Catholic community and be transformed by encountering God. Imagine feeling the fire of faith rekindled and experiencing a deeper connection with God. Register today at [EncounterMinistries.us/KC/!](http://EncounterMinistries.us/KC/) Don't miss out!

ENCOUNTER CITY-WIDE HEALING SERVICES: Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting three upcoming healing services. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone in need of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event - no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing.

December 15, 3 pm - Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park.

March 30, 2 pm - St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, KS

June 8, 6 pm - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS

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, Tyonna 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, 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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Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com
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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



