ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE
CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Bulletin

October 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus tells us to ***love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.*** We've heard these words so often that we might overlook how challenging they really are. But notice that Jesus doesn't say we have to *like* everyone; He calls us to *love* them. There's a big difference.

Liking someone comes naturally. Loving someone sometimes takes work. We all know people who test our patience, disagree with us, or simply drive us a little bonkers. Jesus doesn't ask us to ignore those differences. He asks us to look beyond what annoys us and see someone God loves just as much as He loves us.

Every day we have chances to put that love into practice. Listening instead of interrupting, choosing a kind word instead of a snappy reply, or letting go of a grudge. None of these is dramatic, but each is a way of living out this Gospel. After all, loving God isn't just about going to Mass or what we believe; it's also about how we treat one another.

This week, you'll encounter someone you find difficult to love. You don't have to become their best friend or even change how you feel about them. Just find one small way to show them kindness and respect. Sometimes the simplest acts of love take the most effort. And that's how we can live out the Great Commandment.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of $2824, which included Capital Fund drive $350, Hall Rent $100, Ordinary Collections-$2085, Utilities $50, World Mission Sunday $189, and Mass Stipends $50. Online donations were $615.12. Thank you for your generous donations!

REST IN PEACE:
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Ann Baragary,
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

ROSARY: There will be a Rosary to pray for Maisyn on Sunday, **Oct 25th** at 5:30 in the evening at St Joseph of the Valley Church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT of LEAVENWORTH is a pregnancy resource center supporting women/families who are pregnant or have a child and are in need of emotional support or material assistance. They are seeking donations –boys clothing (12mo-24 mo), diapers (#4, #5, #6), baby soap, lotion and diaper rash cream, as well as monetary donations. Every donation makes a difference! If you need further info, please visit *www.birthrightleavenworth.org*. or call 913-682-2700. Thank you for your support!

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!

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. This is designed to assist nurses to find personal meaning in work; to cultivate self-compassion; to sustain emotional resilience; and to adopt reflective practices such as meditation, prayer, and journaling.

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

LOVE'S REPLY DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Nov, 14 (at 10 am) to **Nov, 15** (at 5 pm), 2026 at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas. A weekend retreat designed to help young ladies learn more about all things associated with a vocation to the consecrated religious life. For further info, contact the Vocation Office at 913-647-0303 or *vocation@archkck.org*

URGENT FOOD DRIVE: Rising grocery costs have greatly increased the need at our local Leavenworth Catholic Charities Food Pantry. We are collecting non-perishable items in the church vestibule bins weekly. **Most Needed Items:** Tuna packets, Vienna sausages, Chef Boyardee, Hamburger Helper, pasta/sauce, cereal, Pop-Tarts, granola bars, cracker packs, instant/scalloped potatoes, canned/dry milk, Ensure, bottled water, diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste/brushes, shampoo, and soap. Cans with pull-tabs are highly appreciated! Donations may be left in the labeled totes in our church vestibules. Thank you for your kindness and support!

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.

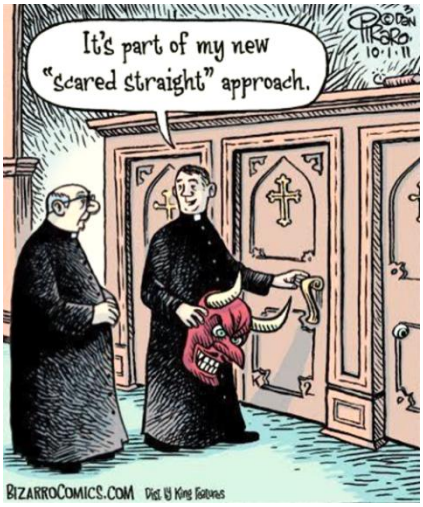
PRAYER LIST: *If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:* Karen Andrus, Phil Bell, Linda (Wagner) Biever, Vicki Bradford, Gretchen Brewster, Steve Bromell, Dave Brown, 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. 24, *5:00 pm, SJV*
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Oct. 25, *9:00 am, STL*
David Gates ✞
Tues, Oct. 27, *6:00 pm, STL*
Georgia Scanlon ✞
Thurs, Oct. 29, *6:00 pm, SJV*
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Oct. 31, *5:00 pm, SJV*
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Nov. 1, *9:00 am, STL*
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	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
10/24/26	*Aaron Welch*	*Aaron Welch*
10/25/26	*Confirmation Class*	*Sharon Wagner*
10/31/26	*Vince Eimer*	*Vince Eimer*
11/01/26	*John Donovan*	*Sue Griffee*

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:





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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

