



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

Parish Bulletin

July 12th, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A GOSPEL THOUGHT:

"Whoever has ears ought to hear." Jesus today gives us a simple challenge: pay attention. Really listen.

This week practice real listening — actually paying attention to what's being said, whether it's the Scriptures at Mass, a friend's advice, or a family member's concern. Real listening takes effort, especially when we're busy or distracted.

Pick one conversation this week and give it your full attention. Put the phone down, make eye contact, and really focus on the person you're talking to. Do the same with prayer — instead of rushing through it, slow down and actually listen to what God is saying.

Jesus speaks to us today in many ways—through Scripture, through the people around us, and in the quiet moments. The challenge is simple: if you have ears, use them.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$3010. This includes \$2175 Regular Collection, \$600 Capital Fund Drive, \$215 Archdiocesan Newspaper and \$20 for SJV Cemetery. Online

donations were \$1100.03. Thank you for your generous donations!

YOUR GIFT, JUST A CLICK! Giving to your parish online weekly or monthly is incredibly convenient. You can even set it up to be automatically, so you never have to worry about bringing cash or writing checks. Whether you're traveling, busy, or not at our Mass, your support continues without interruption. It saves time, reduces stress, and helps you stay consistent in your giving. It's a simple, reliable way to support St. Joseph-St. Lawrence with ease and peace of mind. Go to SJS�Parish.org/online-giving/

WELCOME TO Doug and Kristen Baker, and their children **Rex and Sascha Rehor**, the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

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THE LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS: The Archbishop requests that each household in the Archdiocese receive a copy of The Leaven. Our Parish pays approximately \$4,000.00 for these subscriptions. Each subscription costs \$25.00. If you receive The Leaven and would like to help defray this cost, please consider putting a check in the collection basket and label it "Leaven Subscription". Thank you for your help.



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 pm. **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, homemade 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.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY Sparrow Women's Clinic in Lansing is seeking underwriters for its annual Fall Fundraiser. Sponsorship levels range from \$500 to \$5,000, each offering varying levels of marketing. All business and personal donations are eligible to receive a 70% Kansas State Tax Credit. Please contact help@sparrowwomensclinic.com if interested. **Sponsorship Deadline: July 31st**

TOTUS TUUS will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Nortonville, Ks., **July 19-24**. Grades 1-6, Mon.-Fri., 9a.m.-3p.m. Grades 7-12, Sun.-Thurs., 6:30-8:45 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per student. For more info, please contact Therese Maderak at 913-886-2030 or email sj.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** Incoming 1st-6th graders meet from 9 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday. Incoming 7th-12th graders meet from 6:30 to 8:45 PM Sunday through Thursday. For registration information, please see our Facebook post.

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.

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. Why did the pope excommunicate that group of old Latin Mass Catholics?

A. You may have seen the news about the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) and questions about its status in the Church. The situation goes back to 1988, when Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre obstinately consecrated four new bishops without papal approval, placing the group in an irregular and painful situation with respect to the Church's unity. In Catholic teaching, bishops appointed or confirmed by the Holy Father as a sign of communion and unity within the Church.

At the time, those directly involved in the consecrations incurred

excommunication, as stated in Canon Law. In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI lifted the excommunications of the surviving bishops as a gesture of goodwill and a step toward healing the division. Even so, the Society's canonical status remains irregular.

Some of the ongoing difficulties relate to disagreements over certain teachings of the Second Vatican Council, including religious liberty, ecumenism, and the Church's engagement with the modern world. The Holy See has continued to reach out and invite the Society into full reconciliation.

The Church does not say that all who attend SSPX chapels are personally excommunicated or guilty of schism. At the same time, she gently encourages all the faithful to remain in full communion with the Pope and the bishops united with him, while continuing to pray for unity and reconciliation within the Church.

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, 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: PFC 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, July 11, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish

Sun, July 12, 9:00 am, STL
Archie Griffie ☩

Tues, July 14, 6:00 pm, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩

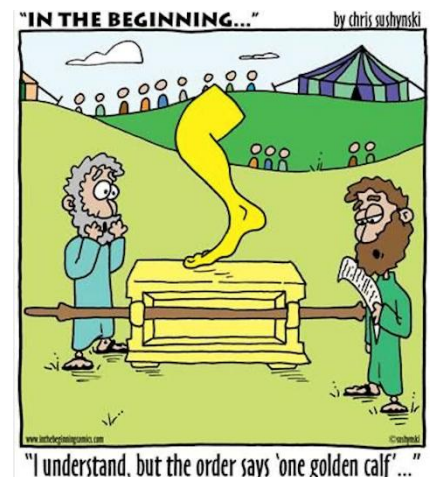
Thurs, July 16, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, July 18, 5:00 pm, SJV
Catherine Court ☩

Sun, July 19, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
07/11/26	Jason Adelaine	Noelle Pohl
07/12/26	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
07/18/26	Julia Cummings	Matt Brewster
07/19/26	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



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(913) 773-5712 SJSIparish.org Fr. William McEvoy, Pastor Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

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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



