



Parish Bulletin

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

PLEASE JOIN US!
Free Meal – Hot Dogs!
After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, June 6th
*The Knights of Columbus
are hosting.*

A GOSPEL THOUGHT:

The Trinity is difficult to understand, but Jesus speaks about it today in a beautiful way:

- God loves the world.
- The Father sends the Son.
- The Spirit gives life.

That's the Trinity: love that gives life and generates unity.

That gives us a practical way to live our faith because many folks struggle with loneliness, division, and constant tension. We focus on ourselves, our schedules, our frustrations, and our opinions. But the Trinity reminds us that life is fulfilled not through separation, but through relationship.

So much of life today is damaged by division, partisan opinions, and non-stop commentary. It seems we're always sorting ourselves into us vs. them. The Trinity, however, is not about division but unity—the relationships that should draw us together rather than apart. And that takes effort on our part. When choosing understanding over judgment, patience over reaction, and respect and patience over

unnecessary conflict, we reflect the life of God Himself—who is love.

Jesus also reminds us that He did not come to condemn the world but to save it. Christians should bring hope wherever we go. Our words, attitudes, and actions should help others experience mercy rather than judgment.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross let's be reminded that we are surrounded by the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And we are not only to *believe* in the Trinity, but to *live* it.

-Fr. Bill

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday, **June 2nd, 2026** 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.



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HOURS OF ADORATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
10:00 AM – 10:00 PM
ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH
EASTON, KS
We need at least two people for each time slot.

12 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: You're invited to a beautiful opportunity for quiet prayer and deep encounter with Christ during our annual Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Lawrence Church** on Corpus Christi Sunday, **June 7th**, from 10 AM to 10 PM. In the stillness of Adoration, Christ looks at us with love—and we are renewed. Whether you need peace, clarity, or simply time in His presence, He is waiting for you. **Sign up** in the vestibule or visit our website at **SJSLParish.org** and commit to

one hour and help us keep watch with the Lord all day. Come as you are. Leave refreshed. Jesus will be there for you—will you be there for Him?

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of \$1850, which included \$100-Hall Rent, \$1020-Envelope Collection, \$610-Plate, \$20-Utilities and \$100-Other Contributions. Online donations were \$754.77. Thank you for your generous donations!

CONGRATULATIONS and abundant blessings to **Dennis Mead** and **Karissa Schmalz**, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 30th at St. Lawrence Church. May the Lord fill their marriage with faith, joy, and enduring love.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Martha Haupt**.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday at 10:00 am at St. Lawrence.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are meeting on Wednesday, **June 3rd, 2026**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For information about joining the Knights, contact Aaron Welch: realcav17@gmail.com

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet on Thursday, **June 4th, 2026** at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!

BE STILL AND KNOW: ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE SILENT RETREAT will be held **June 26th-28th** at Christ's Peace. This silent retreat invites you to discover the freedom and peace that come from living in God's Presence. This retreat offers a peaceful space to slow down, listen, and grow in trust of God's loving providence. Come rest in Him and awaken to His presence. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** All incoming 1st-12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms can be found attached to this announcement on Facebook.

- **Please take note of the differing dates and age groups for the**

two programs. 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.

- **Day program students will need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle with them Monday through Friday.** Our parish will provide water and snacks throughout the day.

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, also Hygiene products, Toothpaste and brushes, Shampoo and Shower soap. They are low on instant potatoes, scalloped potato boxes, canned and dry milk and hamburger helper. They would like cans with the "pull tabs". They are VERY grateful for any donations, but having an updated "need" list may be appreciated even more. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.

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.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q: What Does It Mean to Be in a State of Grace?

A: For a Catholic, being in a state of grace means living in friendship with God, our soul filled with God's divine life. It's the spiritual condition we need in order to receive Holy Communion, with love and reverence.

We enter this state through Baptism and, if we fall into serious sin, return to it through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Being in a state of grace isn't about being perfect—it's about being honest, turning back to God when we need to, and trying each day to love Him and others more faithfully.

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, 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, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Dennis Sullivan, Hugh Talley, Rick VanTuyt, 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)

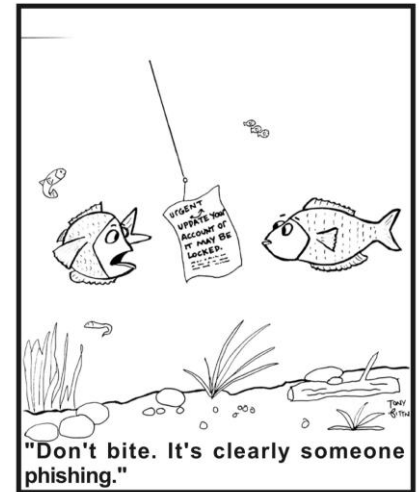
Kevin Lansing. MARINE CORPS: Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, May 30, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, May 31, 9:00 am, STL
Judy Brose ☩
Tues, June 2, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, June 4, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, June 6 5:00 pm, SJV
Edward and Rose Hand ☩
Sun, June 7, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
05/30/26	Jason Adelaine	Aaron Welch
05/31/26	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee
06/06/26	Julia Cummings	Sharon Wagner
06/07/26	Rita Oatney	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

St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020



