



Parish Bulletin

July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TACO BAR!
After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, July 12th
Please join us!

Mission Coop Appeal – We are pleased to welcome a religious sister from the Sisters of St. Anne to share their mission of providing health services with love and compassion. We are blessed to have several nurses of the Sisters of St. Anne from India working in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. They provide nursing care and the love of Christ to all they serve, especially the residents of Villa St. Francis in Olathe.

Sisters of St. Anne was founded in India in 1874 with a twofold mission: to provide quality education to all, regardless of caste or creed, and to offer shelter and care to destitute children Inspired by their Foundress, the Sisters continue this mission. They have a particular outreach to children with special needs—offering them love, education, and a safe home environment. Their charism is to proclaim Christ in word and deed as communities of love, serving the Church and those in need with simplicity and full trust in God.

Sisters' presentation will help us appreciate the breadth of the Church's missionary efforts and

inspire us to support this ministry. You can help through your prayers and a generous financial contribution. Together, we help carry the Gospel to the least among us.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Summer brings heat, travel, and time with family—a season full of both joy and inconvenience. For farmers, it's also a sweaty season of long days, sore backs, and trusting that the hard work will bear fruit.

In today's Gospel, the Good Samaritan stops to help a stranger on a hot, dusty road. He doesn't say, "I'm too busy" or "It's not my problem." Real love is practical, even when it's messy or inconvenient. Jesus reminds us: our neighbor is anyone in need. This summer, in the heat of family life, harvest work, or even a crowded store—look for ways to show mercy. Kindness in the heat of the moment is where love becomes real. That's the Gospel.

—Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for the weekend of June 28 & 29 was \$2,035.00, which included \$300.00 for the Capital Campaign, and \$100.00 Hall Rent. Peter's Pence Collection was \$510.00. The collection for last weekend was \$4414, which included \$2450 Capital Campaign, \$100 Rents, \$1754 Regular Collection, \$10 Mass Stipend, and \$100 Summerfest. Online donations were \$644.49. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU! The family of Francis (Ted) Wistuba would like to thank Fr. Bill, the Altar Society, and our church friends for your expressions of sympathy. It will always be remembered.

—Connie Wistuba

CONGRATULATIONS to the **Hendrix family** being selected for the parish **Family of the Quarter** by our Knights of Columbus council and **Jake Pineau** being selected as our **Knight of the Quarter** for all their tremendous support to our Parish. Thank you!

PLEASE HELP! We need any spare bedsheets that anyone might have to cover articles in St. Lawrence Church while the painting is being done. If you can help with donating any, please contact Donna Rogers @ 913-773-5530.



SUMMERFEST 2025 is scheduled for **August 9th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. **Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 9th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only).** Activities will begin around 6 pm, to include children's games, silent auction, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 8th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: \$500 Cash, \$200 Cash, Handmade lap quilt, \$50 Gift Card to Hilltop Market and \$50 Gift Card to Easton Cafe.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes can be left at the back of each church or brought to St. Lawrence Hall on Friday night or the day of the event. POC-Linda Heim.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well known for! Please bring them either Friday night or the day of the event.

SILENT AUCTION: We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening. POC-Kenny and Julie Eastburn.

FROM HURT TO HEALING: ENCOUNTERING GOD'S MERCY THROUGH FORGIVENESS will be held **August 15th - 17th** at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. You will explore the healing power of forgiveness and take steps toward inner peace and reconciliation. An additional \$25 materials fee applies. Register at: <https://archkck.org/cpp/reservations/individual-retreat/>

ST. AUGUSTINE: CONFESSIONS I BURNED FOR YOUR PEACE Will be held **August 22nd - 24th**, at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. As we celebrate the newly elected Pope Leo XIV, join us as we gain legacy which formed Pope Leo as a member of the Augustinian Order. Register at: <https://archkck.org/cpp/reservations/individual-retreat/>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARILLAC CENTER - Register Now at <https://www.scls.org/summer-renewal/>

The Spiritual Wisdom of Trees, September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, from 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Good Conversations: Enjoying Our Pilgrimage, September 11, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Marillac Assembly

The Transformative Power of Prayer, September 12, 9 a.m. - September 14, 12 p.m

CATHOLIC Q&A:
Q. What are the benefits of receiving Communion?
Receiving Holy Communion is an amazing gift that fills our souls with blessings! It unites us to Jesus, making us more like Him as we share in His Body and Blood. This intimate connection nourishes us spiritually, helping us grow in grace and holiness.

It also strengthens our bond with the Church, uniting us with all members of

the Body of Christ. Through the Eucharist, we're better prepared to love and serve others.

Plus, Holy Communion forgives our venial sins, refreshing our hearts and renewing our desire to live for God. It gives us strength to resist bigger temptations and brings peace, boosting our faith, hope, and love.

When we receive the Eucharist, we're filled with grace, and we leave Mass with a deeper longing to do God's will.

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.

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, 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 Uhrlich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

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 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, July 12, 5:00 pm, SJV
Tom Darnley ☩
Sun, July 13, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, July 15, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, July 17, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, July 19, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, July 20, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
07/12/25	Rita Herken	Vince Eimer
07/13/25	John Johnston	Sue Griffiee
07/19/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
07/20/25	John Donovan	Diane Pohl

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



