



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

Parish Bulletin

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE JOIN US!

**First Sunday Free Breakfast
TODAY, SUNDAY, OCT 4th
following the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Bell 4H is hosting.**

WELCOME TO OUR

OKTOBERFEST!! Tonight,
*Saturday, October 3rd. Fun
begins at 6 pm.*

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: The tenants saw the landowner's son as standing in the way of them taking over the vineyard. So they killed him, choosing violence out of greed. Their desire for what was not theirs clouded their minds, their judgements, and ultimately caused them to lose everything.

Greed is a disordered desire to have more for ourselves than we need or have a right to claim. It may involve money or possessions, but it can also show up as a craving for attention, praise, influence, or control. When greed takes hold, the desire to get what we want can become so strong that we are willing to do almost anything to obtain it.

That can include using or misusing people to get what we want. We can take advantage of someone's kindness. We can fail

to live up to agreements for our benefit. Flatter someone only because we want a favor, or make decisions for others simply to remain in control. The question for us is simple: Am I treating the person in front of me as someone to love, or as someone I can use to get what I want?

-Fr. Bill

BLESSING OF PETS: Today, **October 4th**, is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. In honor of the patron saint of animals, Father Bill will lead a brief prayer to bless our pets. The blessing will take place on the grounds near St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Sunday at 12:30pm. All pets are welcome! Come one, come all, come furry, feathered, finned, or stuffed!

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (10/6/26) until 7:30pm in St. Lawrence Church. Sign up in the vestibule. Whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome to come spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of \$2111 which includes \$325 Capital Fund Drive and \$20 Utilities, 1766 Ordinary Collection. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generous donations!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST: If there are any families that would like to sponsor a monthly hot breakfast, please contact Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495).

LEAVENWORTH INFORMATION NIGHT: All parents and students in the Leavenworth area are warmly invited to learn about a prestigious Catholic prep high school located in Atchison, KS on Tuesday, **October 6** at 6:00 pm. Xavier Middle School, 541 Muncie Rd, Leavenworth, KS 66048

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

BIRTHRIGHT of LEAVENWORTH is a pregnancy resource center supporting women/families who are pregnant or have a child and are in need of emotional support or material assistance. They are seeking donations –boys clothing (12mo-24 mo), diapers (#4, #5, #6), baby soap, lotion and diaper rash cream, as well as monetary donations. Every donation makes a difference! If you need further info, please visit www.birthingrightleavenworth.org. or call 913-682-2700. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH BAZAAR will be held **Oct. 11** from 11:30am-2:30pm. Join us for a delicious Ham and Turkey Dinner. Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk, and other games. Hot Dog at the Beer Garden or enjoy some G's Frozen Custard. St. Aloysius Church, 615 E. Wyandotte, Meriden, KS.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARILLAC CENTER:

BELOVED DISCIPLESHIP:
**JOHAN-NINE GOSPEL
RETREAT - October 12, 4:00**
p.m. to **October 18, 4:00 p.m.** at the Ross Chapel.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS:
November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00
a.m. at the Marillac Assembly.

To register for the events, please email: retreats@scls.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131

Meagher Road, Easton:

**AWAKENED TO GOD:
RESPONDING TO THE CALL:**
Oct. 16th at 5:30pm –Oct. 18th at
4:30pm. Designed for those exploring faith or growing in discipleship, this retreat reflects on

the foundations of the Catholic faith and God's invitation to relationship.

BEYOND THE VEIL: RISING FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Nov. 6th at 5:30pm –Nov. 8th at 4:30pm. Enter a sacred space of healing and hope as you reflect on life, death, and eternal life.

A PRELUDE TO ADVENT – A SILENT PREACHED RETREAT
Nov. 13th at 5:30 pm –Nov. 15th at 2:00 pm. To help prepare for the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas.

To attend any of these retreats, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. What's the difference between mortal and venial sin?

A. Our life is a relationship with God, and like any close relationship, it can be harmed in different ways and to different degrees by what we do. Sin affects that relationship. Some sins—called *venial*—may weaken it, but they don't break it. Others—called *mortal* sins—can destroy that bond. Some sins wound our relationship with God more deeply. Scripture, Tradition, and plain old common tells you that while all sin is sin, not all sins are equal. Serious violations of God's law often are more destructive to both our life with God and with others. Some cut deeper and cause more damage to our walk with God and our relationships with others. Sin is personal, it's relational, not just a checklist of mistakes. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we can express sorrow for our sins, receive forgiveness, and commit to growing even closer to Him.

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, Linda (Wagner) Biever, 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, Dave Marsh, 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: SPC Tristen Baker, MAJ 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

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Oct. 3, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Oct. 4, 9:00 am, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Tues, Oct. 6, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, Oct. 8 6:00 pm, SJV
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Sat, Oct. 10, 5:00 pm, SJV
Chuck Monahan ☩
Sun, Oct. 11, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
10/03/26	Jason Adelaine	Matt Brewster
10/04/26	Rita Oatney	Sue Griffiee
10/10/26	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
10/11/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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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

