

**PLEASE HELP - SECOND**

**COLLECTION!** Over the past weeks, we have watched fires move through Los Angeles and other areas of California, causing severe damage and loss of life. Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting now with humanitarian relief through local agencies on the ground and will be present during the recovery period to come.

Please give to our second collection this weekend, **January 18/19** to assist with humanitarian relief efforts and help restore hope in the midst of devastation. All proceeds will be remitted by the Archdiocese to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, which will in turn provide support and assistance to its diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the areas impacted by these wildfires.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Father Earl Dekat**, Pastor of St. Lawrence Parish from 1971-1977. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Please join Archbishop Naumann in prayer for these three special intentions:

- For God's blessing upon the staff and volunteers of Catholic Charities and upon the men, women and children they serve.
- For the staff and faculty of our Catholic Schools, that the Lord will empower them to be great witnesses of our Catholic Faith, and bless their efforts to help each student develop the gifts and talents that God has entrusted to them.
- For a renewed respect in our nation for the sanctity of every human and the dignity of the human person.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** for the Church in Latin America (CLA). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

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

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

*Tues, Jan. 21, 6:00 pm, STL  
The Laughlin Family ☩*

*Thurs, Jan. 23, 6:00 pm, SJV  
For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Jan. 25, 5:00 pm, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Jan. 26, 9:00 am, STL  
Lloyd E. & Norma Snell Noll and  
Marie Noll ☩*

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOUTH:** Joe and Larry's Jesus Club would like to invite you to join us in going to RCYC— an incredible retreat for high school students. This year it is **March 22-23**. RCYC is a great opportunity to listen to talks about the faith, attend adoration, meet people from all over the archdiocese, and is a lot of fun. Please consider this opportunity to grow in your faith in a fun retreat setting. Contact Thomas Rihanna [trziha29@gmail.com](mailto:trziha29@gmail.com) or Hannah Garstecki [hannahortega921@gmail.com](mailto:hannahortega921@gmail.com) for information.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life **January 16-24**. Sign up today at [9daysforlife.com!](http://9daysforlife.com!)

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN**

**CHILDREN:** This Wednesday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. For more information: [respectlife.org/january-22](http://respectlife.org/january-22).

**BCYO UNDERGROUND**

**January 25th**, in the Omac. We are so excited to welcome Fr. Anthony Ritter as our Keynote Speaker for this month's Underground event, "Rise, He is Calling You". Join us for a night of worship, confession and adoration and a keynote. Pizza party starts at 5 pm. Keynote at 6 pm. Register at: <https://benedictinecollege.formstack.com/forms/underground>

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
1/18/25	Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch
1/19/25	Confirmation Class	Sue Griffiee
1/25/25	Julia Cummings	Vince Eimer
1/26/26	Ted Staver	Sharon Wagner

**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 preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:retreats@scsls.org).

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE**

**FLOWER CIRCLE:** The next meeting will be held on **January 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **FULTON SHEEN: PEACE OF SOUL - A RETREAT OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **February 7th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **February 9th** at 4:30pm Discover the timeless wisdom of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen in this transformative retreat based on his classic work, *Peace of Soul: A Magnificent Message of Hope and Inspiration for All Men*. In a world often fraught with anxiety, doubt, and spiritual restlessness, Sheen's profound insights illuminate the path to true inner peace and lasting hope. We will explore Sheen's message that peace is found not in external circumstances but in aligning our hearts with God's eternal truth. This retreat offers practical inspiration for anyone seeking deeper faith, hope, and courage in the face of life's challenges. Whether you are new to Sheen's writings or a longtime admirer, this retreat will renew your spirit and offer a fresh perspective on God's grace in your daily life. Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal and experience the peace that only Christ can bring. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. 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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.wwme.org), email [greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com](mailto: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

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjslparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**

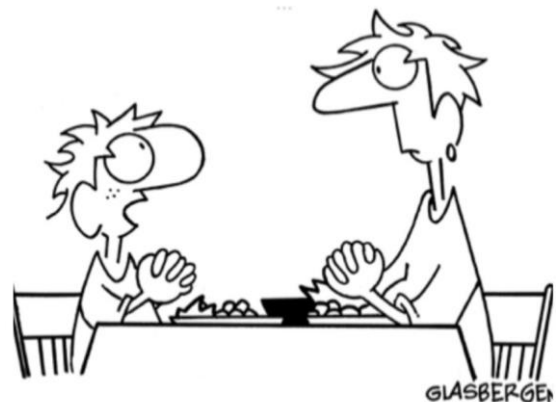
**PRAYER LIST:** If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following: Phil Bell, Vicki Bradford, Gretchen Brewster, Steve Bromell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Dave Brown, Delcie & Charles Brunk, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, Courtney Davis, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Cameron Ernzen, 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 Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, David Uhrich, Vickie Welch, and Pat Wilson.

**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, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.



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**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  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday evening 6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church  
Thursday evening 6:00pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

Our Sunday Funny:



"If God wants me to be thankful for vegetables, then why did He make them taste like vegetables?"

