



Parish Bulletin

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Sunday Free Breakfast
SUNDAY, APRIL 12th
following the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Hosted by the Wagner/List Families

A GOSPEL THOUGHT:

Let's remember what brought us to Easter: the journey of Holy Week—from the humility of Palm Sunday, to the solemn love of the Last Supper, the agony of Good Friday, and finally, the joy of the Resurrection. We have walked with Jesus through His suffering and now rejoice that death is not victorious.

Following Christ is not always easy. We face challenges, doubts, and struggles. Yet, the Resurrection shows us that God's love is stronger than fear, failure, or sin. Jesus' rising from the dead gives us hope that darkness gives way to light. No loss is final, and no struggle is wasted when we remain faithful.

Being a follower of Jesus should fill us with optimism. Let's deliberately live in His light, to love as He loved, and to trust that new life is real. Easter is the promise that even in our trials,

God's grace can transform us, renew us, and set our hearts free. May the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts and homes. Have a blessed and joyous Easter.

-Fr. Bill

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (April 7th) until 7:30pm in St. Lawrence Church. Sign up in the vestibule. Whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome to come spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



FIRST TUESDAY
6:00 pm Mass
6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour
St. Lawrence Church

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$4,670, which included Reg Collection \$2250, Capitol Fund \$2400 and SJV Cemetery \$20. Online donations were \$879.77. Thank you for your generosity.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Noll**.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

CONGRATULATIONS! We rejoice in welcoming **Laurie Johnson** and **Eddie Johnson**, who were received into the Catholic Church through their Profession of Faith and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th. May the grace of this sacred moment continue to unfold in their lives as they walk with Christ.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA RETREAT, will be held **May 26-31st**. Major themes include The Principal

and Foundation, to The Contemplation, to Attaining the Love of God. To register for the above events, please email: retreats@scls.org.

THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE

SCHOLARSHIP: The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship provides financial assistance to a high school senior attending a high school in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas area who plans to attend a trade school or technical school. The scholarship will be applied toward the student's school tuition. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To apply, visit cfnek.org/new-scholarships, scroll to "The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship" and click "Apply for this Scholarship" or contact Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or 913-221-3969. The scholarship application deadline is **May 1, 2026**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Ernzen (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 at 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers:

Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

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 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.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. What facts best support the reality of Jesus' Resurrection?

A. The most logical proof comes from the empty tomb, eyewitness testimony, and the transformation of His disciples.

First, multiple sources—including the Gospels—report that Jesus' tomb was found empty on the third day. His enemies could have easily disproved this by producing His body, but they did not.

Second, the disciples, who had fled and were fearful after Jesus' death, were suddenly bold and willing to face persecution and even death, claiming they had seen the risen Lord. People do not willingly die for what they know to be false.

Third, the Christian faith spread rapidly despite danger and opposition, emanating from the Resurrection. The enduring witness of the Church also supports the reality of this event.

While the Resurrection is a miracle beyond natural explanation, the historical evidence makes belief in it the most logical conclusion. The empty tomb, the eyewitness accounts, and the radical change in Jesus' followers together point to a real, historical event: Jesus truly rose from the dead.

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.**

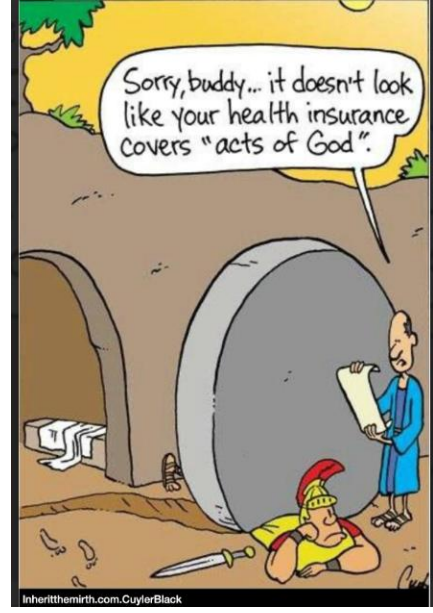
PRAYER LIST: *If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:* Karen Andrus, Phil Bell, Vicki Bradford, Gretchen Brewster, Steve Bromell, Dave Brown, Delcie & Charles Brunk, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, Courtney Davis, George Dean, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, , Dorian DeVlaminck, Vince Eimer, James Farr, Tom Flack, Helen Frazier, Les Gates, Steve Hall, Alan Halstead, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Ed LaBruyere, Phillip Leon, Megan List, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Juanita McDermont, Jim Meinert, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Mark Miller, Karl Morrison, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Hung Nguyen, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Hugh Talley, Rick VanTuyl, Lori Wangerin, 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. **AIR FORCE:** TSGT Jacob Fandrich, E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT A Scott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville

MASSES THIS WEEK:
Sat, April 4, 8:15 pm, SJV
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Sun, April 5, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, April 7, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, April 9, 6:00 pm, SJV
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Sat, April 11, 8:15 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, April 12, 9:00 am, STL
James Herken ☩

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
04/04/26	<i>Rita Herken</i>	<i>Rita Herken</i>
04/05/26	<i>Ted Staver</i>	<i>Ted Staver</i>
04/11/26	<i>Aaron Welch</i>	<i>Aaron Welch</i>
04/12/26	<i>George Steger</i>	<i>Sue Griffie</i>

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



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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



