

CONGRATULATIONS! With joy and thanksgiving, we offer our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful support to the Class of 2025: **Austin Green, Caleb Heim, Luke Heim, Josh Herndon, Max Nichols, Grace Piche, Noah Siebenmorgan, and Wyatt Wilburn** from Pleasant Ridge; **Abe Noll** from Jefferson County North; and **Jake Heim and Zach Nichols** from Kansas State University. We thank God for the gift of each of you, and we ask the Lord to pour out His grace upon you as you step into your new chapter. May the Holy Spirit guide your paths, deepen your faith, and fill your hearts with courage and peace. Know that your parish family walks with you with pride and in prayer and love—now and always.

-Fr. Bill

PS If I have inadvertently left off anyone, please let me know. Thanks.

PRAYER REQUESTS

On May 24th, Archbishop Naumann will ordain Deacons Will Carey, Cesar Gomez, and Daniel Mauro to the priesthood for the Archdiocese.

On May 27th, the pope's apostolic nuncio, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, will install the Most Reverend Shawn McKnight as our new archbishop. Our 6pm Mass at St. Lawrence on Tuesday, May 27th, we will especially pray for Archbishop McKnight.

May the Lord bless our archdiocese with renewed faith, hope, and love through these sacred celebrations.

GUIDED WITH WISDOM: Last weekend in my homily I encouraged prayers for Pope Leo as he leads us through the fast-moving development of AI. It's a revolutionary change and will expand in ways we can't even imagine, and moral questions about it are just beginning to surface. In the face of this Pope Leo spoke with clarity: "*In our own day, the Church offers to everyone the treasury of social teaching in response to another industrial*

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, May 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
Rita Heim ☩

Sun, May 18, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

Tues, May 20, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, May 22, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, May 24, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, May 25, 9:00 am, STL
Carolyn Wagner ☩

revolution and to developments in the field of artificial intelligence that pose new challenges for the defense of human dignity, justice and labor." His words call us to be aware of this technology and to stay rooted in our faith as this new reality continues to unfold.

-Fr. Bill

MEMORIAL DAY MASS is

Monday, **May 26th** at 9:00 AM at St. Lawrence Cemetery. As we gather at the resting place of our loved ones and offer our greatest prayer expressing our enduring love and communion with those who have gone before us, we remember that Christ's death does not destroy the bond that knit us together in this life. Through the Eucharist, we remain united in faith, hope, and love. Please bring a lawn chair and join us as we honor the memory of the faithful departed.

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. The collection for last week was \$2878, which included \$1926 Regular Collection, \$450 Capital Fund Drive, \$95 Rents, \$287 Collection for Priesthood, \$20 SJV Cemetery and \$100 STL Cemetery. Online donations were \$889.81. Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/17/25	Jason Adelaïne	Vince Eimer
5/18/25	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee
5/24/25	Vince Eimer	Sharon Wagner
5/25/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

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- Flexibility when you want to change.
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CONGRATULATIONS to Father Bill who celebrates the 38th anniversary of his priestly ordination on **May 23rd**.

THANK YOU! The Leavenworth Catholic Charities have sent a heartfelt Thanks for the 51 lbs. of food which our parish donated during the month of April. Our donation helped to serve 1501 individuals last month. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

FIDELIUM CHORUS CATHOLICUS will perform concerts interweaving excerpts from St. Thérèse's autobiography with musical selections which outline and elevate the beauty of the Little Flower on **May 17th** at St. Mary Catholic Church (600 N Liberty St, Independence, MO 64050) and **May 18th** at the Cathedral of St. Peter (416 N. 14th St, Kansas City, KS 66102) The family-friendly, free-will offering concerts begin at 7:00 PM with preconcert lectures at 6:30 PM presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III.

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**.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT: A Mission of Light and Life, Friday, May 23rd at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 25th at 4:30pm at Christ's Peace House of Prayer.

Join us for transformative Eucharistic Retreat at Christ's Peace House of, in

celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission and the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope! Participants are eligible for a plenary indulgence for the **Jubilee Year 2025** through this retreat. Prepare your heart to encounter Christ in the Eucharist and be sent forth as His light to the world. Let this retreat inspire and equip you to live the mission of the Church in a dynamic and meaningful way. Call 913.773.8255 or visit:

<https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/preached-retreats/> for more info.

ENCOUNTER SUMMER INTENSIVE:

Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa, **June 23-26th**, 6-9pm nightly. 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

DIRECTED RETREATS: June 12-15 or June 12-19, 2025

at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center. Take time to make a 4-day or 8-day silent directed retreat to pray, reflect, and meet daily with one of our seven spiritual directors. Fr. Kevin Cullen, SJ will offer a special Mass for retreatants each day. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your room, all meals, and a dedicated spiritual director. For more information or to sign up, contact retreats@scls.org. Register by June 1, 2025. Register by emailing retreats@scls.org or visit <https://www.scls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center/>

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.

MONDAYS AT MARILLAC: June 2, 9,

23, 30 at 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Renew your Spirit and come spend a Monday morning, afternoon, or the whole day with all the beauty the Marillac campus has to offer. Walk our labyrinth and tree-lined walking paths, sit by our beautiful fountains, attend Mass with the Sisters, or bury yourself in our library. You can even set up an appointment with one of our Spiritual Directors. Free will offerings are appreciated. For more information, contact retreats@scls.org.

TOTUS TUUS: St. Joseph Catholic

School in Nortonville is hosting Totus Tuus, Grades 1-6, **July 7-11**, 9am-3pm and Grades 7-12, **July 6-July 10**, 6:30pm-8:45 pm. Please register by May 15 at the CR code.



TOTUS TUUS: St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing is hosting Totus Tuus, a Catholic summer youth program, from **July 20th-25th!** All incoming 1st- 12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms will be attached to our Facebook announcement.

NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: June 13-15 at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, Liberty, MO. TO apply for the experience visit: www.wmme4youandme.org This is a non-residential experience (no overnight stay). For more info, email greaterkc.wmme@gmail.com.

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, Mark Hund, 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, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Jim Schmidt, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, 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 Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSgt AScott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, **YNSC (SS)** Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.

Our Sunday Funny:



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St. Lawrence Church 211 W. Riley Street Easton, KS 66020

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Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com
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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

