

PLEASE JOIN US!
First Sunday Free Breakfast
SUNDAY, March 2nd
following the 9 am Mass
St. Lawrence Parish Hall
Hosted by the Wagner/List families.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th

**Masses with Distribution
of Ashes:**

6:45 am

St. Lawrence Church

5:00 pm

St. Joseph of the Valley

**ASH WEDNESDAY is a penitential
day for fasting* and abstinence.****

***FASTING:** Those who are 18 but not yet 60 are permitted one full meal that day. Two smaller meals are allowed if needed, but no solid food may be eaten between meals.

****ABSTINENCE:** Those who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: It's often said that the best boss is one who truly means it when they say, "I wouldn't ask my employees to do anything I wouldn't do myself."

In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't ask us to do anything He hasn't already done. On the Cross, He prayed for those who crucified Him: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Jesus forgave from the Cross. He emptied Himself completely, even releasing the legitimate grievance He could have justifiably held against His executioners.

Jesus' teaching was not popular then and it is not popular now. We live in a place and time where love and forgiveness are seen as weakness, even among Christians. But Jesus calls us to radical love—loving even our enemies, blessing those who curse us, and giving without expecting anything in return. This is more than human

MASSES THIS WEEK:

*Sat, Feb. 22, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Feb. 23, 9:00 am, STL
David Gates ☩*

*Tues, Feb. 25, 6:00 pm, STL
Rose Anne Sachse ☩*

*Thurs, Feb. 27, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant*

*Sat, Mar. 1, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish*

*Sun, Mar. 2, 9:00 am, STL
Leo Wagner ☩*

kindness; it is divine love, the very love with which God loves us.

This love

CALL TO SHARE: The Archbishop's Call to Share campaign continues. This is an opportunity for each of us to make a meaningful contribution to support our Catholic Church and its ministries throughout northeast Kansas. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider your pledge. You can use the envelope in the pew or the one you received by mail. Your generosity helps us to do the important Christ gave us to do. Together, by collectively pooling our resources, we make a difference. Thank you for your support!

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend were \$3105.00. This included \$1890 Regular Collection, \$1050 for Capital Campaign, \$25 Utilities, and \$140 Mass Stipend. Online donations were \$1530.99. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
2/22/25	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
2/23/25	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee
3/1/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
3/2/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for March 6. Chairman - Debbie Ernzen, Kris Beyer, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner. Please prepare for 15 people. Serving starts at 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S FISH & SHRIMP

DINNER: Come dine with us Fridays during Lent (in Nortonville), March 7th through April 11th, 5 to 7 pm. Fried/Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Vegetables/Salads, Choice of Dessert. \$15 Adults, \$5 Ages 4-10, Free Ages 0-3. Please join us!

XAVIER NEWS:

Ignite Auction: March 1st, 6 pm. Join us for a night of fun - dinner, dancing and bidding! Riverfront Community Center. Tickets are available on our website:

<https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/give/ignite-the-green-and-white>

NOW ENROLLING for Fall: Offering Pre-K to 8th grade enrollment. Contact us today to get more information! www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org 913-682-3135.

LENTEN SILENT RETREAT: INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT

LIFE: Christ's Peace House of Prayer Friday, **March 7th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **March 9th** at 4:30pm. Prepare your heart for Lent with the practical wisdom of St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life. This retreat will focus on embracing the spiritual practices of devotion, prayer, and virtue that can transform your Lenten journey. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking, etc. 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 or call 913.773.8255.

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. You are invited to conclude your morning with 11:00 Mass with the Sisters. No registration necessary. Free will offerings will be accepted.

THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE

SCHOLARSHIP: Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. *Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.*

FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS:

Tuesday, May 27, 4 p.m.– Saturday, June 1, noon, Marillac Retreat Center. Storyteller and artist Brother Mickey McGrath, OFPS, will offer a 5-day preached retreat which will include time for artistic expression, sharing, quiet prayer/meditation, and reflection.

Register by May 17. Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIOnB9TKunM491jn6dTZaOz_TNsv-N2Jx4Z9d1JTj4PfdEg/viewform?pli=1

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.

THANK YOU! Catholic Charities thanks you for supporting our food pantry and clothes closet. The weather had made it difficult for our clients, and your help has been a blessing. Your donation of 149 lbs. of food helped serve 133 individuals in January. God bless your generosity!

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. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**

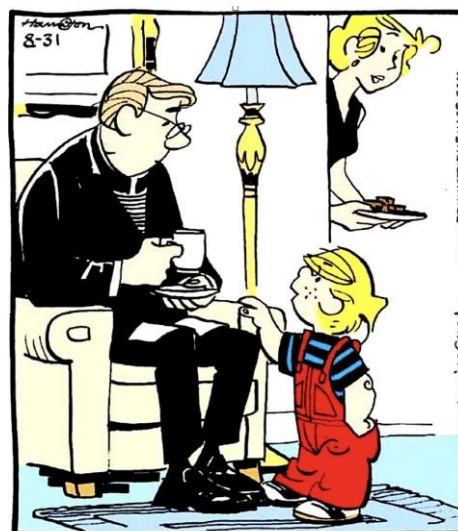
PRAYER LIST: *If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:* Phil Bell, Vicki Bradford, Gretchen Brewster, Steve Bromell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Dave Brown, Delcie & 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, 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:



"SO, PASTOR, YOU WORK SUNDAYS AND THE OTHER SIX DAYS, YOU JUST HANG OUT?"

