

**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**First Sunday Free Breakfast**  
**SUNDAY, February 2nd**  
**following the 9am Mass**  
**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**  
**The Pastoral Council**  
**is hosting.**

**BEWARE:** Some people have reported they've received text or email messages that purport to come from me. These messages are from scammers. I will NEVER send you a text or email stating that I need your assistance or request gift cards. NEVER respond to such texts or emails as this simply confirms to the scammer that they have reached a live person. These thieves are effective at what they do and have been masquerading as pastors. It is best to just block the sender and delete the text or email.

*-Father Bill*

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for the weekend of January 11/12<sup>th</sup>: Total collection was \$4,427.00, which included \$1200.00 for the Capital Campaign, and \$450.00 for Hall rent. Collections for last week were \$2755 which included \$500 for the Capital Campaign, \$20 Utilities, \$690 (Catholic Charities-Special Collection to help with the fires devastation.) Online donations were \$1571.57. Thank you for your generosity!

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** for the Church in Latin America (CLA). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:** Joe and Larry's Jesus Club would like to invite you to join us in going to RCYC—an incredible retreat for high school students. This year it is **March 22-23**. RCYC is a great opportunity to listen to talks about faith, attend adoration, meet people from all

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

*Sat, Jan. 25, 5:00 pm, SJV*  
*For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Jan. 26, 9:00 am, STL*  
*Lloyd E. & Norma Snell Noll and Marie Noll ☩*

*Tues, Jan. 28, 6:00 pm, STL*  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Thurs, Jan. 30, 6:00 pm, SJV*  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Feb. 1, 5:00 pm, SJV*  
*Norma Bromell ☩*

*Sun, Feb. 2, 9:00 am, STL*  
*For the People of the Parish*

over the archdiocese, and is a lot of fun. Please consider this opportunity to grow in your faith in a fun retreat setting. Contact Thomas  
 Rihanna [trziha29@gmail.com](mailto:trziha29@gmail.com) or Hannah Garstecki  
[hannahortega921@gmail.com](mailto:hannahortega921@gmail.com) for information.

**IGNITE for LIFE** will be held on **January 29th, 2025** in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE).

**SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS:**  
**January 30-Feb 2, 2025 or**  
**January 30-Feb 6, 2025** Take a break from the hectic pace of life and the winter darkness and spend 4 or 8 days in peaceful silence with God on our beautiful 160-acre campus to reflect on your life and God's love and desire for you. You'll be matched with a Spiritual Director who will meet with you daily. The cost is \$100.00/night which includes your private room, all meals, programming, and spiritual direction. For more information or to register, contact [retreats@scsls.org](mailto:retreats@scsls.org).

**GOOD CONVERSATIONS: GOD LOVES US: February 20, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.** Join others as we reflect on the movements of the Synod on Synodality and the graces found in the latest Papal Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*. Come spend a day exploring the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ and the

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
1/25/25	Julia Cummings	Vince Eimer
1/26/25	Ted Staver	Sharon Wagner
2/1/25	Rita Herken	Sharon Wagner
2/2/25	Rita Oatney	Ted Staver

movement of the Holy Spirit in our Church. The event is free, but free will donations are appreciated to cover the cost of lunch. For more information or to register for this event, contact [retreats@scsls.org](mailto:retreats@scsls.org).

**FULTON SHEEN: PEACE OF SOUL - A RETREAT OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION** Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **February 7th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **February 9th** at 4:30pm Discover the timeless wisdom of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen in this transformative retreat based on his classic work, *Peace of Soul: A Magnificent Message of Hope and Inspiration for All Men*. In a world often fraught with anxiety, doubt, and spiritual restlessness, Sheen's profound insights illuminate the path to true inner peace and lasting hope. We will explore Sheen's message that peace is found not in external circumstances but in aligning our hearts with God's eternal truth. This retreat offers practical inspiration for anyone seeking deeper faith, hope, and courage in the face of life's challenges. Whether you are new to Sheen's writings or a longtime admirer, this retreat will renew your spirit and offer a fresh perspective on God's grace in your daily life. Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal and experience the peace that only Christ can bring. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT:** Is a past abortion weighing you down? Project Rachel provides a safe, judgement-free, confidential space to begin your healing journey. Date: **February 8, 2025** Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm Location: Kansas City, KS (given after registration) Cost: Free of charge We provide a Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Materials. To Register, please contact: projectrachelkc@archkck.org or call/text 913-621-2199.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:** For information, or to apply for an experience, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), email [greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterKC.wwme@gmail.com), or call 816-286-4557.

Upcoming 2025 Dates:  
March 7-9th - Carthage, MO  
March 28-30th - Kansas City, KS  
June 13-15th - Kansas City, KS  
August 8-10th - Kansas City, KS

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Here in our parish, we are steadfast in our weekly collection of food items to be given to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black

beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix, please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities.



**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, Cameron Erzen, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, 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, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Koste Stonyte, David Uhrich, Vickie Welch, and Pat Wilson.

**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:**



