



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

**Parish Bulletin**

**March 1, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**First Sunday Free Breakfast**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**following the 9 am Mass**  
**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**  
*CCD Families are hosting.*

**A GOSPEL THOUGHT:** Folks around here don't live on mountaintops. Most of us live in houses surrounded by fields. Many spend much of life on tractors and back roads, in barns and school hallways. Yet the message is true for us all: every now and then, God gives us just a little glimpse of glory from above to strengthen us for the road ahead.

Thanks to drones, we can now see an entire property at once. From a higher view, fences line up, areas that need attention stand out, and the horizon widens. Prayer does that for the soul. It reminds us that God is at work beyond our limited vision, tending fields we cannot see.

Lent is a time to view our lives from higher ground. Ten quiet minutes in prayer, a word of encouragement, or even a small sacrifice help us embrace the providential blessings God gives us in our lives here below.

-Fr. Bill

**ARCHDIOCESAN CALL TO SHARE**  
**- We're Halfway There!**

Good news— we're building momentum! Our ACTS goal for St. Joseph St. Lawrence is \$14,000, and thanks to your generosity, we have

already reached 50% of our goal. That's something to celebrate! So far: \$3,655 has been collected, \$3,200 is coming in through recurring gifts, \$125 remains in outstanding pledges. Brings our total committed to \$6,980.

This is a strong start. 22 households have already stepped forward to lead the way — thank you! With 165 households in our parish, we currently have 13% participation. We not only want to reach our goal but increase the number of pledges. No matter the size of your gift, let's try to grow the participation rate

Remember: *every gift matters*. Every pledge moves us forward. Every household that participates strengthens the mission of the Church. We are halfway there. Let's keep going. Let's finish strong, together.

How to Give: Online Donation: The fastest way to make a one-time or recurring pledge is through the official website at [call.archkck.org](http://call.archkck.org).

Mail-In: Send checks (payable to "Archdiocesan Call to Share") to the mailing address: Archdiocese KCK, Dept. 5180, P.O. Box 650020, Dallas, TX 75265-0020.

Stock or Non-Cash Gifts: The campaign accepts donations of stock, grain, and other non-liquid assets.

**FRIDAYS of LENT**

**6:45am MASS**  
St. Lawrence Church

**6:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
St. Joseph of the Valley

**Catholics 14 and over abstain from meat on Lenten Fridays as an act of penance, remembering Christ's Passion on Good Friday and uniting with His sacrifice for our salvation.**

**WAY OF THE CROSS:** Join us each Friday of Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Walk with Jesus in His Passion, deepen your love for Him, and unite your heart to His sacrifice. Each **Friday of Lent, 6:30pm**, at St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

**HOLY HOUR** after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (March 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.



**ATTENTION TEENS.** RCYC is the archdiocesan annual retreat for high schoolers in Rural parts of northeast Kansas. The retreat is a great opportunity for teens from all over the archdiocese to meet each other, hear talks, go to adoration and confession, and have fun. **March 28-29** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. If you have any questions or would like to sign up feel free to reach out to Thomas Rziha by email: [trziha29@gmail.com](mailto:trziha29@gmail.com).

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (March): For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$4,344.58. This includes \$2,517.58 general collection, \$1,600 for Capital Campaign, \$20 for SJV Cemetery, \$61 for CCEE (Ash Wednesday), and \$146 for Black and Indian Missions. Online donations were \$879.77. Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **March 15<sup>th</sup>** for the Catholic Relief Services (formerly the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are meeting on Wednesday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For information about joining the Knights, contact Aaron Welch: [realcav17@gmail.com](mailto:realcav17@gmail.com)

**THE COFFEE CLUB** will meet on Thursday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>** at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Virginia Mowery-Chairman, Shirley Navinsky, Karla Beying and Gail DeMaranville Zule. Serving starts at 7 p.m. Please prepare for 17 people.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Please join our scripture study during the season of Lent to be transformed — transformed

by repentance, by surrender and by love—and to turn back to God with our whole hearts. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm (**Mar 4 and Mar 11**). Study guides are \$7. Please contact Jennifer Brewster ([jenny.brewster1@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.brewster1@gmail.com)) for more information or to reserve a study guide.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP**

**DINNER:** Come dine with us Fridays during Lent! **Now until March 27**, 5 to 7 pm. Meals include: Fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, vegetables and salads, choice of dessert and tea/coffee. Adults \$18; Ages 4-10 \$6, and ages 0-3 free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

will be held **March 8**, 11:30-2:30, Miega Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 711 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. \$800 Pot O'Gold Cash Raffle, Silent Auction. \$15 adult-corned beef & cabbage dinner; \$10 adult-Irish Stew Dinner; \$5-Children 4-11.

**RENEW YOUR HEART. RENEW THE CHURCH.**

*Beatitudes from the Heartland* is a four-part Lenten series, **Renewal from the Heartland**. A small group will meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on March 4, 11, 18, and 25** at the **St. Lawrence**

**Rectory in Easton, KS.**

If you are interested in joining, please **scan the QR code OR** call 913-773-8255.



**Spaghetti DINNER**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

**6-8 pm**

**Bertels Hall**

**St. Joseph of the Valley**

**\$10 Adults • \$5 Children**

*(Max family price: \$30)*

**Carryouts Available**

The Knights also need desserts to support their dinner. Please reach out to Aaron Welch if you would like to donate, [realcav17@gmail.com](mailto:realcav17@gmail.com).

**CATHOLIC Q&A:**

**Q. What is the human soul?**

A. The human soul is the deepest center of who we are. It is not a "thing" trapped inside the body, but the spiritual reality that gives life, meaning, and unity to the whole person. Body and soul together form one human being, lovingly created by God in His image.

The soul is spiritual and immortal, it has no parts or weight or shape. From the first moment of our existence, God directly creates each soul. Because the soul comes from God, it is made for God. This is why the human heart longs for truth, goodness, beauty, and lasting love—longings that nothing purely earthly can fully satisfy.

Through the soul, we are capable of knowing, loving, choosing freely, and entering into relationship—with others and with God. Even when wounded by sin or suffering, the soul never loses its dignity. God never gives up on the soul He has created. The soul is meant for communion—to live forever in loving union with God and, through Christ, with one another.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjsparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjsparish@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, Alison Ito, 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., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner

Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Hugh Talley, Rick VanTuyll, 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. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT A Scott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, **YNCS (SS)** Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Feb. 28, 5:00 pm, SJV**

*Sharon Stein ☩*

**Sun, March 1, 9:00 am, STL**

*For the People of the Parish*

**Tues, March 3, 6:00 pm, STL**

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Thurs, March 5, 6:00 pm, SJV**

*Anna Erzen Foster ☩*

**Fri, March 6, 6:45 am, STL**

*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Sat, March 7, 5:00 pm, SJV**

*James Herken ☩*

**Sun, March 8, 9:00 am, STL**

*For the People of the Parish*

	<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b>
02/28/26	<i>Jason Adelaine</i>	<i>Tracy Heim</i>
03/01/26	<i>John Donovan</i>	<i>Sharon Wagner</i>
03/07/26	<i>Julia Cummings</i>	<i>TBD</i>
03/08/26	<i>Tim Herken</i>	<i>Sue Griffiee</i>

**OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:**

*Lent is the season when you give up something you enjoy. Lucky for me, I don't enjoy anything.*



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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**



