

**First Sunday Free Breakfast
SUNDAY, JAN 12th
following the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
The Kelli DeMaranville Family
is hosting.**

A BIG THANK YOU to the men who shoveled and moved the heavy snow at both our parish locations: **Mark Heim, Tom Pineau, Austin Green, Mike Jones, Gabe, Jasiah and Matthija Araujo.** They ensured that we could all come to church safely. Their hard work and commitment, shown through their strenuous effort and endurance of the cold for our well-being, did not go unnoticed. Their willing service is deeply appreciated by all of us.

-Fr. Bill

A Gospel Thought Baptism removes sin, but Jesus, though sinless, chose to be baptized by John to show His deep solidarity with humanity. By taking on our human nature, He identified with sinners, foreshadowing His mission to bear the sins of the world on the Cross.

This act fills us with hope, as Jesus' baptism reminds us that He accompanies us in our struggles, guiding us toward salvation. Hope reassures us that Christ is always with us, empowering us to resist sin.

As we end the Christmas season, trust in God's plan. Remember, Jesus makes us children of God, destined for eternal life.

-Fr. Bill

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Jan. 11, 5:00 pm, SJV
Richard Heim ☩*

*Sun, Jan. 12, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish*

*Tues, Jan. 14, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, Jan. 16, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Jan. 18, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Jan. 19, 9:00 am, STL
Barbara Crook ☩*

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.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Online donations were \$661.14. Thank you for your generosity!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **Jan. 16**-Chairman- Sue Griffiee, Sara Green, Danielle Baker and Chelsea Fletchall. Please prepare for 15 people and serving starts at 7 P.M.

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

IGNITE for LIFE will be held on **January 29th, 2025** in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of unborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. To register for this FREE event, visit www.archkck.org/IGNITE.

ENCOUNTER REGIONAL CONFERENCE will be held **January 16-18** in Kansas City. Register today at EncounterMinistries.us/KC/

LIFE GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE: It is a healing retreat for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated or never-married parents. **January 17-19, 2025** Kansas City, KS at Savior Pastoral Center Schedule:
January 17th: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
January 18th: 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
January 19th: 8:00 am - 3:15 pm -\$225 (Retreat only - Commuting) -\$365

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
1/11/25	Jason Adelaide	Diane Pohl
1/12/25	Tim Herken	Ted Staver
1/18/25	Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch
1/19/25	Confirmation Class	Sue Griffiee

(Retreat with single room) -\$325 each (Retreat with double room. Must register with roommate as second attendee) Register today at <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819> Limited scholarships are available for residents of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas- email Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service; Friday, **January 24, 10 - 11:30 a.m.** at the O'Shea Conference Center. Join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship as we journey through the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will join with other faith congregations and social service agencies who work to build God's Kingdom and serve the marginalized. Register via email to: retreats@scsls.org

Silent Directed Retreats: January 30-Feb 2, 2025 or January 30-Feb 6, 2025 Take a break from the hectic pace of life and the winter darkness and spend 4 or 8 days in peaceful silence with God on our beautiful 160-acre campus to reflect on your life and God's love and desire for you. You'll be matched with a Spiritual Director who will meet with you daily. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your private room, all meals, programming, and spiritual direction. For more information or to register, contact retreats@scsls.org.

Good Conversations: God Loves Us February 20, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. Join others as we reflect on the movements of the Synod on Synodality and the graces found in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*. Come spend a day exploring the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our Church. The event is free, but free will donations are appreciated to cover the cost of lunch. For more information or to register for this event, contact retreats@scsls.org.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The next meeting will be held on **January 26th** at 12:40 pm at Christ the King, Yadrich Hall, 5973 SW 25th Topeka. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting

and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of prayers, call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT: Is a past abortion weighing you down? Project Rachel provides a safe, judgement-free, confidential space to begin your healing journey. Date: **February 8, 2025** Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm Location: Kansas City, KS (given after registration) Cost: Free of charge We provide a Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Materials. To Register, please contact: projectrachelkc@archkck.org or call/text 913-621-2199.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: For information, or to apply for an experience, visit www.wwme.org, email greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com, or call 816-286-4557.

Upcoming 2025 Dates:
 March 7-9th - Carthage, MO
 March 28-30th - Kansas City, KS
 June 13-15th - Kansas City, KS
 August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS

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.

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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 takes time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to 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.

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, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Stononis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, David Uhrlich, 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

ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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<p>Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com Like us on Facebook "St. Joseph - St. Lawrence (Easton)"</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday evening 6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church Thursday evening 6:00pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church</p>	

Our Sunday Funny:



