



Parish Bulletin

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

POTATO BAR DINNER!

After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, **June 7th**.
Please join us!

Knights of Columbus is hosting.

WELCOME to Father Phil

Winkelbauer, who is filling in for me at our Saturday evening Mass while I celebrate the annual Alumni Mass at the University of Saint Mary.

On June 7, 1975, Father Phil was ordained a priest, and we're blest that he will be celebrating his actual Golden Anniversary day with us by presiding at this Mass. Congratulations, Father Phil! *Ad multos annos!*

-Fr. Bill

12 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: You're invited to a beautiful opportunity for quiet prayer and deep encounter with Christ during our annual Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Lawrence Church on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22nd, from 10 AM to 10 PM.**

In the stillness of Adoration, Christ looks at us with love—and we are renewed. Whether you need peace, clarity, or simply time in His presence, He is waiting for you. **Sign up in the vestibule or visit our website at SJSLParish.org and commit to one hour** and help us keep watch with the Lord all day. Come as you are. Leave refreshed. Jesus will be there for you—will you be there for Him?

CEMETERY NOTICE: Artificial flowers, wreaths and other decorative materials are only permitted in monument vases during the growing season (April 1 - September 30), except for the following occasions and one week thereafter; Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day and Independence Day. Cut flowers are allowed at all times. No glass containers. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Joseph of the Valley Cemetery
(Mt.Olivet)

St. Lawrence Cemetery
St. Thomas Cemetery

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.

POPE LEO, last Sunday, gave a message, and this line jumped out at me: "Ours is a time marked by a growing search for spirituality, particularly evident in young people, who are longing for authentic relationships and guides in life. Hence, it is important that the Christian community be farsighted in discerning the challenges of today's world and in nurturing the desire for faith present in the heart of every man and woman." The Holy Father went on to tell us to pay special attention to those who, for various reasons, are spiritually distant from us: "those who do not feel involved, claim they are uninterested or feel excluded from the usual activities, yet would still like to be part of a community in which they can grow and journey together with others."

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend on the Ascension, you and I are the best advertisements for Christ and the Church. So "pay special attention" and be gentle and kind in inviting others to come share the richness our faith offers.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for last

week was \$2866 which included \$2541 for the general collection, \$135 Special Collection, \$100 Rent, \$50 STL Cemetery and \$40 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were \$610.07. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE - SummerFest 2025

will be **August 9th!** If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle please contact Sharon Wagner by June 16th, w5cattle@aol.cmo or 913-683-4495.

SUMMERFEST 2025: If you would like to help plan the SummerFest event please contact Sharon Wagner.

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

A HEART AFLAME: IMMACULATE HEART MARIAN CONSECRATION:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, **Friday, June 27th at 5:30pm – Sunday, June 29th at 4:30pm.** Join us for a transformative retreat focusing on two key aspects of Marian devotion, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and will also delve into the Flame of Love devotion, revealed to Elizabeth Kindelmann, which speaks of a powerful grace flowing from Mary's Immaculate Heart to ignite hearts with divine love. The retreat will include a special Marian Consecration ceremony, offering you a chance to entrust your life to Mary's care, inviting her to lead you closer to Christ. 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.

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.

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.

ZOOM & SEE RETREAT: SITTING AT THE WELL WITH JESUS: July 19th, 10am-2pm and 5 pm-8 pm EST. Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and be with other discerning women to reflect on how Jesus calls us to a deeper relationship with him. This day of prayer will consist of two Zoom sessions. We will begin by prayerfully contemplating the scripture story of the Woman at the Well, followed by a short presentation. You will also have an opportunity to engage in conversation with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share about religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information about this program, please email Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen (mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org) or you can call or text her at 405-248-7027. (Sister's name is pronounced "My-Zung When.")



CATHOLIC Q&A:

Why Only Catholics Receive Communion at Mass

The Eucharist is the heart of our Catholic faith. At Mass, through the hands of a validly ordained priest, bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood—His *Real Presence*, not just a symbol. This miracle is possible through the sacrament of Holy Orders, passed down from the apostles. When you say "Amen" to receive the host or chalice, you're affirming your belief that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. Since

non-Catholics generally don't share this belief in the *Real Presence*, we kindly ask that they refrain from receiving Communion at Mass. Only Catholics in a state of grace—free from serious sin—are encouraged to receive Communion.

Other Christian denominations, though deeply devoted to Christ, do not have the ordained priesthood in apostolic succession. Their communion services are sincere and prayerful, but they're not the same as the Catholic sacrament, which brings about the *Real Presence*. Catholics should not receive communion at other churches which could risk misunderstanding the Catholic Faith.

We deeply respect the faith of non-Catholics and invite them to explore Catholic beliefs. If they come to share our belief in the Eucharist, they would be joyfully welcomed to receive Communion in full unity.

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, Dorian DeVlaminck, 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, 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, Hung Nguyen, 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.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Jun 7, 8:00 pm, SJV

Donald & Edith (Sam) Ernzen ☩

Sun, Jun 8, 9:00 am, STL

For the People of the Parish

Tues, Jun 10, 6:00 pm, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Jun 12, 6:00 pm, STL

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Sat, Jun 14, 8:00 pm, SJV

Stephen Payeur ☩

Sun, Jun 15, 9:00 am, STL

For the People of the Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES:

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/7/25	Rita Herken	Tracy Heim
6/8/25	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner
6/14/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
6/15/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



"Another cloudy day. Frankly, I expected the weather up here to be nicer!"



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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



