



Parish Bulletin

August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE! The 5pm Saturday Mass on August 9th will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church in Easton. (There will be no Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley.)

NEXT SUNDAY, after the 10:00 am Mass, we will prepare St. Lawrence Church for renovation by removing pews, storing sacred items, and pulling up carpet for scaffolding. We need your help to ready the church for this transformation!

Please bring **tools** (drills, batteries, chargers, and cross-tip and flat-tip screw bits), and **strong arms** to lift and carry. The pews will be stored at the former Logan Garage on 3rd Street—our sincere thanks for their generous space.

St. Lawrence Church serves as our sacred home for prayer, worship, and the Sacraments, sheltering us for 108 years. Now, it's our generation's turn to guide its renewal. Ecclesiastical Studios' skilled restoration will enhance the church's sacred beauty by repairing ceiling and wall cracks, painting walls and ceilings, and installing new tile and carpet.

As stewards of this holy place, we heed the Lord's call: "Beautify the place of my sanctuary" (Isaiah 60:13). Let's unite to restore God's house and elevate its splendor. Your time and effort will honor our past and help shape a vibrant future. With joy, unity, and faith, we begin, looking forward to celebrating Christmas in our renewed church.

-Father Bill

A Gospel Thought: "Relax, eat, drink, and be merry." The man in the parable thought he had it made. But then comes the unexpected: "This very night your life will be demanded of you." It's a sobering reminder—none of us knows how much time we have. That's not meant to scare us, but to wake us up. What are we doing with today? Are we kind, generous, present to those around us? Each day is a gift, and the best way to prepare for tomorrow is to live well today—with purpose, love, and trust in God.



FIRST TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mass

6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Church

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (August 2nd) 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 AUGUST: For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$3498, to include: \$150 Capital Fund Campaign, \$2270 regular collection, \$345 Summerfest, \$50 STL Cemetery, \$20 SJV Cemetery and \$663 for memorials. Online donations were unknown. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection on the weekend of **August 10/11th** for the Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa.

Knights of Columbus meets

Wednesday, August 6th

7:00pm in Bertels Hall

For more information on joining the Knights contact Aaron Welch
ealcav17@gmail.com

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet from 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. on the first Thursday of the month, beginning August 7th, at the Easton Restaurant. Please join us for a cup of coffee or your preferred beverage. All are welcome!



SUMMERFEST 2025 is scheduled for **August 9th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. **Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 9th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only).** Activities will begin around 6 pm, to include children's games, silent auction, bingo and country store!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

— please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts — we need kitchen help — setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F49AFA72BA0FB6-57496586-summerfest>

Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above web link, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 8th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours — it would be greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes — only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: \$500 Cash, \$200 Cash, Handmade lap quilt, \$50 Gift Card to Hilltop Market and \$50 Gift Card to Easton Cafe.

SPECIAL RAFFLE For CHIEFS Tickets! Will be held August 9th. The tickets are in section 302, row 25, seats 14 & 15 at the 50-yard line for the Bears vs. Chiefs, Friday August 22nd at 7:20 pm. (Preseason game #3). Tickets will be \$5 or 5 for \$20.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes can be left at the back of each church or brought to St.

Lawrence Hall on Friday night or the day of the event. POC-Linda Heim.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well known for! Please bring them either Friday night or the day of the event.

SILENT AUCTION: We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening. POC-Kenny and Julie Eastburn. Please remember, this event is outside, so items must be resistant to heat.

**FROM HURT TO HEALING:
ENCOUNTERING GOD'S MERCY
THROUGH FORGIVENESS will be held
August 15th - 17th** at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. You will explore the healing power of forgiveness and take steps toward inner peace and reconciliation. An additional \$25 materials fee applies. Register at:
<https://archkck.org/cpp/reservations/individual-retreat/>

ST. AUGUSTINE: CONFESSIONS

I BURNED FOR YOUR PEACE

Will be held **August 22nd – 24th**,
at Christ's Peace House of Prayer.

As we celebrate the newly elected Pope Leo XIV, join us as we gain legacy which formed Pope Leo as a member of the Augustinian Order.

Register at:

<https://archkck.org/cpp/reservations/individual-retreat/>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE

MARILLAC CENTER - Register Now at
<https://www.scls.org/summer-renewal/>

**The Spiritual Wisdom of Trees,
September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20,
November 3 & 17,** from 2:30-3:45 p.m.

**Good Conversations: Enjoying Our
Pilgrimage, September 11,** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Marillac Assembly

**The Transformative Power of Prayer,
September 12, 9 a.m. – September 14,
12 p.m.**

CATHOLIC Q&A:

What is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special opportunity for personal prayer in the presence of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. After Mass, the consecrated Host—the Body of Christ—is placed in a sacred vessel called a monstrance and set on the altar, so we can look upon Him, pray, and simply be with Him.

It's a peaceful way to spend quiet time with Jesus, whether we're thanking Him, asking for help, or just sitting in silence. Like visiting a close friend, adoration helps us grow in our relationship with the Lord. We don't even have to say any words—just being there, heart to heart with Christ, is powerful. Adoration strengthens our faith, brings us peace, and fills us with God's love.

We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Tuesday of each month after the 6pm Mass, from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Lawrence. Everyone is welcome, whether for a few minutes or a longer time. Jesus is there, waiting for us with open arms.

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, 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, Mary Lee Sullivan, 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 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, Aug. 2, 5:00 pm, SJV
Stephen Payeur ☩

Sun, Aug. 3, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

Tues, Aug. 5, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Aug. 7, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Aug. 9, 5:00 pm, STL
Richard Heim ☩

Sun, Aug. 10, 10:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
08/02/25	Jason Adelaine	Tracy Heim
08/03/25	Rita Oatney	Sue Griffiee
08/09/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
08/10/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

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



