

August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME to Summerfest 2024! We are glad you are here! Thank you for supporting our Summerfest!

MAKE ROOM: Due to the renovation project at St. Lawrence Church, all Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph of the Valley until near Christmas. While this lovely country church offers a warm welcome, it has fewer seats than St. Lawrence. If you are able, please consider attending the Saturday evening Mass to help ease the usual Sunday morning crowd. Let's approach this temporary change with patience, kindness, and a spirit of unity. Please make room in your pew for your fellow parishioners and visitors. Most importantly, we invite

ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

- MASS -

Thursday, August 14th 6:00pm

Friday, August 15th 6:45am

St. Joseph of the Valley

you to **pray daily** for the safety and success of all involved in the renovation. Thank you for your grace and understanding!

-Fr. Bill

HONORING SAINT LAWRENCE As we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence, we joyfully announce two new murals that will soon grace the sanctuary walls after the renovation. Painted by renowned Benedictine College artist James Patrick Reid, these works will reflect the life and witness of our patron. One mural will show St. Lawrence as deacon, vested in his dalmatic-the garment of his service at the altar—while distributing alms to the poor. The second will depict his martyrdom, a bold testimony of his love for Christ. These sacred images will enrich our worship and lift hearts in our beautifully renewed church.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$5962, to include: \$800 Capital Campaign, \$4932 Regular Collection, \$210 Summerfest, and \$20 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

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

WELCOME TO Cara Feuerborn, the newest member of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

CCD NEWS! We will be holding CCD registration during SummerFest, August 9th. Please stop by for quick and easy registration!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **Sept**. **4.** Chairman- Karen Logan, Angela

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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/

CANONIZATION CELEBRATION FOR BL. CARLO ACUTIS AND BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI will be held **Sept. 6**th, 5 pm – 9 pm, at Maur Hill-Mount Academy, 1000 Green Street, Atchison. Food/games at 5 pm. Praise & worship adoration 7pm and more. Please bring an item to donate to Children's Mercy.

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/in dividual-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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LEAVENWORTH, INC. NEEDS YOU: We are celebrating 39 years of helping women in our community carry their babies to term and assisting families. Come be a part of a vibrant organization offering hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies.

Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthright Information Night
Thursday, September 4, 7pm at the
Leavenworth Public Library Jahn Meeting
Room, 417 Spruce. This is an
introductory meeting for anyone
interested in volunteering or who would
like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day Saturday, February 22, from 9am to 4pm at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

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 SJSLparish.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.

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT: Will be held Oct. 24-26.

Join us, conversations, adventures, and free time as we explore this year's theme, Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying with Christ. This retreat is an edifying experience for all ages of women 18 years and older. For more information and to sign up, visit our website: https://archkck.org/camptekakwitha/womens-retreat/.

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*.

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

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

CATHOLIC Q&A: What about small particles of the Eucharist?

In the Eucharist, Jesus is really and truly present, even though we see only bread and wine. His presence stays as long as the bread and wine still look like bread and wine. Even the smallest visible fragment of a consecrated host contains the fullness of Christ's presence, as long as it still appears to be bread.

But what if the fragment is so small that it can hardly be seen? In such cases, we must trust that God does not expect the impossible from us. He asks only that we do our best. What lies beyond

our ability, God Himself will take care of.

The Church calls us to approach the Communion with deep faith and reverence. Priests and the faithful rightly treat the Eucharist with great care, including any visible particles that still resemble bread. But we should not let excessive concern lead to scrupulosity. What matters most is that we come to the sacrament with love, gratitude, and devotion—aware that Christ gives Himself to us not only in sacramental form but also spiritually, as He dwells within our hearts.

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 Broaddus, 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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

Sun, Aug. 10, 09:00 am, STL For the People of the Parish

Tues, Aug. 12, 6:00 pm, SJV For the Intention of the Celebrant Thurs, Aug. 14, 6:00 pm, SJV

For the Intention of the Celebrant Fri, Aug. 15, 6:45 am, SJV For the People of the Parish

Sat, Aug. 16, 5:00 pm, SJV Sacha Curry &

Sun, Aug. 17, 9:00 am, SJV For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
08/09/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
08/10/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
08/15/25	Rita Herken	TBD
08/16/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
08/17/25	John Johnston	Sue Griffee

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



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ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

SATURDAY MASS 5pm St. Joseph of the Valley • SUNDAY MASS 9am St. Joseph of the Valley Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday 6pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church • Thursday 6pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church



