

# **Parish Bulletin**

### June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

**FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS** This Father's Day, we give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures who reflect God's steadfast love. Whether by birth, adoption, or spiritual care, their love and sacrifice reflect the strength and tenderness of God the Father. We honor those who protect, provide, and encourage with faith and steady hands.

We also remember in prayer the fathers who have gone before us, trusting in God's eternal embrace.

May St. Joseph, the humble and faithful foster father of Jesus, inspire all fathers to lead with humility, courage, and love. God bless all who live out this sacred vocation.

-Father Bill

VOTIVE CANDLES: Lighting a candle for prayer-or to express a personal need, like during a candlelight vigil after a tragedy—is a natural human gesture and a treasured Catholic tradition. When we light a votive candle, we're expressing our hope and trust in God. Even after we leave the church, the flame keeps burning, symbolizing that our prayer continues. The candle also reminds us of Christ, the Light of the World, who leads us through every kind of darkness. Sometimes candles are placed near statues of saints as a way of asking for their intercession-like asking a holy friend to pray with us. It's a simple act, but full of meaning. Whether in joy, sorrow, or a special need, lighting a candle reminds us that our pravers continue, glowing with hope. Votive lights are available in both of our churches. A suggested donation of 50¢ for the small ones and \$2.50 for the larger helps cover their cost.

**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. The collection for last week was \$4795 which included \$2700 for the Capital Fund Drive, \$100 Rent, \$1875 General Collection, \$100 STL Cemetery and \$20 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE - SummerFest 2025 will be August 9th! If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle please contact Sharon Wagner by June 16th, w5cattle@aol.cmo or 913-683-4495.

**SUMMERFEST 2025:** If you would like to help plan the SummerFest event please contact Sharon Wagner.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA -LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE will hold their next meeting on June 22, at 12:40 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5973 SW 25th St. Topeka. Summer Bash (hamburgers and hot dogs provided) bring side dish. We will play bingo (bring items for prizes). Baby Shower for Mary's Choices. (bring items). If anyone is in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

### 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* 

A HEART AFLAME: IMMACULATE **HEART MARIAN CONSECRATION:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Friday, June 27th at 5:30pm -Sunday, June 29th at 4:30pm. Join us for a transformative retreat focusing on two key aspects of Marian devotion, the Immaculate Heart of Marv. and will also delve into the Flame of Love devotion, revealed to Elizabeth Kindelmann, which speaks of a powerful grace flowing from Mary's Immaculate Heart to ignite hearts with divine love. The retreat will include a special Marian Consecration ceremony, offering you a chance to entrust your life to Mary's care, inviting her to lead you closer to Christ. 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.

**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.

## ZOOM & SEE RETREAT: SITTING AT THE WELL WITH JESUS: July 19<sup>th</sup>,

10am-2pm and 5 pm-8 pm EST. Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and be with



other discerning women to reflect on how Jesus calls us to a deeper relationship with him. This day of prayer will consist of two Zoom sessions. We will begin by prayerfully contemplating the scripture story of the Woman at the Well, followed by a short presentation. You will also have an opportunity to engage in conversation with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share about religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information about this program, please email Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen (*mai*-

dung.nguyen@oppeace.org ) or you can call or text her at 405-248-7027. (Sister's name is pronounced "My-Zung When.")

#### CATHOLIC Q&A:

### Can Catholics receive communion in other churches?

While we deeply long for unity with all Christians, Catholics are asked not to receive communion in other Christian churches. This is because the Catholic Church believes that the Eucharist is fully present only through the ordained priest's special role in the Catholic Mass. This is an essential part of the Church's understanding of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Christ. In other Christian traditions, communion is a representation or symbol of Christ's body and blood, and they are correct about that since they do not have the priesthood in apostolic succession. While we respect other traditions, the Catholic Church believes that the fullness of Christ's presence is only realized in the Mass celebrated by a Catholic priest.

When a Catholic does not receive communion in another church it is not meant to be a rude rejection or a refusal of hospitality, but rather an acknowledgment that we are not yet in full communion together. We don't believe the same thing in regard to the Eucharist. While we eagerly hope for the day when all Christians can share in the Eucharist together, this practice helps us honor the sacredness of the Eucharist and preserve its profound meaning for Catholics.

We warmly invite others to explore the Catholic faith. If they come to share our faith in the Eucharist, we'd be overjoyed to welcome them to receive Communion in full unity!

**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 SJSLparish.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.

**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.

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. Dorian DeVlaminck, Wayne Domann, 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, Hung Nguyen, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Julieta Puig, Danny Roemer, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Jim Schmidt, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Hugh Talley, David Uhlrich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broaddus, 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, Jun 14, 8:00 pm, SJV Stephen Payeur ₽

Sun, Jun 15, 9:00 am, STL For the People of the Parish Tues, Jun 17, 6:00 pm, STL For the Intention of the Celebrant

*Thurs, Jun 19,* 6:00 pm, STL For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Jun 21, 5:00 pm, SJV For the People of the Parish Sun, Jun 22, 9:00 am, STL Carolyn Wagner &

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/14/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
6/15/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffee
6/21/25	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
6/22/25	Tim Herken	Ted Staver

#### **OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:**





### St. Joseph of the Valley Church

31151 207th St.• Leavenworth, KS 66048

### **St. Lawrence Church**

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020

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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

