

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

Parish Bulletin

October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Those who were invited to the wedding feast shrugged off the invitation and simply continued with their own lives. The phrase, *"Some ignored the invitation and went away,"* makes us think about how easily we can choose not to pay attention to God. Most of the time, we are not completely rejecting God; we simply become too distracted, too busy, or too focused on our own plans to notice what He is asking of us.

Sometimes these invitations can be as simple as a quiet moment when we feel we should stop and pray. It could be something we read in the Bible that speaks to what we are going through. It could also be a person who needs our kindness, patience, or forgiveness. If we are too busy or caught up in our daily routines, we may not notice these invitations. Like the people in the Gospel, we can hear the invitation but choose to keep doing what we are already doing.

This parable encourages us to slow down and pay attention to the ways God reaches out to us throughout an ordinary day. We can begin each morning with a simple prayer, asking God to help us notice His presence and listen to His voice. At the end of the day, we can take a few

moments to think about how we responded.

God is always inviting us closer to Him. Let's strive to be people who notice His invitations and choose to say *yes*.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Total is \$2917.00, which includes \$200 for capital campaign, \$100 hall rent, \$200 utilities, and \$20 for SJ Cemetery. Online donations were \$975.12. Thank you for your generous donations!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held on the weekend of **October 18th** for World Mission Sunday.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Steve Kroll**,
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

BIRTHRIGHT of LEAVENWORTH

is a pregnancy resource center supporting women/families who are pregnant or have a child and are in need of emotional support or material assistance. They are seeking donations –boys clothing (12mo-24 mo), diapers (#4, #5, #6), baby soap, lotion and diaper rash cream, as well as monetary donations. Every donation makes a difference! If you need further info, please visit www.birthrightleavenworth.org. or call 913-682-2700. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH BAZAAR will be held **Oct. 11** from 11:30am-2:30pm. Join us for a delicious Ham and Turkey Dinner. Country Store, Silent Auction, Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk, and other games. Hot Dog at the Beer Garden or enjoy some G's Frozen Custard. St. Aloysius Church, 615 E. Wyandotte, Meriden, KS.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARILLAC CENTER:

BELOVED DISCIPLESHIP:
JOHAN-NINE GOSPEL
RETREAT - October 12, 4:00
p.m. to **October 18, 4:00 p.m.** at the Ross Chapel.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS:

November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Marillac Assembly.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131

Meagher Road, Easton:

AWAKENED TO GOD:

RESPONDING TO THE CALL:

Oct. 16th at 5:30pm –**Oct. 18th** at 4:30pm. Designed for those exploring faith or growing in discipleship, this retreat reflects on the foundations of the Catholic faith and God's invitation to relationship.

BEYOND THE VEIL: RISING FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Nov. 6th at 5:30pm –**Nov. 8th** at 4:30pm. Enter a sacred space of healing and hope as you reflect on life, death, and eternal life.

A PRELUDE TO ADVENT – A SILENT PREACHED RETREAT

Nov. 13th at 5:30 pm –**Nov. 15th** at 2:00 pm. To help prepare for the holy seasons of Advent and Christmas.

To attend any of these retreats, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:

Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Erzen (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.

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. What if I have to work on Sunday?

A. Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the dead, is meant to be a day of rest. Catholics should avoid work that hinders worship, rest, or the joy of the Lord's Day. But, what if you *have* to work? The Church totally gets that some folks, like farmers, healthcare workers, or first responders, can't always take Sunday off. The Third Commandment calls us to keep the day holy, primarily by carving out time for prayer and spiritual refreshment. If Sunday Mass isn't possible, a Saturday vigil or another available time fulfills this obligation. If missing Mass is a regular thing—like a job that always schedules you during Mass times or a chronic health issue that keeps you stuck at home—make sure to reach out to your pastor. He's there to help with kind guidance or can even formally excuse you from the obligation if needed. What matters most is your sincere effort to honor God in your circumstances. While a full day of rest is the ideal, you're not in the wrong for things you can't control. God sees your heart and your genuine desire to stay faithful, even when life throws curveballs.

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, Linda (Wagner) Biever, 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 VanTuyl, Lori Wangerin, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

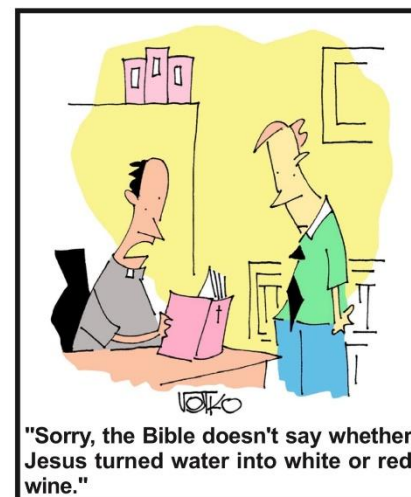
PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: **ARMY:** SPC Tristen Baker, MAJ Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIR FORCE:** TSGT Jacob Fandrich, E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT A Scott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Oct. 10, 5:00 pm, SJV
Chuck Monahan ☩
Sun, Oct. 11, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Oct. 13, 6:00 pm, STL
Rudy Klein ☩
Thurs, Oct. 15 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Oct. 17, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Oct. 18, 9:00 am, STL
Robert Noll ☩

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
10/10/26	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
10/11/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver
10/17/26	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
10/18/26	Tim Witt	Jenny Brewster

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

