

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we give thanks for the new life we share in the Risen Lord. May this season fill your heart with peace, hope, and renewed faith.

We are especially joyful to welcome new members into our Church family! Congratulations to **Makayla O'Donnell** and her son, **Brody**, who were baptized at the Easter Vigil—what a beautiful gift to be reborn in Christ on this most holy night. We also warmly welcome **Noelle Pohl**, who made her profession of faith and became a Catholic Christian. Your faith strengthens our parish community, and we're thrilled to share this milestone with you.

May each of you always know the deep love of Christ and the support of this, your Church family.

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped prepare and took part in our Holy Week liturgies. Your dedication and care made our celebrations especially meaningful and helped unite us more deeply in faith.

Let's continue to walk together in the light of the Risen Christ, uplifting each other with kindness and prayer. Have a joyful Easter season filled with peace, love, and the joy of Christ's resurrection!

-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. Collections for last weekend were \$2388.00, including \$250 Capital Campaign and \$20 CCD expenses. Online donations were \$889.81. Thank you for your generosity!

A SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of April 27th for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA).

**Congratulations to
Ezekiel Mathias Heim,**

Son of **Cody & Barbara Heim**,
Who was baptized last Saturday
at St Joseph of the Valley.
Welcome to the family of God!

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Apr. 19, 8:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, Apr. 20, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩

Tues, Apr. 22, 6:00 pm, STL
Eleanor Wagner ☩

Thurs, Apr. 24, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Apr. 26, 8:00 pm, SJV
John & Norma Bromell ☩

Sun, Apr. 27, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

PLEASE HELP: We are missing 2 liners for the large cookers at the St. Lawrence Hall. If anyone has taken them home with leftovers, please return to the Hall. We need these desperately.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY—

Join us to study Women in the New Testament and learn more about Mary, Mother of God, the Samaritan woman, Mary Magdalene and more.

Wednesday: **April 23 and 30, May 7 and 14** at 6pm in the St Lawrence parish hall in Easton, Ks. Contact Jenny Brewster (913-680-8239) for more information and to reserve a study guide (\$14 each).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for

Wednesday **April 30th!** PRHS is hosting Donkey Basketball, beginning at 7pm. Come out to cheer on our very own Father Bill and the Barnyard Ballers! Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will be available to purchase. You can get your tickets for \$10 online at:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/prhs-ptodairyland-donkey-basketball-advance-ticket-e-sale> or you may pick up tickets at any of the school offices. Admission is \$15 at the door on the night of April 30th.


THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE

SCHOLARSHIP: Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. *Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.*

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
4/19/25	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
4/20/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
4/26/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
4/27/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner


Great Smoky Mountains Vacation Raffle


Win a lodging getaway in the **Great Smoky Mountains** from **July 28 - August 1, 2025!** Only **100 tickets** available at **\$25 each**. The winner will be drawn **May 4th** at breakfast after the **9am Mass**.


 **Get Tickets:** Before/after weekend Masses or contact:

 **Deb Erzen** - (913) 683-2530


 **Sharon Wagner** - (913) 683-4495

 **MountainLoft Townhome - Gatlinburg, TN**

 **110 MountainLoft Drive | 865-436-4367**

 **3 Bedrooms | Sleeps 10+ |**

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 **2 Gas Fireplaces | In-Unit Laundry**

**Generously donated by
Mark & Amy (Gates) Begley**

For accommodation details, contact **Amy Begley** at **(913) 426-2662**.

 **Perfect for a family getaway—don't miss out!**

CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION**CELEBRATION:** Maur Hill-Mount

Academy in Atchison is hosting a celebration for area teens in honor of Carlo Acutis' canonization on the evening of Saturday, **April 26**. For more information, check out the QR code attached.



XAVIER - NOW ENROLLING for Fall! We offer enrollment for Pre-K through 8th grade. Contact us today for more information! 913-682-3135 www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org

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

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**.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

OPPORTUNITY: It is for couples at any stage of married life and does not require them to have experienced the original Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. **God Chose You for Me - An Experience for Couples** Saturday, **April 26, 2025** / 8:30am - 4:00pm at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, Missouri.

DISCERNING GOD'S VOICE:

A Retreat on St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS
Friday, May 2nd at 5:30pm - Sunday, May 4th at 4:30pm. Join us for a retreat exploring St. Ignatius of Loyola's time-tested principles for discerning the voice of God amid the noise of daily life. This retreat is ideal for anyone seeking clarity in decision-making, a deeper prayer life, or greater awareness of God's presence and

action within. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY: Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - 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. The day will begin with Mass followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. 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-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspc.com or call 913.773.8255. Let us know how many people will be attending.

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 SJS�parish.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.

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.

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, Shelby Hinkle, Elaine Hund, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Phillip Leon, 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, Mary Beth Schrader, Maggie Schwartz, 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, E-3 Connor Schuler, 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:



"COULD YOU MAKE IT A QUICK SERMON?
I GET MY EASTER BASKET RIGHT
AFTER CHURCH."

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