



Parish Bulletin

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

CORRECTION:

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS is
Monday, May 25th at 9:00 AM
at St. Joseph of the Valley
Cemetery.**

As we gather at the resting place of our loved ones and offer our greatest prayer expressing our enduring love and communion with those who have gone before us, we remember that Christ's death does not destroy the bond that knit us together in this life. Through the Eucharist, we remain united in faith, hope, and love. Please bring a lawn chair and join us as we honor the memory of the faithful departed. Please bring a folding chair. If the weather is inclement the Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT:

On Easter evening, the Risen Jesus stands among His disciples and breathes on them. It is an unusual detail, but one filled with meaning. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for breath (ruach) also means spirit. By breathing upon the apostles, Jesus shares His own Spirit with them. This is the heart of Easter: Jesus came to forgive sins and give us true peace. His words, "Peace be with you," are more than a greeting; they are a divine

gift of mercy, forgiveness, and new life.

That same gift is given in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the apostles, priests are ordained to forgive sins in Jesus' name. Do not let that Easter gift go unused. Go to confession, and let Jesus forgive you, renew you, and fill you with His peace.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of \$2,562.59, which included \$1267.59 regular collection, \$100 for Capital Campaign, \$20 for Masses, \$405 for memorials, \$20 for SJV cemetery, and \$750 for STL cemetery. Collection for Catholic Communications was \$160. Thank you for your donations! Online donations were \$800.12. Thank you for your generosity!

CHOIR PRACTICE will be held on the last Tuesday of each month (May 26) at 6:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Church. All musicians, soloist and cantors are welcome. Please join us!

CONGRATULATIONS to our young parishioners who are 2026 High School Graduates:

**Wyatt Baker
Bre Ella DeMaranville
Taylor Heim
Noah Johnson
Cohen Navinsky
Braden Roggenkamp, and
Taylor Seever.**

DRAWN INTO THE MYSTERY: PRAYING WITH THE TRINITY SILENT RETREAT

**Friday, May 29th at 5:30pm –
Sunday, May 31st at 4:30pm**

Enter the solemnity of Holy Trinity Sunday by immersing yourself in the beauty and depth of the Church's central mystery: one God in three divine Persons. This retreat offers a sacred space to rest in the mystery, deepen your understanding of God's self-revelation, and allow the Triune love to renew your mind and heart. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA RETREAT, will be held **May 26-31st**. To register for the above events, please email: retreats@scls.org.

BE STILL AND KNOW: ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE SILENT RETREAT will be held **June 26th-28th** at Christ's Peace. This silent retreat invites you to discover the freedom and peace that come from living in God's Presence. This retreat offers a peaceful space to slow down, listen, and grow in trust of God's loving providence. Come rest in Him and awaken to His presence. To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** All incoming 1st-12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms can be found attached to this announcement on Facebook.

- **The age range refers to INCOMING grades in the fall.** For example, current kindergartners are considered first-graders for Totus Tuus. Current sixth-graders are considered seventh-graders.
- **Please take note of the differing dates and age groups for the two programs.** 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.
- **Families are encouraged to register for Totus Tuus even if their child(ren) cannot attend every day.** Daily attendance is not a requirement. We had kids last summer come partway through the day or only on certain days of the week.
- **Day program students will need to bring a sack lunch and water bottle with them Monday through Friday.** Our parish will provide water and snacks throughout the day.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q: Can non-Catholics receive Communion at Mass?

Non-Catholics are generally not permitted to receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. This isn't about pushing anyone away; the Catholic Church respects the faith of other Christians and we long for greater unity among all followers of Jesus.

The Eucharist in the Catholic Church is not just a symbol, but truly the sacramental Body and Blood of Christ. That's why Communion is reserved for Catholics who share this belief and are fully a member of the Catholic Church. Only an ordained Catholic priest can transform the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood, a belief non-Catholics usually don't hold.

We warmly invite non-Catholics to explore the Catholic faith! If they come to share our belief in the Eucharist, we'd be thrilled to welcome them to receive Communion in full unity.

INVITE YOUR GROUP INTO A TIME OF REST AND ENCOUNTER:

Looking for a meaningful way to gather your parish, ministry, prayer group, friends or family? Consider hosting a retreat at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Whether it is a men's or women's retreat, parish leadership retreat, young adult gathering, Bible study weekend, recovery group, or day of reflection, retreats offer space to step away from daily noise and encounter the Lord more deeply. Several full weekend retreat dates are still available for groups to book this year. If your group has been considering a time of prayer, renewal, fellowship, or spiritual growth, this may be the opportunity. Fill out the Group Retreat Registration Form to book a retreat today! Dates available are May 22-

24, June 12-14, July 31-August 2, August 28-30, September 4-6, 25-27, October 2-4, 23-25, October 30-November 1, November 20-22, and December 11-13, 18-20. Additional weekends may also be available for smaller groups. Please contact us for more information on possible openings and accommodations at: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS 66020 913-773-8255 ChristsPeace.com

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, 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., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Hugh Talley, Rick VanTuyll, 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 Landrich, 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, May 23, 5:00 pm, SJV
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Sun, May 24, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Mon, May 25, 9:00 am SJV Cemetery
Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed ☩
Tues, May 26, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, May 28, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, May 30, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, May 31, 9:00 am, STL
Judy Brose ☩

| | Reader: | |
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| 05/23/26 | Vince Eimer | Vince Eimer |
| 05/24/26 | John Donovan | Tracy Heim |
| 05/30/26 | Jason Adelaine | Aaron Welch |
| 05/31/26 | Tim Herken | Sue Griffee |

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



St. Joseph of the Valley Church
31151 207th St. • Leavenworth, KS 66048
St. Lawrence Church
211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020

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(913) 773-5712 SJS�parish.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



