ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE
CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Bulletin

November 1, 2026

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE JOIN US!
FREE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, November 8, 2026
following the 9am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
The Finance Council is hosting.

POPE LEO INVITES YOU to join Catholics around the world who are walking together through a process called synodality. This means praying, listening to one another, and discerning how God is calling the Church to serve. Small gatherings bring this worldwide effort into our own local communities. Lay folks and clergy from neighboring parishes gather to share experiences, discuss needs, and explore ways to work together. The purpose is to turn prayerful listening into practical action, with everyone contributing their gifts to the Church's shared life and mission. You're invited to attend any of these: • Nov. **11th**, 7 pm, Basehor — Lynnmark Mercantile, 2706 155th St., Basehor. • **Nov. 17th**, 6:30 pm, Leavenworth — Sacred Heart–St. Casimir Parish Hall, 1405 2nd Ave., Leavenworth. • **Nov. 19th**, 7pm, Leavenworth — Immaculate Conception Parish, Miege Hall, 711 N. 5th St., Leavenworth. We are looking to host a gathering here in Easton.

-Fr. Bill

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus describes the kind of people in heaven: *"the poor in spirit… the merciful… clean of heart."* Not perfect people, but those who tried to live as He taught.

In the *Book of Revelation,* St. John sees a vision of heaven: *a great multitude from every nation, standing before God's throne, worshiping the Lamb.* Heaven is filled with people who struggled, suffered, and remained faithful to Christ. And those saints are still united with us.

On December 19, when Archbishop McKnight dedicates our new altar at St. Lawrence, we will witness a beautiful expression of our Catholic faith. A relic—a small piece of bone from our patron, St. Lawrence—will be placed within the altar.

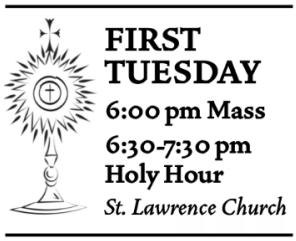
Why? From the earliest centuries, Christians celebrated Mass over the tombs of martyrs who gave their lives for Jesus. In *Revelation 6:9,* St. John writes: *"I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the witness they bore to the word of God."*

This ancient Catholic tradition connects heaven and earth. Just as John sees the martyrs beneath the heavenly altar, we place St. Lawrence's relic within ours, reminding us that every Mass joins heaven and earth. The saints worship with us, and we with them. And someday, by God's grace, we hope to join them before God's throne.

-Fr. Bill

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (November): For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less**.**

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (**Nov. 3rd**) until 7:30pm in St. Lawrence Church. Sign up in the vestibule. Whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome to come spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of $3599, which included Capital Fund drive $200, Hall Rent $95, Ordinary Collections-$1809, Utilities $20, Special collection $1000, and Mass Stipends $20, Memorials $245, and Social Receipts $210. Online donations were $804.34. Thank you for your generous donations!

KNIGHTS NEWS:

THANK YOU! The Knights of Columbus wish to thank our Brother Knights Ted Staver, Larry Beying, Aaron Welch and Bart Ernzen for their service for our annual Tootsie Roll drive to help the intellectually-challenged, a decades-long project for the KofC. As we enter this season where it seems every organization has a cup, bucket, or hand out asking for assistance, we are humbled and grateful that our parishioners and folks at the PR football game contributed $450, with some of you giving twice, at the game and Mass!

If you'd like to find out more about the Knights, **our next meeting** is Wednesday, **November 4th**, 7PM at Bertels Hall. Or email John Donovan at *redleg75@protonmail.com.*

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet on Thursday, **Nov. 5th,** at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Nov. 5th, 7 p.m. Chairman-Debbie Ernzen, Kris Beying, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner. Please prepare for 17 people

HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM! As the weather cools down, please clear out your closets and donate extra or outgrown coats, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, gloves, and brand-new socks to support those in need through Leavenworth Catholic Charities. Please drop your donations into the labeled totes in our church vestibules. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

FALL FEST - November 21st:
Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church, tickets are $1.00. We are asking all families to sell at least 30 tickets. Thanks to all who donated items for the raffle. 1st Prize - $1000, 2nd Prize - $750, 3rd Prize - $500, 4th Prize - $250, 5th Prize - $50 Hilltop Gift Certificate, $50 Easton Café Gift Certificate.

There will be a ***small ticket raffle*** on the night of the event. We will need donated theme baskets or other items. Tickets will be $1.00 each and those tickets will be deposited in boxes in

front of the item. Winners will be selected from each box for each item.

In addition, we will need those ***wonderful desserts*** to be served with the soup/chili dinner.

Also, if anyone has ***extra hamburger*** they'd like to donate for the Fall Fest, we need around 30 lbs. Please call Virginia Mowery at 913-773-8303.

EASTON LIONS CLUB ANNUAL MOUNTAIN OYSTER FRY Will be held **Nov. 7th** at 5pm at the St. Lawrence Hall. Adults $12, Children (12-5) $5, under 4-free. Raffle-prizes are 12G Benelli Nova Shotgun, ½ Hog with processing, $150 or $100. $1 per chance/$5 for 6 tickets. Contact an Easton Lions Club member to get yours now!

ANNUAL GOLUMBKI DINNER: will beheld **Nov. 15th**, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Casimir Church Hall. Adults $15. Children 12 & under $6. Please join us!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARILLAC CENTER:

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS: November 3, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Marillac Assembly.

NURSING THE NURSE: SPIRITUALITY OVER THE LIFE SPAN: November 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.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:

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.

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT: GOD SENT HIS SON, Dec. 4th at 5:30pm**– Dec. 6th** at 4:30pm. this Advent retreat invites participants to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation as a living and personal encounter with Christ.

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

CATHOLIC Q&A:
***Q.* How can I keep my faith strong in a world that seems so divided?**

A. To keep your faith strong in a divided world, embrace the Catholic concept of Communion — not just the Eucharist but unity with others. In a polarized culture, be a bridge, not a wall. Pray for the Holy Spirit's gift of long-suffering to endure hardship without bitterness. Practice patience, forgiveness, and compassion as acts of discipleship. This can be a challenge when culture seems to thrive on division. Early Christians also faced a divided world yet lived differently, loving enemies, welcoming strangers, and breaking bread together. Your witness, rooted in prayer and charity, can transform hearts today, fostering unity amidst division. Stay steadfast in faith, trusting God's grace to guide you. But also, avoid the temptation to hate others, even people you consider your political enemies.

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, Maisyn Corpstein, 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, Teresa Turner, 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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Oct. 31, *5:00 pm, SJV*
For the People of the Parish

Sun, Nov. 1, *9:00 am, STL*
For the People of the Parish

Tues, Nov. 3, *6:00 pm, STL*
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Nov. 5, *6:00 pm, SJV*
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, Nov 7, *5:00 pm, SJV*
Carolyn DeMaranville ✝

Sun, Nov. 8, *9:00 am, STL*
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
10/31/26	*Vince Eimer*	*Vince Eimer*
11/01/26	*John Donovan*	*Sue Griffee*
11/07/26	*George Steger*	*Tracy Heim*
11/08/26	*Tim Herken*	*Noelle Pohl*

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



"I like to watch my wedding video running backwards so I can watch myself walk out of the church a free man!"

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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

