PLEASE JOIN US!
First Sunday Free Breakfast
TODAY, SUNDAY, March 2nd
following the 9 am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Hosted by the Wagner/List families.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th

Masses with Distribution of Ashes:

6:45 am St. Lawrence Church

5:00 pm St. Joseph of the Valley

ASH WEDNESDAY is a penitential day for fasting* and abstinence.**

*FASTING: Those who are 18 but not yet 60 are permitted one full meal that day. Two smaller meals are allowed if needed, but no solid food may be eaten between meals.

***ABSTINENCE: Those who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

ATTUNE YOUR HEART AND MIND TO GOD

Lent is a time to deepen your prayer life. To help with this, we are offering An Introduction to Prayer by Bishop Robert Barron. This book features short, readable chapters that explore questions like: Why should I pray? What should I say in prayer? How can I develop a regular prayer life? It's a valuable resource for your spiritual journey.

We also have The Word Among Us available for Lent, which includes insightful articles, daily reflections on Scripture, and the daily Mass readings.

-Fr. Bill

CALL TO SHARE UPDATE: Our Call to Share parish goal is \$9,000. To date we have \$7,310 pledged and have received 3,360. If you have not yet made your pledge, do so soon. Call to Share funds many important ministries all throughout northeast Kansas.

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday, March 4th, 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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Mar. 1, 5:00 pm, SJV For the People of the Parish

Sun, Mar. 2, 9:00 am, STL Leo Wagner &

Tues, Mar. 4, 6:00 pm, STL
Deceased Family Members of
Nick & Elizabeth Wagner &

Wed, Mar. 5, 6:45 am, STL For the People of the Parish

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Thurs, Mar. 6, 6:00 pm, SJV For the Intention of the Celebrant

Fri, Mar. 7, 6:45 am, STL, MASS For the Intention of the Celebrant Fri, Mar. 7, 7:00 pm, SJV, STATIONS OF THE CROSS Sat, Mar. 8, 5:00 pm, SJV For the People of the Parish

Sun, Mar. 9, 9:00 am, STL David Gates ず



FIRST TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mass 6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Church

WAY OF THE CROSS: Join us each Friday of Lent for the Stations of the Cross. Walk with Jesus in His Passion, deepen your love for Him, and unite your heart to His sacrifice. Each Friday of Lent, 7pm, at St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

-Father Bill

FRIDAYS of LENT

6:45am MASS

St. Lawrence Church

7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph of the Valley

Catholics 14 and over abstain from meat on Lenten Fridays as an act of penance, remembering Christ's passion on Good Friday and uniting with His sacrifice for our salvation.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
3/1/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
3/2/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
3/5/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffee
3/5/25	Rita Herken	Sharon Wagner
3/8/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
3/9/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (MARCH): For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held **March 5**, for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE).

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held the weekend of **March 9**th, for Black & Indian Missions.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend were \$2,513 including \$260 for Rent collected, \$45 for utilities and \$200 for Capital Campaign. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets Wednesday evening, **March 5** at 7pm in Bertels Hall.



WEDNESDAY, March 12th 7:00-8:30pm St. Lawrence Parish Hall Everyone is Welcome!

Join Marie Baranko and Vince Eimer to view and discuss episodes of *The Chosen*, the highly acclaimed TV series that portrays the life of Christ through the eves of those He touched.

Other sessions will be held March 12th, March 19th, March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Joe and Larry's Jesus Club would like to invite you to join us in going to RCYC— an incredible retreat for high school students. This year it is **March 22-23**. RCYC is a great opportunity to listen to talks about faith, attend adoration, meet people from all over the archdiocese, and it is a lot of fun. Please consider this opportunity to grow in your faith in a fun retreat setting. Contact Thomas Rihanna

jrziha @benedictine.edu or Hannah Garstecki hannahortega921 @gmail.com for information.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **March 6.** Chairman - Debbie Ernzen, Kris Beying, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner. Please prepare for 15 people. Serving starts at 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP DINNER: Come dine with us Fridays during Lent (in Nortonville), March 7th through April 11th, 5 to 7 pm. Fried/Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Vegetables/Salads, Choice of Dessert. \$15 Adults, \$5 Ages 4-10, Free Ages 0-3. Please join us!



XAVIER NEWS: NOW ENROLLING for Fall: Offering Pre-K to 8th grade enrollment. Contact us today to get more information! www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org 913-682-3135.

LENTEN SILENT RETREAT: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT

LIFE: Christ's Peace House of Prayer Friday, March 7th at 5:30pm - Sunday, March 9th at 4:30pm. Prepare your heart for Lent with the practical wisdom of St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life. This retreat will focus on embracing the spiritual practices of devotion, prayer, and virtue that can transform your Lenten journey. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (meals included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

LENTEN LINGER OVER COFFEE will be held at the Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth, KS, Tuesdays during Lent, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Join us as we reflect on the lives and work of consecrated and modern-day saints among us. You are invited to conclude your morning with 11:00 Mass with the Sisters. No registration necessary. Free will offerings will be accepted.

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*.

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, Anna Foster, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Alan Halstead, Henry Hancock, Patti Harris, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, 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, David Uhlrich, Vickie Welch, and Pat Wilson.

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



"FIRST COMES FAT TUESDAY, THEN ASH WEDNESDAY, FOLLOWED BY TEMPTATION THURSDAY."

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