



**ST. JOSEPH -  
ST. LAWRENCE**  
— CATHOLIC PARISH —

**Parish Bulletin**

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** Along with the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives, the Gospel reminds us *not to be afraid*. Dads have a special role to help us face challenges, to tackle problems, and find courage when life gets tough. Whether they're teaching us to ride a bike, drive a car or tractor, or fix some piece of equipment that mysteriously stopped working, or just plain and simply offering wise advice (*along with dad jokes*), their reliable presence helps us to learn and move forward with confidence. Today, we thank God for the men who guide, protect, encourage, and love us. May every dad know how much they are appreciated and deeply loved.

- Father Bill

**A GOSPEL THOUGHT:** "Do not be afraid." Jesus repeats those words today because He knows how easily fear can find its way into our hearts. We worry about our health, our families, our future, and even what others think of us.

Fear can definitely impact our lives. To reassure us, Jesus points to something small and easily overlooked: the sparrow. "Not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." Every tiny creature matters to God. He

sees every tear, every disappointment, and every hidden struggle.

Sometimes we wonder: if God knows about suffering, why does He permit it to happen? Jesus does not give a simple explanation. Instead, He gives us a promise: we are never forgotten. The God who notices a sparrow certainly notices us—and we are worth more than many sparrows. Jesus, who Himself suffered much, walks with us through every sorrow and every uncertainty.

When fear weighs us down, faith invites us to remember a deeper truth: whatever we face this week, we do not face it alone. God knows, God cares, and God stays close to us.

-Fr. Bill

**MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED** on Tuesday, **June 23**, or Thursday, **June 25**. A Communion Service will be offered at the regularly scheduled Mass times on both days.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$2,731. This includes \$2,291 general collection, \$20 Utilities, \$50 Memorials, \$120 SJV cemetery, and \$250 capital campaign. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generous donations!

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **June 28<sup>th</sup>** for Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Knights and Families for being voted as Knights of the Month and Families of the Month. They were nominated and selected for their gracious gifts of time and talents to the parish:

**April 2026:** Brother **Bob Jardon / The Sachse Family**  
**May 2026:** Brother **Larry Beying / The Adelaine Family**  
**June 2026:** Brother **Aaron Welch / The Erzen Families**

**PIANO RECITAL:** Pianist, Lio Kuok-Wai, will give a piano recital on Sunday, **June 21** at 3 PM at Immaculate Conception Church (711 N. Fifth St, Leavenworth, KS). Please come and enjoy the recital. The recital is free; donations will be accepted to

benefit the Leavenworth Recreation Activity Scholarship Program.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PICNIC:** will be held **June 28**, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, at the St. Joseph Church (Basement), 306 N. Broadway, LVN. The Picnic Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, salads & ice cream. \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids (ages 12 and under). There will be a raffle for a quilt, a raffle for cash prizes, and games for the kids. Come enjoy the fun.

**BE STILL AND KNOW: ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE SILENT RETREAT** will be held **June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**FIRE WITHIN: KINDLED FOR TRANSFORMING UNION SILENT RETREAT:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020 Friday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:30pm. Participants will learn how to respond to God's invitation to deep prayer—moving beyond distraction and self-effort into the quiet openness where the Lord Himself becomes the Teacher. This retreat offers a peaceful space to be renewed, to listen, and to allow the Lord to kindle the flame of His transforming love in your heart. Pricing: • Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single / \$270 Couple • Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (All meals included). To Register: Fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://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. 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.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:**

**Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month:** Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

**Music/Cantors:** Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or [kjunebugl@yahoo.com](mailto:kjunebugl@yahoo.com).

**Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity:** Contact: Kevin Heim at 913-271-1900.

**Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers:** Contact Sharon Wagner at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com) or 913-683-4495.

**CATHOLIC Q&A:**

**Q. Can I receive Communion more than once a day?**

**A.** A Catholic may receive Holy Communion twice in one day. The first time can be at any Mass or liturgical service. The second time must be during a full Mass that the person attends—not just arriving in time for Communion. For example, someone who receives Communion at a morning Mass may receive again later at a wedding or funeral Mass, as long as they participate in the entire celebration.

There is one exception: if a person is in danger of death, they may receive Communion again as Viaticum—spiritual food for the journey home to God—even if they've already received twice that day.

The Church emphasizes quality over quantity. What matters most is not how often we receive in one day, but how wholeheartedly we receive—with faith, love, and openness to God's grace. If there is a question about this, please speak with a priest.

**IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE...** The Archdiocese is committed to stopping sexual abuse, particularly when it involves clergy and lay representatives of the Church. If you suspect abuse, First, make a report to the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800) 922-5330. Call 911 if the person is in immediate danger or injured. Next, if the suspected abuse or concerning

behavior involves an Archdiocesan cleric, employee or volunteer, call or text our Confidential Report Line at (913) 276-8703 or visit [archkck.org/reportabuse](http://archkck.org/reportabuse).

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto: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., 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, Rick VanTuyl, 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, June 20, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*  
**Sun, June 21, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Leo Wagner and Nancy Reed ☩*  
**Tues, June 23, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*NO MASS/Communion service offered*  
**Thurs, June 25, 6:00 pm, SJV**  
*NO MASS/Communion service offered*  
**Sat, June 27, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*Ernie & Carolyn DeMaranville ☩*  
**Sun, June 28, 9:00 am, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
06/20/26	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
06/21/26	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner
06/27/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
06/28/26	John Donovan	Sue Griffee

**OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:**



*"For Father's Day, I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support."*



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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**



