



Parish Bulletin

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd
7 pm – MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER
St. Lawrence Church

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd
3 pm – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
St. Joseph of the Valley

7 pm – LITURGY OF THE
LORD'S PASSION
St. Lawrence Church

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4th
No 4:30 pm Confessions
No 5:00 pm Mass

8:15 pm – EASTER VIGIL MASS
St. Joseph of the Valley

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th
9 am – EASTER MORNING MASS
St. Lawrence Church

**ADDITIONAL TIME FOR
CONFESSIONS**
Wednesday, April 1st
6 pm – St. Lawrence Church

coffee, donuts & juice to honor & celebrate our recent Confirmandi.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT:

St. Matthew's Passion is more than remembrance—it urges us to make this a truly holy week. Jesus does not flee suffering but embraces the Cross in love for each one of us. This week asks something extra from us: to make the time to pray and to stay with Christ in His Passion. Let us try not to pass through these days distracted, but enter them fully. In this journey, we encounter both our brokenness and God's mercy, discovering that even in darkness, love is at work, leading us toward the hope of the Resurrection.

—Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$3,793. This includes \$3,168 general collection. \$125 capital campaign, \$200 rents collected, \$30 for Masses, \$250 STL cemetery and \$20 for SJV cemetery. Online donations were \$879.77. Thank you for your generosity!

A SECOND COLLECTION will be held on **FRIDAY, April 3rd**, for Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

THANK YOU to all who worked and brought desserts for the Spaghetti dinner and all the donations toward the meal, I want to express a big thank you.
David Zule, Committee Chairman
Knights of Columbus

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME Leo Bradley Jones, son of **Conrad and Ashley**, who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 15th. May God abundantly bless Leo and grant him a lifetime of grace and courage in Christ.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Connie Wistuba**.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are meeting on Wednesday, **April 1st**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For information about joining the Knights, contact Aaron Welch: realcav17@gmail.com

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet on Thursday, **April 2nd**, at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!

HOLY WEEK PARISH MISSION RETREAT. We will pray asking Mary to take us to her suffering Son. We will also pray for renewal in our appreciation of the Real Presence of our Eucharistic Lord with the example of newly canonized St. Carlo Acutis. This retreat will be held **March 30-April 1**. Daily mass at 6:30 pm, retreat at 7 pm. Holy Angels Catholic Church, 15408 Leavenworth Road, Basehor.

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. Here is a current list of items they could use more of: Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Vienna Sausages, Tuna Pkts., Chef-Boy-R-Dee Pasta cans, Cereal, Cracker Snacks with PB and Cheese, Snacks -to-go tuna, Pasta and Pasta Sauces, Ensure, Bottled Water, Diapers, Toilet Paper, also Hygiene products, Toothpaste and brushes, Shampoo and Shower soap. They are low on instant potatoes, scalloped potato boxes, canned and dry milk and hamburger helper. They would like cans with the "pull tabs". They are VERY grateful for any donations, but having an updated "need" list may be appreciated even more. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

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.

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

PLEASE JOIN US after the 9 o'clock Mass, TODAY Sunday March 29 for

"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**.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. Why on Good Friday do we venerate the Cross during the Liturgy?

A. Good Friday is the only day of the year we do not actually celebrate Mass. Instead, we gather to contemplate the saving Passion of Jesus Christ and we will receive Holy Communion consecrated the night before on Holy Thursday. The veneration of the Cross is a very meaningful and central moment of that Liturgy because the Cross is the instrument through which our redemption was won. By approaching, touching, or kissing the cross, we are of course not worshiping wood, but honoring the sacrifice of Christ who freely gave His life for us.

This gesture is deeply personal. It allows each individual to express gratitude, sorrow for sin, and love for the Lord. Just as we might kiss a crucifix or a Bible in reverence, so too on this day we show devotion to the cross as the sign of our salvation. The act also unites us with Christians throughout the world and across many centuries who have themselves revered the Cross.

Ultimately, this moment invites us to bring our own sufferings to Christ, trusting that through His cross, suffering is transformed and leads to life and hope. And it is a reminder to never take the Cross (or Crucifix) for granted. It means everything.

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.

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. AIRFORCE: 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, March 28, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, March 29, 9:00 am, STL
John & Carol Heim †
Shelbee Heim †
Tues, March 31 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, April 2, 7:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, April 3, 7:00 pm STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, April 4, 8:15 pm, SJV
Carolyn DeMaranville †
Sun, April 5, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
03/28/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
03/29/26	John Johnston & John Donovan	Sharon Wagner
04/02/26	Tim Herken	Diane Pohl
04/03/26	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
04/04/26	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
04/05/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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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



