

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

First Sunday Free Breakfast  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 6th**  
 following the 9 am Mass  
 St. Lawrence Parish Hall  
*The CCD Students are hosting.*

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th**  
**7 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 St. Lawrence Church

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th**

**3pm—Stations of the Cross**  
 St. Joseph of the Valley

**7pm—Liturgy of the  
 Lord's Passion**  
 St. Lawrence Church

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th**

**No confessions at 4:30 pm.**  
**No Mass celebrated at 5 pm.**  
**8 pm—Easter Vigil Mass**  
 St. Joseph of the Valley

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th**

**9 am—Easter Morning Mass**  
 St. Lawrence Church

**ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CONFESSION:**

**Wednesday, April 16th,**  
**6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church.**  
 You can also make an  
 appointment with Father Bill.

**A GOSPEL THOUGHT** Jesus tells the accused woman, *"Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more."* It's a timely reminder of the mercy waiting in Confession. We all sin, but Christ offers forgiveness, not judgment. Lent is the perfect time to seek that freedom—unburden your heart and start fresh. I'm in the Confessional 30 minutes before each weekend Mass, or come Wednesday, April 16th, at 6pm at St. Lawrence for an additional Confession time. I'm also available by appointment. No shame, just grace—come as you are, leave lighter, and let God's mercy lift you up for the journey ahead!

-Fr. Bill

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (APRIL):** For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace

**MASSSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Apr. 5, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*Sacha Curry ☩*

**Sun, Apr. 6, 9:00 am, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Tues, Apr. 8, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Thurs, Apr. 10, 6:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Fri, Apr. 11, 6:45 am, STL, MASS**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Fri, Apr. 11, 7:00 pm, SJV,**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Sat, Apr. 12, 5:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Sun, Apr. 13, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Carolyn Wagner ☩*

human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend were \$3,225. This included \$2,005 Regular Collection, \$1,050 for Capital Campaign, \$100 for Rent and \$70 for Utilities. We received \$168.78 for the Catholic Relief Services. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**PLEASE HELP:** We are missing 2 liners for the large cookers at the Hall. If anyone has taken them home with leftovers, please return to the Hall. We need these desperately.

**ONLINE GIVING IS EASY,** go to: [SJS�parish.org](http://SJS�parish.org) and click the ONLINE GIVING tab. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form. You may set it up to use your bank account for automatic payment or use your card. You have benefits that'll come from giving this way: • No need for checks. • Align your giving along with your paycheck schedule. • Flexibility when you want to change. • You can even use your credit card to gain airline mileage, bonuses, etc. We use a service called Vanco, which utilizes the highest security standards. It's safe and secure. Any questions? Please contact: Sara Green (913) 426-3022, [sgreen0427@gmail.com](mailto:sgreen0427@gmail.com).

**ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP**

**DINNER:** Come dine with us Fridays during Lent (in Nortonville), **now through April 11th**, 5 to 7 pm. Fried/Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Vegetables/Salads, Choice of Dessert. \$15 Adults, \$5 Ages 4-10, Free Ages 0-3. Please join us!

| LITURGICAL ROLES: | Reader:       | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: |
|-------------------|---------------|---|
| 4/5/25            | Rita Herken   | Tracy Heim                                |
| 4/6/25            | John Donovan  | Sharon Wagner                             |
| 4/12/25           | Aaron Welch   | Aaron Welch                               |
| 4/13/25           | John Johnston | Sue Griffiee                              |

## The CHOSEN



**WEDNESDAY, April 9th**

**7:00-8:30pm**

**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

**FISH FRY:** Xavier Catholic School, 541 Muncie Rd. Leavenworth, will host a fish fry sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 900. Dates: **April 11** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dine-in or carry-outs will be available. There will be fried cod, baked tilapia, fried shrimp, baked potato and much more. Cost is: \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12; free for ages 5 and younger.

### KICKAPOO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE

**BREAKFAST:** Sunday April 13th, 7-Noon @ Schwinn's Barn

**THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at [landofoz1239@sunflower.com](mailto:landofoz1239@sunflower.com) or call 913-369-2718. *Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.*

**HOLY WEEK SILENT RETREAT:**

**WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE** will be held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Friday, **April 11th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, April 13th at 4:30pm. Prepare for Holy Week with a silent retreat centered on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ through the lens of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at **ChristsPeace.com** or call 913.773.8255.

## FRIDAYS of LENT

**6:45am MASS**

St. Lawrence Church

**7:00pm STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

St. Joseph of the Valley

**Catholics 14 and over abstain  
from meat on Lenten Fridays  
as an act of penance, remem-  
bering Christ's passion on  
Good Friday and uniting with  
His sacrifice for our salvation.**

### CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION CELEBRATION:

Maur Hill-Mount Academy in Atchison is hosting a celebration for area teens in honor of Carlo Acutis' canonization on the evening of Saturday, **April 26**. For more information, check out the QR code attached.



**IN THEATERS APRIL 27-29: CARLO ACUTIS: ROADMAP TO REALITY:** On **April 27th** the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. From April 27-29 a movie about his life will be in

theaters nationwide entitled Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. For three days it will be shown in 945 theaters across the United States. Once the first 5,000 tickets are sold, the film has been guaranteed an additional three days in theaters. For locations and for parishes or individuals to purchase tickets visit [www.carloacutisfilm.com](http://www.carloacutisfilm.com). All proceeds from the film will greatly benefit causes for the youth, the further spread of the message of Carlo Acutis, and to help fund future National Eucharistic Congresses.

**XAVIER - NOW ENROLLING for Fall!** We offer enrollment for Pre-K through 8th grade. Contact us today for more information! 913-682-3135 [www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org](http://www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org)

**FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS** **May 27** at 4:00 PM - **June 1** at Noon O'Shea Conference Center at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center This is a preached retreat using prayer, storytelling, artistic mediums, and opportunities to reflect on - and engage with - the beauty that surrounds us. The cost is \$500.00 for this 6-day event, which includes the retreat, a private room, and all meals. For more information, contact [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org). Register by **May 19, 2025**.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:** It is for couples at any stage of married life and does not require them to have experienced the original Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. **God Chose You for Me - An Experience for Couples** Saturday, **April 26, 2025** / 8:30am - 4:00pm at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO COST: \$100/Couple (includes lunch and materials) Online Registration - [www.wmme4youandme.org/enrichment.p](http://www.wmme4youandme.org/enrichment.p) hp Questions: Email -

[greaterkc.wmme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc.wmme@gmail.com) or call - 816-286-4557.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto: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, Vince Eimer, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Alan Halstead, Henry Hancock, Patti Harris, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Elaine Hund, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Juanita McDermont, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Karl Morrison, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, Maggie Schwartz, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, Hugh Talley, David Uhrich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

**PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY:** PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broadus, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT AScott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.



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**SATURDAY MASS 5:00pm St. Joseph of the Valley Church**  
**SUNDAY MASS 9:00am St. Lawrence Church**

Confessions are heard 30 minutes  
before the weekend Masses or by appointment

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday evening 6:00pm at St. Lawrence Church  
Thursday evening 6:00pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

### Our Sunday Funny:



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