



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

Parish Bulletin

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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The

**Spaghetti
DINNER**



**SATURDAY,
MARCH 21
6-8 pm**

Bertels Hall
St. Joseph of the Valley

\$10 Adults • \$5 Children
(Max family price: \$30)

**Carryouts
Available**

Knights also need desserts to support their dinner. Please reach out to Aaron Welch if you would like to donate, realcav17@gmail.com.

FRIDAYS of LENT

6:45am MASS

St. Lawrence Church

**6:30pm 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.

GOSPEL THOUGHT: Doing what Jesus tells us doesn't guarantee approval from everyone, even from religious people. The man born blind received Jesus' healing, but many around him were confused or hostile. Our faith can conflict with the expectations or comfort zones of others—not because we are wrong, but God calls us to be obedient. Like the healed man, keep your eyes on Jesus and faithfully follow Him, even when facing rejection or difficulty.

-Fr. Bill

CALL TO SHARE UPDATE: We are inviting everyone to help raise \$14,000 to support the efforts of our Catholic Church across northeast Kansas. So far, 37 generous donors have committed \$11,280 (81% of our target), with \$8,155 collected, \$125 pledged and \$3,000 expected in recurring gifts. Your gift, big or small, strengthens the mission of Christ and keeps His work thriving in the hearts of our communities. Thank you for your generosity!

—Fr. Bill

ATTENTION TEENS. RCYC is the archdiocesan annual retreat for high schoolers in Rural parts of northeast Kansas. The retreat is a great opportunity for teens from all over the archdiocese to meet each other, hear talks, go to adoration and confession, and have fun. **March 28-29** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. If you have any questions or would like to sign up feel free to reach out to Thomas Rziha by email: trziha29@gmail.com.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was \$2882.00, which included \$50 Capital Fund Drive; \$450 Rents; \$1862 Regular collections, \$500 memorials and \$20 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were \$1100.03. Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **March 15th** for the Catholic Relief Services (formerly the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).

FAST. SECURE. ONLINE GIVING. Giving to your parish online weekly or monthly is incredibly convenient. You

can even set it up to be automatically, so you never have to worry about bringing cash or writing checks. Whether you're traveling, busy, or not at our Mass, your support continues without interruption. It saves time, reduces stress, and helps you stay consistent in your giving. It's a simple, reliable way to support St. Joseph-St. Lawrence with ease and peace of mind. Go to SJSLParish.org/online-giving/

CONGRATULATIONS to our wonderful eighth grade class on their Confirmation on Tuesday evening at Immaculate Conception Church. The class includes: **Kevin Adaline, Jasiah Araujo, Lily Bryan, Lane Green, Abe Heim, Jaxx Martin, Broxton Navinsky, Gunnar Pohl, Blayke Roggenkamp, Harper Schmalsteig, & Hunter Simpson.** Please pray for them as they take this important step in their spiritual life.

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME Jack Mitchell Forge, son of Mitchell and Allison, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. May God bless Jack abundantly and grant him a lifetime of grace and courage in Christ.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Matthias**, who passed away this past week. He was a brother to **Brenda Langley** May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP DINNER: Come dine with us Fridays during Lent! **Now until March 27**, 5 to 7 pm. Meals include: Fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, vegetables and salads, choice of dessert and tea/coffee. Adults \$18; Ages 4-10 \$6, and ages 0-3 free. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic Church.

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION – MARGARET McNAMEE. Please join us to honor a legacy of love, commitment, and impact during her 40 years of incredible service to Birthright International on **March 28th**, 12-2 pm (presentation to start at 1 pm) at The Heritage Center, 109 Delaware St.

JOB OPENING: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Lansing, KS is looking for a new Business Manager. This is a full-time position that reports directly to the pastor. Some evening and weekend work is required. Must have experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Office applications. Contact 913-727-3742 or businessmanager@stfrancislansing.org for more information.

HOLY WEEK SILENT RETREAT: BEHOLD THE MAN Christ's Peace

House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020 Friday, **March 27th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **March 29th** at 4:30pm. Enter Holy Week in profound silence and contemplate the Passion of Christ through the witness of the Shroud of Turin. This retreat invites you to remain close to Jesus in His suffering, behold the mystery of redemption, and open your heart to the transforming love revealed in His wounds. 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.

TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF PRAYER RETREAT will be held **March 27-29th**, at the Marillac Center. This Retreat will explore ways in which fidelity to prayer will gradually heal and transform us into the women and men we were created to be. To register, please email: retreats@scls.org.

PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS
The Catholic Summer Internship Kansas City (CSIKC) Program is for college students who are Catholic and want to serve individuals and families in our community. Paid internship positions are available at over 10 nonprofits around the Kansas City metro. **Apply by March 31** at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/catholic-summerinternship-kansas-city/>. Contact Kristen at 913-433-2011 or kpettibon@catholiccharitiesks.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC Q&A:
Q. Why do Catholics sit, stand, and kneel at Mass?

The body prays along with the soul. These postures we assume are ancient, meaningful ways of expressing faith, reverence, and participation in what God is doing among us.

We **sit** when we listen and receive. Sitting during the readings and homily reminds us that we are disciples, attentive to God's Word. It is a posture of openness and learning.

We **stand** when we pray together and proclaim our faith. Standing during the Gospel, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer is a sign of respect and readiness. It expresses joy, confidence, and even resurrection hope—we stand as a people made alive in Christ.

We **kneel** during the Eucharistic Prayer because we are in the presence of a profound mystery. Kneeling expresses humility, adoration, and awe before Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

Through these simple movements, our whole person—body and soul—is drawn into worship, teaching us that faith is something we live, not just something we believe.

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, 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, Alison Ito, 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., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, 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. 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, March 14, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, March 15, 9:00 am, STL
Ed Baranko ☩
Tues, March 17, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, March 19, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Fri, March 20, 6:45 am, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, March 21, 5:00 pm, SJV
Fred & Virginia Hattok ☩
Sun, March 22, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
03/14/26	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
03/15/26	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
03/21/26	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
03/22/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

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

St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020



