

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO

Lord, bless our Holy Father, Pope Leo. Grant him the wisdom and courage to lead with love. May he joyfully proclaim the Gospel, guiding your people in truth and unity. Strengthen him for the challenges ahead, and may he have a compassionate and charitable heart for the least among us. May his words and deeds bring Christ to all the world. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Like the Good Shepherd, you lead with love—and somehow always know when we're up to something. We hear your voice (especially when it's calling us to clean our rooms), and just like Psalm 23, your cooking restores our souls. Today, we celebrate your amazing heart with joy and gratitude. Enjoy your special day. Thanks, Mom!

WITH GRATITUDE: We sincerely thank **Linda Heim** and **Lauren Herndon** for their faithful dedication in preparing another class of second graders for their First Holy Communion last Sunday. These children have stepped forward to receive Jesus in the Eucharist—not just once, but for a lifetime. Linda and Lauren, we are deeply grateful for your commitment to forming young disciples for Christ and His Church.
-Fr. Bill

CONGRATULATIONS to **Payton Herken**, winner of the Great Smoky Mountains vacation raffle! A big thank you to Mark and Amy Gates Begley for this generous donation!

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, May 10, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, May 11, 9:00 am, STL
Robert Crook Jr. ☩
Travis Pierron ☩*

*Tues, May 13, 6:00 pm, STL
William Patrick Hagerty ☩*

*Thurs, May 15, 6:00 pm, STL
Anne & Betty Glettig ☩*

*Sat, May 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
Rita Heim ☩*

*Sun, May 18, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish*

at Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com for details.

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

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$3058, which included \$2388 Regular Collection, \$450 Capital Fund Drive, \$200 Rents, \$20 Religious Education. We also received \$1825 for the Vacation Raffle. Online donations were \$993.94. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil at Christ's Peace House of Prayer Easton, KS Thursday, **May 15th** at 10:00am Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/10/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
5/11/25	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner
5/17/25	Jason Adelaine	Vince Eimer
5/18/25	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee

will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255. Let us know how many people will be attending.

FIDELIUM CHORUS CATHOLICUS

will perform concerts interweaving excerpts from St. Thérèse's autobiography with musical selections which outline and elevate the beauty of the Little Flower on **May 17th** at St. Mary Catholic Church (600 N Liberty St, Independence, MO 64050) and **May 18th** at the Cathedral of St. Peter (416 N. 14th St, Kansas City, KS 66102) The family-friendly, free-will offering concerts begin at 7:00 PM with preconcert lectures at 6:30 PM presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III.

FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS

May 27 at 4:00 PM -**June 1** at Noon O'Shea Conference Center at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center This is a preached retreat using prayer, storytelling, artistic mediums, and opportunities to reflect on - and engage with - the beauty that surrounds us. The cost is \$500.00 for this 6-day event, which includes the retreat, a private room, and all meals. For more information, contact retreats@scls.org. Register by **May 19, 2025**.

ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE:

Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, **June 23-26th**, 6-9pm nightly. Join us as we teach, equip, and activate you to more fully participate in the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus Christ and further bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth! 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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS. From time-to-time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together. The members of our parish prayer team take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJSLparish.org, and click on the "Prayer Requests" tab to submit your petition. Your request is very soon forwarded to the prayer team who will begin that day to pray for your intentions.

DIRECTED RETREATS: June 12-15 or June 12-19, 2025 at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center. Take time to make a 4-day or 8-day silent directed retreat to pray, reflect, and meet daily with one of our seven spiritual directors. Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ will offer a special Mass for retreatants each day. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your room, all meals, and a dedicated spiritual director. For more information or to sign up, contact retreats@scls.org. Register by June 1, 2025. Register by emailing retreats@scls.org or visit <https://www.scls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center/>

MONDAYS AT MARILLAC: June 2, 9, 23, 30 at 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Renew your Spirit and come spend a Monday morning, afternoon, or the whole day with all the beauty the Marillac campus has to offer. Walk our labyrinth and tree-lined walking paths, sit by our beautiful fountains, attend Mass with the Sisters, or bury yourself in our library. You can even set up an appointment with one of our Spiritual Directors. Free will offerings are appreciated. For more information, contact retreats@scls.org.

TOTUS TUUS: St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing is hosting Totus Tuus, a Catholic summer youth program, from **July 20th-25th!** All incoming 1st- 12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms will be attached to our Facebook announcement.

NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: **June 13-15** at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, Liberty, MO. TO apply for the experience visit: www.wwme4youandme.org This is a non-residential experience (no overnight stay). For more info, email greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com.

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: 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, Vince Eimer, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Alan Halstead, Henry Hancock, Patti Harris, 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, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Jesse Salinas, Jim Schmidt, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, Hugh Talley, David Uhlrich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broadus, 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.



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SATURDAY MASS 5:00pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church
SUNDAY MASS 9:00am St. Lawrence Church

Confessions are heard 30 minutes
before the weekend Masses or by appointment

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday evening 6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church
Thursday evening 6:00pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

Our Sunday Funny:



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