



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

Parish Bulletin

August 2nd, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMPORTANT MASS NOTICE FOR NEXT SATURDAY, August 8th: The 5:00pm Mass will not take place at St. Joseph of the Valley next Saturday. Instead, please join us for 5:00pm Mass at St. Lawrence in Easton as part of this year's Summerfest activities!

PLEASE JOIN US!
Free Meal – Potato Bar!
After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, August 1st

The Knights of Columbus is hosting.

WELCOME to **Micah Nolan**, a junior at Benedictine College studying Elementary and Special Education. She is from Kansas City, Missouri, and attended Catholic schools throughout her life. Her home parish is St. Gabriel the Archangel, and she is a graduate from St. Pius X High School.

Micah says, "I am excited to serve as one of the youth ministers for the high school youth group here at St. Lawrence. I look forward to getting to know this wonderful community and building relationships with the students. I am grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to be part of the faith journey of the young people at St. Joseph-St. Lawrence."

Micah will be working with Thomas Rziha in our 2026-27 Youth Ministry.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: *Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them.* It's remarkable how two people can look at the same scene and see different things. The disciples and Jesus faced the same crowd, but saw different realities. The

disciples saw huge numbers and a logistics problem. Jesus saw tired, hungry people who needed care.

The feeding of the five thousand isn't only a miracle of food; it's Jesus teaching us how to see.

Faith should change our vision, helping us look past obstacles and notice the people behind the problems. Every day we meet folks who are lonely, discouraged, or weighed down. It's easy to miss them when we're busy or dealing with our own to-do list. But Jesus invites us to see through *His* eyes—eyes that notice people before problems.

Because of Jesus, God's compassion reached every hungry person in that crowd. God isn't asking us to fix the whole world. He's asking us to love the person right in front of us.

Let's look through Jesus' eyes, with His same compassionate gaze. Let's become the hands of Christ's love in a broken world.

-Fr. Bill

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$2283 with \$131 Leaven, \$420 Social Receipts, \$1662 Reg Collection, \$50 STL Cemetery and \$20 SJV Cemetery. Online donations were \$687.33. Thank you for your generous donations!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **August 9th** for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul
of **Ginny Berry**,
Wife of **Deacon Guy Berry**.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Monthly meeting will be Wednesday, **August 5th**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall.

Congratulations! Our Knights of Columbus has received the distinction of "Star Council," the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal

insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. This is the second year in a row they have achieved this distinction!

Come join us in our service to Christ and our parish! It's easy to join us. For information about joining the Knights, contact John Donovan at Redleg75@protonmail.com.

THE COFFEE CLUB will meet on Thursday, **August 6th, 2026** at the Easton Cafe from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. Please join us!



FIRST TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mass

6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Church

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (**August 4th**) 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.



SUMMERFEST 2026 is scheduled for **August 8th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 p.m. **Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 8th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only).** Activities will begin around 6 pm, to include children's games, silent auction, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start **Friday night**, Aug. 7th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: 2 Chiefs Tickets for August 15th (Section 111 Row 6, Seats 11 & 12), \$500 Cash, \$300 Cash, \$150 Cash, Barnett Jackal Xbow, \$50 Gift Card to Hilltop Market and \$50 Gift Card to Easton Cafe.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate

one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes can be left at the back of each church or brought to St. Lawrence Hall on Friday night or the day of the event. POC-Linda Heim.

COUNTRY STORES: We need items for the country store; baked products, home-made items, jelly, fresh produce, etc..... POC - Rita Oatney

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. POC: Sara Green

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well known for! Please bring them either Friday night or the day of the event.

SILENT AUCTION: We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening. POC-Kenny and Julie Eastburn.

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

– please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website: <https://www.signupgeenius.com/go/60B0F49AFA72BA0FB6-64735043-summerfest?useFull-Site=true#>.

Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above web link, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

CCD NEWS! We will be holding CCD registration during SummerFest, **August 8th**. Please stop by for quick and easy registration!

ASSUMED INTO GLORY: A MARIAN CONSECRATION RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer **Friday, Aug. 14th at 5:30 p.m. – Sunday, Aug. 16th at 4:30 p.m.** To attend, fill out the

Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Business Manager for St. Francis de Sales Church, part-time positing working with our Bookkeeper to provide for the financial stewardship, facilities oversight and administrative function of the parish. If interested, please contact the parish office for more details at 913-727-3742 or email businessmanager@stfrancis-lansing.org.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. How can I make prayer feel more real and less routine?

A. Most of life is very, very routine. But authentic prayer is honest, not polished. God doesn't want perfect words — He wants your heart. If you're distracted, tell Him. If you're feeling dry inside, tell Him that, too. Sometime sit down with the Psalms. They are full of raw emotion: fear, anger, hope, praise. Look at the words of the Responsorial Psalm at Mass. Try spending silent time before the Blessed Sacrament. Consistency matters more than feeling. Remember: even when you don't feel God, He feels you — He's already listening.

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 VanTuyl, Lori Wangerin, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: SPC Tristen Baker, CPT 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, Aug. 1, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Aug. 2, 9:00 am, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Tues, Aug. 4, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, Aug. 6, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Aug. 8, 5:00 pm, STL
Stephen Payeur ☩
Sun, Aug. 9, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
08/01/26	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
08/02/26	Tom Witt	Jenny Brewster
08/08/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
08/09/26	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



"How much longer until we goeth home?"



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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

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