



**ST. JOSEPH -
ST. LAWRENCE**
— CATHOLIC PARISH —

Parish Bulletin

June 28th, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus reminds us that even small acts of kindness matter. He says that even giving someone a cup of cold water is important and will not go unnoticed by God. This is good news for all of us. We may not always have the occasion to do great things, but we can all do small things with love.

Life gets busy. We have our own worries, plans, and responsibilities. Yet Jesus invites us to look beyond ourselves and notice the needs of people around us. A kind word, a welcoming smile, a helping hand, or simply taking time to listen can make a real difference in someone's day.

When we welcome others, we welcome Christ Himself. Every person we meet is someone loved by God. The way we treat them reflects our faith.

Following Jesus is not only about what we believe; it is about how we live each day. Holiness is found in ordinary moments and simple acts of love.

This week, let's ask God to help us be more aware of the needs of others and be willing to share His kindness wherever we are.

-Fr. Bill

NO MASS: There will be no Mass at St Joseph of the Valley on Thursday **July 2nd**. A Communion Service will take place.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$2,925. This includes \$100 Capital Fund Drive, \$100 Hall Rent, \$20 Utilities, and \$2705 Regular Collection. Online donations were \$628.06. Thank you for your generous donations!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **June 28th** for Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father).

THE LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS: The Archbishop requests that each household in the Archdiocese receive a copy of The Leaven. Our Parish pays approximately \$4,000.00 for these subscriptions. Each subscription costs \$25.00. If you receive The Leaven and would like to help defray this cost, please consider putting a check in the collection basket and label it "Leaven Subscription". Thank you for your help.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be held on the last Tuesday of each month (**June 30, 2026**) at 6:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. All musicians, soloist and cantors are welcome. Please join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are meeting on Wednesday, **July 1st, 2026**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For information about joining the Knights, contact John Donovan at Redleg75@protonmail.com.

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet on Thursday, **July 2nd, 2026** at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for July 2nd @ 7P.M. Tracy Wagner-Chairman, Lisa Crook, Sue Barnes and Chelsea Fletchall. Please prepare for 17 people.



SUMMERFEST 2026 will be held August 8th! We are in need of raffle prizes. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner **by July 6th**. Also, if you would like to help plan the

SummerFest event please contact Sharon Wagner, w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

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.

FIRE WITHIN: KINDLED FOR TRANSFORMING UNION SILENT RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020 Friday, **July 10th**, at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 12th**, at 4:30pm. Participants will learn how to respond to God's invitation to deep prayer—moving beyond distraction and self-effort into the quiet openness where the Lord Himself becomes the Teacher. This retreat offers a peaceful space to be renewed, to listen, and to allow the Lord to kindle the flame of His transforming love in your heart. Pricing: • Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single / \$270 Couple • Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (All meals included). To Register: Fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

TOTUS TUUS will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Nortonville, Ks., **July 19-24**. Grades 1-6, Mon.-Fri., 9a.m.-3p.m. Grades 7-12, Sun.-Thurs., 6:30-8:45 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per student. For more info, please contact Therese Maderak at 913-886-2030 or email sj.ic.cc.parihoffice@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** 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. For registration information, please see our Facebook post.

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.

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, Hygiene products, Toothpaste and brushes, Shampoo and Shower soap. They are low on instant potatoes, scalloped potato boxes, canned, dry milk and hamburger helper. They would like cans with the "pull tabs". You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. What is a spiritual Communion?

A. A spiritual communion is when a person desires to receive Jesus in the Eucharist but cannot physically do so, often because of circumstances such as illness, distance, or churches' restrictions. It's a way to spiritually unite with Christ when, for whatever reason, sacramental Communion isn't possible.

During the COVID-19 lockdown, many Catholics practiced spiritual communion since churches were closed and public Masses were suspended.

Although not a substitute for physical Communion, spiritual communion invites Jesus into our hearts, expressing our longing for Him. It's a deep moment of prayer and intimacy with Christ, recognizing His real presence despite His physical absence.

Here is a Prayer for Spiritual

Communion: *"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."*

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, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Ed LaBruyere, Phillip Leon, Megan List, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Kevin Lunsford, 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 27, 5:00 pm, SJV
Ernie & Carolyn DeMaranville ☩*
*Sun, June 28, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish*
*Tues, June 30, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant*
*Thurs, July 2, 6:00 pm, SJV
NO MASS/Communion service offered*
*Sat, July 4, 5:00 pm, SJV
Floyd and Ruth Schmania ☩*
*Sun, July 5, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish*

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
06/27/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
06/28/26	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
07/04/26	George Steger	Diane Pohl
07/05/26	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee

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



