

OUR 2nd READING from St. Paul reminds us of the heart of our Catholic faith: Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose on the third day, and appeared to many. This is a life-changing truth! The resurrection is our hope, our foundation, and our joy.

If Jesus conquered death, then no struggle, sin, or suffering is beyond His power to redeem. We are called to live as people of the resurrection, trusting that God is always bringing new life, even in our darkest moments.

Paul also emphasizes that this Gospel is something “we have received.” Faith is not just personal; it’s a precious gift passed down through the Church. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we proclaim this same truth: Christ is alive, and we are one through Him and with Him and in Him. So, let’s live with confidence, knowing that His victory is ours!

-Fr. Bill

VINCE EIMER, director of Christ’s Peace House of Prayer in Easton, will briefly speak to us at the end of Mass about this inspiring sanctuary. Situated on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland, CPH is an Archdiocesan retreat center that offers a peaceful environment for spiritual reflection and renewal. Established in 1971, it provides guests with opportunities to deepen their relationship with God through silence, solitude, and the beauty of nature. Accommodations include eight secluded cabins and rooms in the main building. Open to individuals and groups of all faith backgrounds, CPH fosters prayer and spiritual growth, with daily prayers

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Feb. 8, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Feb. 9, 9:00 am, STL
Arch Griffiee ☩*

*Tues, Feb. 11, 6:00 pm, STL
Robinson Family ☩*

*Thurs, Feb. 13, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Feb. 15, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Feb. 16, 9:00 am, STL
Nancy Reed ☩*

offered in the Catholic tradition for the benefit of all.

Your generous support of the Archbishop’s Call to Share campaign helps sustain this vital spiritual refuge.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend were \$3,024. This included \$1874 Regular Collection, \$1,050 for Capital Campaign and \$100 for STL Cemetery. Online donations were \$765.01. Thank you for your generosity!

CCD NEWS: The following students are celebrating their **First Penance** on Saturday **February 8th** at St Joseph of the Valley: **Saylor Goetz, Dominic Heim, Wyatt Heim, Walter Hendrix, Hannah Herken, Finn Herndon, Rhett Hoppe, Claire Lutgen, Jozlyn Martin & Lawson Wagner.** Please pray for this wonderful group of children as they take this important step in their Catholic faith.

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 over the archdiocese, and it is a lot of fun. Please consider this opportunity to grow in your faith in a fun retreat setting. Contact Thomas Rihanna jzriha@benedictine.edu or Hannah Garstecki hannahortega921@gmail.com for information.

GOOD GRIEF: will be held at the Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth, KS on **February 15**, from 9:00-2:00. This day of reflection

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
2/8/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
2/9/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
2/15/25	Jason Adelaide	Diane Pohl
2/16/25	Confirmation Class	Sharon Wagner

is for individuals who are navigating the journey of grief from significant losses in their lives. In this sacred space, we will explore together how to move from darkness to light, from grief to renewal. Please register by Feb 13 by emailing retreats@scsls.org or sign up through the Marillac website, at <https://www.scsls.org/prayer-spirituality/marillac-center/>. Free will offerings will be accepted.

GOOD CONVERSATIONS: GOD LOVES US: February 20, 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. 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.

BECOME A BIRTHRIGHT

VOLUNTEER! COVID is still with us, but the Pandemic is OVER. ESCAPE your house and COME be a Volunteer of a vibrant organization in our community whose main purpose is to help pregnant women carry their babies to term. Birthright needs Volunteers ages 18+. We offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 38 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthingright Information Night

Thursday, **February 20**, 7pm at the Leavenworth Public Library Jahn Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthingright Volunteer Training Day

Saturday, **February 22**, from 9am to 4pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week. Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

LENTEN LINGER OVER COFFEE will be held at the Marillac Retreat & Spirituality Center, Leavenworth, KS,

Tuesdays during Lent, **March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8**, from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Join us as we reflect on the lives and work of consecrated and modern-day saints among us. Their lives, methods of prayer, and their struggles and sacrifices invite us to deepen our prayer life. You are invited to conclude your morning with 11:00 Mass with the Sisters. No registration necessary. Free will offerings will be accepted.

ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held **June 1st**, 2:00 pm, at Church of the Nativity/Leawood. If you are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding, to receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, Please do this as soon as possible.

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

PRAYER REQUESTS. From time-to-time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together.

The members of our parish prayer team take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJS�parish.org, and click on the "Prayer Requests" tab to submit your petition. Your request is very soon forwarded to the prayer team who will begin that day to pray for your intentions.

ANONYMOUS GROUP. If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton's United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

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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: 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, 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 Uhrlich, Vickie Welch, and Pat Wilson.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY: PFC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broaddus, 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:



