ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE
CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Bulletin

November 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE JOIN US!
FREE BREAKFAST
TODAY, SUNDAY, November 8th
following the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
The Finance Council is hosting.

HAPPY VETERANS DAY. Today we honor with grateful hearts all who have served our country in uniform. We give thanks for their courage and dedication, and for the sacrifices they and their families have made. May we never take for granted the freedoms their service has helped preserve. May God bless our veterans, bring healing to those who carry the wounds of service, and watch over all who serve today. May they always find support and friendship among us. As we honor them, let us also pray and work for a lasting peace among all nations.

-Fr. Bill

POPE LEO INVITES YOU to join Catholics around the world who are walking together through a process called synodality. This means praying, listening to one another, and discerning how God is calling the Church to serve. Small gatherings bring this worldwide effort into our own local communities. Lay folks and clergy from neighboring parishes gather to share experiences, discuss needs, and explore ways to work together. The purpose is to turn prayerful listening into practical action, with everyone contributing their gifts to the Church's shared life and mission.

You're invited to attend any of these:
• **Nov. 11th**, 7 pm, Basehor ─ Lynnmark Mercantile, 2706 155th St., Basehor.
• **Nov. 17th**, 6:30 pm, Leavenworth ─ Sacred Heart–St. Casimir Parish Hall, 1405 2nd Ave., Leavenworth.
• **Nov. 19th**, 7pm, Leavenworth ─ Immaculate Conception Parish, Miege Hall, 711 N. 5th St., Leavenworth.
We are looking to host a gathering here in Easton.

-Fr. Bill

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: When the bridegroom was delayed, the lamps of the virgins began to go out. This is something that can happen in our own spiritual lives.

We do not always notice when our faith is weakening. It rarely happens all at once; rather, it happens gradually. We miss prayer today, and then again tomorrow. Going to Mass becomes less important. We become comfortable with gossip, dishonesty and holding grudges. Things we once felt were wrong slowly become acceptable to us. Before we realize it, the fire of our faith begins to fade.

But just as a lamp needs oil to keep burning, our faith needs to be replenished.

Do not let the demands of daily life leave your soul running on empty. Pay attention to your spiritual life just as you pay attention to your health, your work, and your family. Make time for prayer, make time for God, and allow him to replenish your strength. Do not wait until the flame of your faith is almost extinguished before you realize how much you need Him.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of $5,816. General collection - $2676, Utilities - $120, Memorial - $100, Capital Campaign - $50, Fall Fest - $2870. Online donations were $1095.47. Thank you for your generous donations!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **November 15th**, for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

WELCOME TO Monte and Allison Stewart the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

FALL FEST - November 21st:

Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church, tickets are $1.00. We are asking all families to sell at least 30 tickets. Thanks to all who donated items for the raffle. 1st Prize - $1000, 2nd Prize - $750, 3rd Prize - $500, 4th Prize - $250, 5th Prize - $50 Hilltop Gift Certificate, $50 Easton Café Gift Certificate.

There will be a ***small ticket raffle*** on the night of the event. We will need donated theme baskets or other items. Tickets will be $1.00 each and those tickets will be deposited in boxes in front of the item. Winners will be selected from each box for each item.

In addition, we will need those ***wonderful desserts*** to be served with the soup/chili dinner.

Also, if anyone has ***extra hamburger*** they'd like to donate for the Fall Fest, we need around 30 lbs. Please call Virginia Mowery at 913-773-8303.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS will be reading & taking up the collection and offertory at mass on Nov. 15th.

THANK YOU! Our Parish received a Thank You from Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 104 lbs. of food that we donated to their food pantry. This helped them serve 1758 individuals in September. ***They are asking for donations for their Thanksgiving dinners that they help families with on Nov 24th.*** Suggested donations are canned yams, instant potatoes and gravy, green beans or other vegetables, and dessert items such as cake mixes, pie filling, etc. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

ANNUAL GOLUMBKI DINNER: will be held **Nov. 15th**, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Casimir Church Hall. Adults $15. Children 12 & under $6. Please join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARILLAC CENTER:

NURSING THE NURSE: SPIRITUALITY OVER THE LIFE SPAN: November 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Marillac Assembly.

To register for the events, please email: *retreats@scls.org.*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER, 22131 Meagher Road, Easton:

A PRELUDE TO ADVENT – A SILENT PREACHED RETREAT Nov. 13th at 5:30 pm –**Nov. 15th** at 2:00 pm. To help prepare for the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas.

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT: GOD SENT HIS SON, Dec. 4th at 5:30pm**– Dec. 6th** at 4:30pm. this Advent

retreat invites participants to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation as a living and personal encounter with Christ.

To attend any of these retreats, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at *ChristsPeace.com* or call 913.773.8255

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT: will be held **Nov. 14th**, 8:30-4:00 pm at Kansas City, KS. To register, please contact *AnnMarie@projectrachelkc@archkck.org* or call/text 913-621-2199. Registration deadline is Nov.10th.

ANNUAL LIGHTS OF LOVE REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held Sunday, **December 6,** at Maur Hill-Mount Academy Chapel, Atchison at 6:00 pm. Following Mass, you are invited to tour the Christmas tree display, which includes the memorial tree and student-decorated trees. Beverages and other seasonal treats will be available. For more info- visit this QR code: Or email dfuller@mh-ma.com

CATHOLIC Q&A:
As we prepare to dedicate the new altar at St. Lawrence, our Q&A over the next few weeks will explore the meaning and significance of the altar in Catholic worship.

Q. What is an altar anyway?

A. For thousands of years, people have expressed their longing to connect with the divine by building altars—often simple mounds of earth or arrangements of stones where they placed their offerings. Even before they could explain that longing or name the God they sought, they sensed a sacred presence. Across cultures and centuries, the altar has given visible form to that longing.

The altar became a place of sacrifice because people wanted to do more than speak to the divine. By offering upon the altar something valuable, they gave to God something of themselves. In the Old Testament, sacrifice was central to Israel's worship, and the Temple in Jerusalem was built for this sacred purpose. At its altar, the people offered gifts to God in thanksgiving, repentance, and love.

That same longing draws us to the altar today. At Mass, Christ's sacrifice on the cross is made present on the altar in church, and we offer of our own lives with His. The altar is, then, a very sacred place for Catholics.

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, Linda (Wagner) Biever, Vicki Bradford, Gretchen Brewster, Steve Bromell, Dave Brown, Delcie & Charles Brunk, Jennifer Brushwood, Maisyn Corpstein, 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, Kevin Lunsford, Dave Marsh, 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., Lori Phillips, Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Dennis Sullivan, Hugh Talley, Teresa Turner, Rick VanTuyl, Lori Wangerin, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: SPC Tristen Baker, MAJ 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, Nov 7, *5:00 pm, SJV*
Carolyn DeMaranville ✞
Sun, Nov. 8, *9:00 am, STL*
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Nov. 10, *6:00 pm, STL*
Judy Brose ✞
Thurs, Nov. 12, *6:00 pm, SJV*
Steve Kroll ✞
Sat, Nov 14, *5:00 pm, SJV*
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Nov. 15, *9:00 am, STL*
Robert Noll ✞

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
11/07/26	*George Steger*	*Tracy Heim*
11/08/26	*Tom Witt*	*Noelle Pohl*
11/14/26	*Jason Adelaine*	*Matt Brewster*
11/15/26	*Confirmation Class*	*Sharon Wagner*

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

