



Parish Bulletin

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ (Corpus Christi)

12
HOURS OF
ADORATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
EASTON, KANSAS
Come any time.

Come today until 10:00pm at St. Lawrence Church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, giving Jesus your time in a world that's filled with distractions. In the quiet of the church, where His presence shines in the Eucharist, you can talk to Him heart-to-heart. Share your joys, fears, and dreams—He's listening. This sacred stillness offers a rare chance to escape the noise and connect deeply with Christ. Don't let the day slip by—visit Jesus today and find peace in His loving presence.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN On **Thursday, June 20**, the first day of summer and the longest day of the year, we welcomed the start of the season. Fittingly, on June 24, we will celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. As sunlight begins to slowly decrease day by day, we recall John's words about Jesus: "He must increase; I must decrease" (John 3:30). Even nature communicates the Gospel message. May this summer season inspire us to follow John's humble witness and prepare the way for the Lord.

Want to be Anointed? The Anointing of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church and offers spiritual strength and prayers for healing for the ill or dying. It connects the person to Christ the healer and fosters peace and comfort. Who may be anointed? Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. A person may be anointed before surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children (from age 7 on up) may be anointed. The sacrament, along with the apostolic pardon, is also available to those who may be near death. If you wish to receive the sacrament, please contact me to make arrangements.

-Father Bill

PILGRIMAGE 2026 to MEXICO:

Stand in awe before Our Lady of Guadalupe, explore stunning churches steeped in devotion, and visit sacred sites brimming with history and grace. Deepen your spiritual life through prayer, Holy Mass, and unforgettable moments in a land alive with vibrant faith. February 9th-14th. Contact Father Bill McEvoy at Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com for details.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$4152 which included \$3032 for the General Collection, \$150 for the Capital Campaign, \$200 Hall Rent, \$20 Utilities and \$750 for STL Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

SUPPORT POPE LEO by contributing to the annual **Peter's Pence Collection** next weekend. Your donation provides tangible support as our new Holy Father begins his ministry. Help him proclaim the Gospel worldwide and assist those in need.

WELCOME TO Robert and Cathy Forge, the newest members of our

parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

Capital Campaign Update

TOWARD 15

We're happy to share an encouraging update on our Toward 15 Capital Campaign! Thanks to your incredible generosity, \$223,720 has been pledged, and \$141,882 has already been collected.

As you know, the total cost to complete our planned work came to \$290,450, but thanks to your generosity, we're well on our way and will continue moving forward together.

We're truly grateful to everyone who has pledged and contributed so far. Your generosity has already made a meaningful impact, helping move our parish projects forward—with even more projects set to begin soon.

If you've made a pledge and are still completing your payments, thank you! Every gift brings us one step closer to our goal. And if you haven't had a chance to give yet, there's still time to be part of this important effort. Thank you for investing in your parish. Your support is helping to build a strong and vibrant future.

-Father Bill

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST.

JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC: You are invited! Sunday, **June 29**, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church (Basement), 711 N Fifth St., Leavenworth. The Picnic Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, 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.

SUMMERFEST 2025 will be held August 9th! We are in need of raffle prizes. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to help plan the SummerFest event please contact Sharon Wagner, w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA - LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE will hold their next meeting on **June 22**, at 12:40 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5973 SW 25th St. Topeka. For more info call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE: Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic

Church, Lenexa, **June 23-26th**, 6-9pm nightly. The summer intensive is a four-evening experience that provides a taste of the supernatural lifestyle Jesus has available for every Christian disciple. For more info, please visit:
Encounterschool.org/kansas-city

A HEART AFLAME: IMMACULATE HEART MARIAN CONSECRATION: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, **Friday, June 27th at 5:30pm – Sunday, June 29th at 4:30pm.** Join us for a transformative retreat focusing on two key aspects of Marian devotion, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and will also delve into the Flame of Love devotion. The retreat will include a special Marian Consecration ceremony, offering you a chance to entrust your life to Mary's care, inviting her to lead you closer to Christ. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

ZOOM & SEE RETREAT: SITTING AT THE WELL WITH JESUS: July 19th, 10am-2pm and 5 pm-8 pm EST. Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and be with other discerning women to reflect on how Jesus calls us to a deeper relationship with him. This day of prayer will consist of two Zoom sessions. For more information about this program, please email Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen (mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org) or you can call or text her at 405-248-7027.

ANONYMOUS GROUP. If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton's United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Can non-Catholics receive Communion at Mass?

Non-Catholics are generally not permitted to receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. This isn't about pushing anyone away; the Catholic

Church respects the faith of other Christians and we long for greater unity among all followers of Jesus. The Eucharist in the Catholic Church is not just a symbol, but truly the sacramental Body and Blood of Christ. That's why Communion is reserved for Catholics who share this belief and are fully a member of the Catholic Church. Only an ordained Catholic priest can transform the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood, a belief non-Catholics usually don't hold. We warmly invite non-Catholics to explore the Catholic faith! If they come to share our belief in the Eucharist, we'd be thrilled to welcome them to receive Communion in full unity.

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 Broaduss, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT AScott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry,

YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Jun 21, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, Jun 22, 9:00 am, STL
Carolyn Wagner ☩

Tues, Jun 24, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

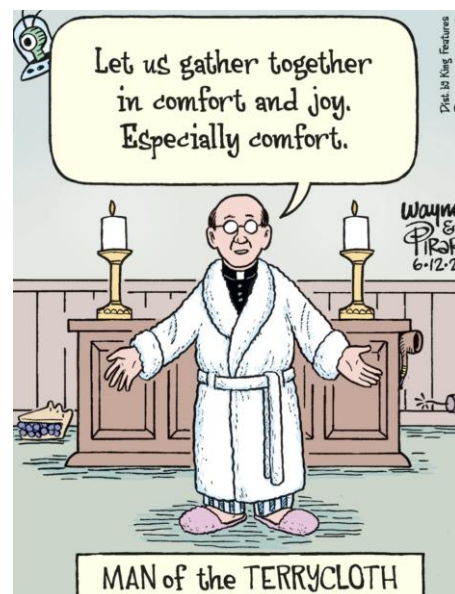
Thurs, Jun 26, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Jun 28, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, Jun 29, 9:00 am, STL
Susie Beying ☩

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/21/25	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
6/22/25	Tim Herken	Ted Staver
6/28/25	Jason Adelaine	Diane Pohl
6/29/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020

Mailing address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020

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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



