



Parish Bulletin

June 7th, 2026
The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

PLEASE JOIN US!
Free Meal – Hot Dogs!
After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, June 6th
*The Knights of Columbus
are hosting.*

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus says, *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”* As Catholics, we believe those words are not just a symbol or a memory. They are true. Jesus is with us, abides with us, in the Holy Eucharist.

That is why every Catholic church has a tabernacle. It is not simply a beautiful locked safe. It is the dwelling place of the Lord. The same Jesus who walked the roads of Galilee, who died on the Cross, and who rose from the dead is truly present there.

And that is why the sanctuary lamp burns day and night, quietly proclaiming that Jesus is here. Even when the church is empty, Christ is still there. Waiting. Listening. Loving.

Too often we pass by a Catholic church without thinking about Who is inside. Yet the King of the universe is present within, hidden under the appearance of bread.

On Corpus Christi, deepen your Eucharistic awareness. Remember that Christ promised to be with us always.

-Fr. Bill

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**HOURS OF
ADORATION**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
EASTON, KS

*We need at least two people
for each time slot.*

12 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: You're invited to a beautiful opportunity for quiet prayer and deep encounter with Christ during our annual Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Lawrence Church** on Corpus Christi Sunday, **June 7th**, from 10 AM to 10 PM. In the stillness of Adoration, Christ looks at us with love—and we are renewed. Whether you need peace, clarity, or simply time in His presence, He is waiting for you. **Sign up** in the vestibule or visit our website at **SJSLParish.org** and commit to one hour and help us keep watch with the Lord all day. Come as you are. Leave refreshed. Jesus will be there for you—will you be there for Him?

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of \$2151, which included \$100-Capital Fund Drive, \$2031-Regular Collection, and \$20 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were \$590.12. Thank you for your generous donations!

CONGRATULATIONS and every blessing to **Griffin Gaggero** and **Julia Johnston**, joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, **June 6th** at Holy Angels Church in Basehor. Father Bill presided at the wedding

liturgy. May their marriage be filled with grace and lasting joy.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PICNIC: will be held **June 28**, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, at the St. Joseph Church (Basement), 306 N. Broadway, LVN. The Picnic Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, salads & ice cream. \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids (ages 12 and under). There will be a raffle for a quilt, a raffle for cash prizes, and games for the kids. Come enjoy the fun.

PIANO RECITAL: Pianist, Lio Kuok-Wai, will give a piano recital on Sunday, **June 21** at 3 PM at Immaculate Conception Church (711 N. Fifth St, Leavenworth, KS). Lio Kuok-Wai made his concerto debut at age 10 with the Macau Orchestra at the 2000 Macau Arts Festival. He studied piano at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, Yale University, the University of Kansas, and the International Center for Music at Park University. He has performed at some of the world's most renowned venues and collaborated with leading orchestras and conductors, including the China Philharmonic, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Camerata Salzburg, and Houston Symphony. Please come and enjoy the recital. The recital is free; donations will be accepted to benefit the Leavenworth Recreation Activity Scholarship Program.

UPCOMING MARILAC CENTER EVENT: SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT, Join us for a silent, directed personal retreat for one or more days, any time between **June 19th and 25th**. To register for the above events, please email: retreats@scls.org

BE STILL AND KNOW: ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE SILENT RETREAT will be held **June 26th-28th** at Christ's Peace. This silent retreat invites you to discover the freedom and peace that come from living in God's Presence. This retreat offers a peaceful space to slow down, listen, and grow in trust of God's loving providence. Come rest in Him and awaken to His presence. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** All incoming 1st-12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms can be found attached to this announcement on Facebook. Incoming 1st-6th graders meet from 9 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday. Incoming 7th-12th graders meet from 6:30 to 8:45 PM Sunday through Thursday.

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 SJSJLparish.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: Receiving Holy Communion: In the Hand or on the Tongue

The Catholic Church offers two reverent ways to receive Holy Communion: on the tongue or in the hand. Both are equally permissible, allowing each person to choose which way to receive that deepens their devotion and expresses their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

This choice is personal, and we should honor one another's preferences without judgment or pressure. The heart of the matter is approaching the Lord with sincerity, gratitude, and reverence, fostering unity in our shared faith.

If receiving in the hand, place one open palm over the other to create a throne to receive Christ. When the

priest places the Host in your hand, consume it immediately with care and reverence. If you prefer to receive on the tongue, fold your hands, tilt your head slightly back, open your mouth gently, and extend your tongue to receive the Host.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjsjparish@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, 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., Lori Phillips, Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Dennis Sullivan, 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, June 6 5:00 pm, SJV
Edward and Rose Hand ☩
Sun, June 7, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, June 9, 6:00 pm, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Thurs, June 11, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, June 13, 5:00 pm, SJV
Stephen Payeur ☩
Sun, June 14, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
06/06/26	Julia Cummings	Sharon Wagner
06/07/26	Rita Oatney	Diane Pohl
06/13/26	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
06/14/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

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

St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020



