



Parish Bulletin

September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: There was a lot of anger after September 11, 2001. How could there not be? Nearly three thousand people were killed. Families were devastated. First responders were traumatized. Our country was wounded. Anger is a very natural response when someone deliberately causes something terrible to happen. But anger in itself is not always the problem. The question is what we do with our anger.

That is true in everyday life. Someone hurts us or lies about us. Someone treats us rudely or unfairly. And so often our reaction is anger. But what do we do with that anger? Will I say something I'll regret? Will I repay the hurt by hurting the offender? Will I carry that anger for the rest of my life? Today Jesus speaks about forgiveness. Forgiveness doesn't mean we never get angry. It means we won't allow anger to make our decisions.

Twenty-five years after September 11, we still remember what happened. But *remembering* the past and *living* angry are not the same thing. Anger is much like fuel: it has power, but it needs to be contained and properly directed. Misused, it can damage relationships and keep old wounds from healing. Or we can use that same energy to fix what is wrong,

protect what is good, and make things better. Anger gives us energy. Forgiveness helps us decide what to do with it.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of \$2,826. This includes \$2390 general collection, \$170 for Utilities, \$100 for Capital Campaign, and \$166 for Catholic University. Online donations were \$1100.03. Thank you for your generous donations!

CCD NEWS: CCD registration for the '26-27 school year is now open!

Registration is available online:

<https://forms.gle/LaiTrAjGFQRsgMX36> or by scanning the QR code below.



CCD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Our CCD K-5 program is looking for a few more teachers to help out with classes on Wednesdays from 3:30-5pm. God has blessed us with a lot of amazing kids in our community looking to learn more about Him - and now we need you! Please contact Jess Adelaine if you can help. 910-982-9291 or jessadelaine@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS at the Marillac Center:

Good Conversations: Holy Voices on **Sept. 15th**. We listen to the voices that call us to the path of holiness as we live out the Gospel call.

Beloved Discipleship: Johannine Gospel Retreat - October 12, 4:00 p.m. to October 18, 4:00 p.m. at the Ross Chapel.

To register for the events, please email: retreats@scls.org.

JOURNEYING TOWARD GOD: DISCOVERING ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S LEGACY RETREAT will be held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020 **Friday, September 18th at 5:30pm - Sunday, September 20th at 4:30pm.** To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

25th ANNUAL GERMANFEST - St. Joseph Church, 305 N Broadway, will be held on **Sept. 26th**. Mass at 4 pm, Traditional German Meal served 5-7:30 pm. Adults \$15, children \$5. Please join us for music, games, food and lots of fun!

FALL BAZAAR: will be held Sunday, **Oct. 4th**, at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 209 Third St, Perry KS. They will be serving Ham and Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, and Pie from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Adults \$15; Children \$5. Beer garden, bingo, silent auction, cake walk, activities for kids, raffle. Please join us!

STAND UP FOR LIFE will be held **Oct. 4th**, between 4th Street and Eisenhower Road, Leavenworth and Main Street and Eisenhower Road, Lansing, from 2:30-3:30 pm. **Life Chain** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and an end to abortion.

FUTURE RETREATS AT CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER:

- **October 16-18:** Awakened to God: Responding to the Call
- November 6-8: Beyond the Veil: Rising from Grief to Hope
- **November 13th - 15th:** Ignatian Coming to Christ's Peace: A Prelude to Advent, A Silent Preached Retreat
- **December 4-6:** Advent Silent Retreat: God Sent His Son
- **January 8-10:** Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat - 2027

For additional information, visit: <https://archkck.org/cpp/retreats/preached-retreats>. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

FUNDRAISER: We are invited to attend Sparrow Women's Clinic's annual fall fundraiser, to be held on Friday, **October 9th**, at the Heritage Center in Leavenworth. Guests can register for this free event by visiting sparrowwomensclinic.com and selecting the fundraiser tab. Seats are limited for this event, so registration is required.

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT: Join us **October 16-18**, at Prairie Star Ranch. For more information, please see our website: <https://psrcatholic.org/calendar/womens-retreat>.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO: We have been invited to join Fr. Peter Jaramillo of St. Mary-St. Anthony to "Walk In the Footsteps of Mexican Martyrs: A Centennial of Blessings", November 12-22. Price is \$3750 per pilgrim in double occupancy, an additional \$373 for single. For additional info, please

contact Father Peter at (913) 371-1408.

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

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.

ANONYMOUS GROUP. If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings are held at Easton's United Methodist Church 7 pm on Monday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. When is a sin a sin?

A. Sin doesn't start with our actions—it starts in our hearts. Every sin begins when we knowingly choose to say "no" to God and "yes" to our selfish will. Even when we *know* the right thing to do, we can feel the temptation to do the wrong thing anyway. That's when sin happens: we give in, thinking we know better than God. At the root of this is pride—the belief that our way is better than God's.

This is exactly what happened with Adam and Eve. The devil didn't just tempt them with fruit—he tempted them with the idea that they could decide for themselves what is right and wrong. Their pride led them to disobey, and everything fell apart. The same pattern is present in every sin we commit.

That's why, in confession, the Church reminds us that the real battle is in the will. If we want to grow in holiness, we must confront that inner pride and choose God's way instead. And God's way is never hard to figure out—it speaks in your conscience.

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, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Ed LaBruyere, Phillip Leon, Megan List, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Kevin Lunsford, Dave Marsh, 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 VanTuyt, Lori Wangerin, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: SPC Tristen Baker, MAJ 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

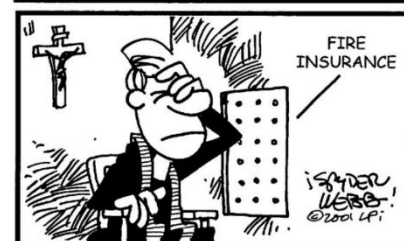
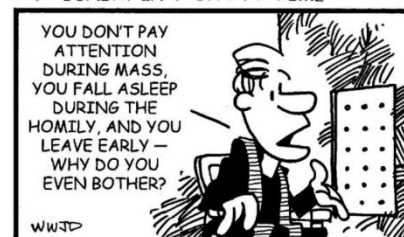
MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Sept. 12, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Sept. 13, 9:00 am, STL
Jacqueline Howard ☩
Tues, Sept. 15, 6:00 pm, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Thurs, Sept 17, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Sept. 19, 5:00 pm, SJV
Rita Heim ☩
Sun, Sept. 20, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
09/12/26	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
09/13/26	Tom Witt	Sue Griffiee
09/19/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
09/20/26	John Donovan	Sharon Wagner

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020

Mailing address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020

(913) 773-5712 SJSLparish.org Fr. William McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

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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

