



Parish Bulletin

May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, Liguori Publications, which provided the printed exterior pages of our bulletin, has discontinued that service. So going forward, what you have now is the complete bulletin.

To continue offering helpful content for spiritual growth, I'll try to add a regular Catholic Q&A to address common questions about Catholic life. Each month, we'll also attach a Catholic Update that explores Church teaching, spirituality, or current topics.

Thank you for reading your bulletin—and special thanks to Kim Sachse, who puts it all together each week, and to Ginny Mowery, who prints it for us.

—Fr. Bill

MEMORIAL DAY MASS is Monday, **May 26th** at 9:00 AM at St. Lawrence Cemetery. As we gather at the resting place of our loved ones and offer our greatest prayer expressing our enduring love and communion with those who have gone before us, we remember that Christ's death does not destroy the bond that knit us together in this life. Through the Eucharist, we remain united in faith, hope, and love. Please bring a lawn chair and join us as we honor the memory of the faithful departed.

BLESSINGS upon the Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, who will be installed as our next archbishop on Tuesday, May 27th. The welcoming of a new archbishop is a moment of great significance, as he becomes the spiritual shepherd for the Church in northeast Kansas, guiding us in faith, unity, and mission. His leadership opens a new chapter in the history of our archdiocese.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fathers Will Carey, Cesar Gomez, and Daniel Mauro, who were ordained priests for the archdiocese on May 24th. May God bless our new priests with wisdom, strength, and a deep love for His people as they begin their ministry with joy and generous hearts.

PILGRIMAGE 2026 to MEXICO:

Stand in awe before Our Lady of Guadalupe, explore stunning churches steeped in devotion, and visit sacred sites brimming with history and grace. Deepen your spiritual life through prayer, Holy Mass, and unforgettable moments in a land alive with vibrant faith. February 9th-14th. Contact Father Bill McEvoy at Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com for details.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last week was \$4846.25 which included \$1,000 STL Cemetery, \$20 Utilities, \$300 Capital Campaign, \$100 Hall Rent, \$1,000 Call to Share and \$20 Memorial. Online donations were \$615.07. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **June 1** for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS

May 27 at 4:00 PM - **June 1** at Noon O'Shea Conference Center at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center. This is a preached retreat using prayer, storytelling, artistic mediums, and opportunities to reflect on - and engage with - the beauty that surrounds us. The cost is \$500.00 for this 6-day event, which includes the retreat, a private room, and all meals. For more information, contact retreats@scls.org. Register by **May 19, 2025**.

ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE:

Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, **June 23-26th**, 6-9pm nightly. The summer intensive is a four-evening experience that provides a taste of the supernatural lifestyle Jesus has

available for every Christian disciple. For more info, please visit: Encounterschool.org/kansas-city

DIRECTED RETREATS: June 12-15 or June 12-19, 2025 at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center. Take time to make a 4-day or 8-day silent directed retreat to pray, reflect, and meet daily with one of our seven spiritual directors. Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ will offer a special Mass for retreatants each day. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your room, all meals, and a dedicated spiritual director. For more information or to sign up, contact retreats@scls.org. Register by June 1, 2025. Register by emailing retreats@scls.org or visit <https://www.scls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center/>

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.

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.

TOTUS TUUS: St. Joseph Catholic School in Nortonville is hosting Totus Tuus, Grades 1-6, **July 7-11**, 9am-3pm and Grades 7-12, **July 6-July 10**, 6:30pm-8:45 pm. Please register by May 15 at the CR code.



TOTUS TUUS: St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing is

hosting Totus Tuus, a Catholic summer youth program, from **July 20th-25th!** All incoming 1st- 12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms will be attached to our Facebook announcement.

MONDAYS AT MARILLAC: June 2, 9, 23, 30 at 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Renew your Spirit and come spend a Monday morning, afternoon, or the whole day with all the beauty the Marillac campus has to offer. Walk our labyrinth and tree-lined walking paths, sit by our beautiful fountains, attend Mass with the Sisters, or bury yourself in our library. You can even set up an appointment with one of our Spiritual Directors. Free will offerings are appreciated. For more information, *contact retreats@scls.org*.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Why did our new Pope take his name from Pope Leo XIII?

Back in 1891, when the world was in a period of rapid change, Pope Leo XIII wrote an important encyclical called *Rerum Novarum*. That document still shapes Catholic social teaching today. It championed the rights and dignity of workers, calling for fair wages, safe working conditions, and the right to form unions—clearly saying “no” to the exploitation of human beings, while also rejecting socialism. It defended private property as a natural right but reminded everyone that what we own should serve the common good. Pope Leo presented a thoughtful balance between personal freedom and social responsibility.

Rerum Novarum became the foundation of Catholic social doctrine. It gave the Church a strong, clear voice on labor, economics, and the role of government. Its key values of human dignity and the common good are still at the heart of Catholic teaching. Several of the popes after Leo XIII have drawn from this vision, adapting it to the needs of their time. Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XVI, chose his name to honor that legacy and carry its mission forward today.

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, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Alan Halstead, Henry Hancock, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Phillip Leon, Megan List, 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, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Jim Schmidt, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, Hugh Talley, David Uhrlich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS:

ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broadus, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT AScott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, May 24, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, May 25, 9:00 am, STL
Carolyn Wagner ☩

Tues, May 27, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, May 29, 6:00 pm, STL
For the People of the Parish

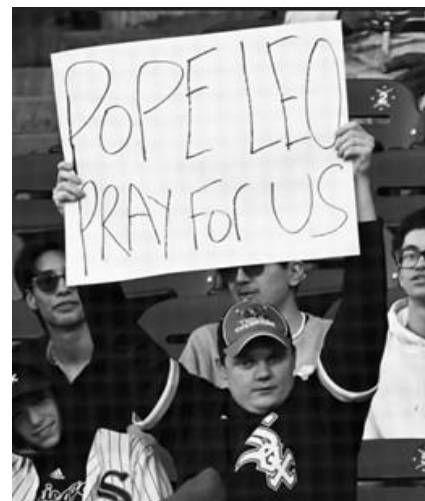
Sat, May 31, 8:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, Jun 1, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES:

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/24/25	Vince Eimer	Sharon Wagner
5/25/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
5/31/25	Julia Cummings	Sue Griffiee
6/1/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



St. Joseph of the Valley Church

31151 207th St. • Leavenworth, KS 66048

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(913) 773-5712 SJS�parish.org Fr. William McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

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SATURDAY MASS 5pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church • SUNDAY MASS 9am St. Lawrence Church

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday 6pm St. Lawrence Church • Thursday 6pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church

St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020



