

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend were \$6015.91. This included \$3375.91 Regular Collection, \$2050 for Capital Campaign, \$145 Utilities, \$50 Mass Stipend, and \$395 for StL Cemetery. Online donations were \$1841.58. 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 [jrzih@benedictine.edu](mailto:jrzih@benedictine.edu) or Hannah Garstecki [hannahortega921@gmail.com](mailto:hannahortega921@gmail.com) for information.

**Please pray for the repose**  
of the soul of

**Father Jim White, SJ**  
(Father Egg White)

He told me he always enjoyed  
coming to celebrate Mass with us.  
*May he rest in peace  
and rise in glory.*

**Remember in your prayers**  
the soul of **John Gering**,

a member of our  
Knights of Columbus Council  
from Mooney Creek.  
*May he rest in peace  
and rise in glory.*

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

#### XAVIER NEWS:

**Kindergarten Experience: Thursday, Feb. 20th 5:30-6:30pm.** Xavier Catholic School invites all future kindergarten students to visit the school, meet the staff, and participate in an activity! All families are welcome. We offer monthly tuition payments and financial aid.

<https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/admissions/kindergarten-experience-day>

**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:

#### MASSSES THIS WEEK:

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

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

**Tues, Feb. 18, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*Carolyn Wagner ☩*

**Thurs, Feb. 20, 6:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

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

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

<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.org91](http://www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org91)  
3-682-3135.

**Personal Connection-** Our class size, faith families and school community activities ensures your student is known by name.

**Tradition of Excellence-** With a rich history in Leavenworth County, we are proud to celebrate over 165 years of dedication to education.

**Partners in Learning -** Students are challenged in a structured academic environment. We meet your student where they are academically and work to prepare them for success.

**Education Rooted in Virtue -** Preparing students for today, leaders for tomorrow and saints for eternity.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA,** Little Flower Circle: The next meeting will be held on February 23, at 12:40 pm in Yadrach Hall at Christ the King Parish 5973 SW 25<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka. A Rosary will be followed by a 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Potluck. (11:00 am audit). If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

**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@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org).

**BECOME A BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER!** COVID is still with us, but the Pandemic is OVER. ESCAPE your house and COME be a Volunteer

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
2/15/25	Jason Adelaide	Diane Pohl
2/16/25	Confirmation Class	Sharon Wagner
2/22/25	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
2/23/25	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee

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.

#### **Birthright Information Night**

Thursday, **February 20**, 7 pm 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.

#### **Birthright Volunteer Training Day**

Saturday, **February 22**, from 9 am to 4 pm; 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.

#### **FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS:**

**Tuesday, May 27, 4 p.m.– Saturday, June 1, noon,** Marillac Retreat Center. Awaken the creative beauty within and around you! 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](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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ENCOUNTER CITY-WIDE HEALING SERVICES:** Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting two upcoming healing services. We have an expectation and faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles on these nights. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. We encourage anyone in need of physical healing to come as well as anyone wanting to encounter manifestations of God's presence. This is an open event - no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing.

**March 30** - St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, KS at 2 pm

**June 8** - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS at 6 pm

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:**

**Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month:** Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

**Music/Cantors:** Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or [kjunebugl@yahoo.com](mailto:kjunebugl@yahoo.com).

**Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity:** Contact: Kevin Heim at 913-271-1900.

**Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers:** Contact Sharon Wagner at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com) or 913-683-4495.

**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, 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 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.



**St. Joseph of the Valley Church** 31151 207th Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048  
**St. Lawrence Church** 211 W. Riley Street  
Easton, KS 66020  
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(913) 773-5712 [SJS�parish.org](http://SJS�parish.org)  
**Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor** [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com)  
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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:**



