

# Parish Bulletin

June 29, 2025 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

> TACO BAR! After the 5 pm Mass Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

### Congratulations to Archbishop McKnight

On this Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we joyfully congratulate our new Archbishop



on receiving the pallium from Pope Leo today! The pallium, a woolen band worn over the shoulders, symbolizes his authority as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of Kansas and his unity with the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. Woven from lambs' wool blessed on the Feast of St. Agnes, the pallium recalls Christ the Good Shepherd, who carries His sheep on His shoulders. With gratitude, we offer our prayers and support for Archbishop Shawn McKnight on this important day.

**EASTON 4th of JULY**Parade at 6:30,
and Fireworks begin at dark at city park.

THANK YOU to everyone who took part in last Sunday's 12 Hours of Adoration. Your time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament was a beautiful witness of faith. I trust it was a source of grace, peace, and blessing for you. May you continue to find strength and joy in Christ, who is always present to us in the Eucharist. Let us keep drawing near to Him, trusting in His love and presence in our lives every day.

-Fr. Bill

#### A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION:

Bishop John Carroll, the first Catholic bishop in the United States, wrote a *Prayer for the Nation* in 1791. This excerpt is fitting for July 4th:

"We pray Thee, O Almighty and eternal God, to bless our country, and to preserve it in justice, peace, and prosperity; to bring about among us a spirit of union and charity; and to direct the public councils to the advancement of the public good, and the protection of religious freedom."



HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (July 1) until 7:30pm in St. Lawrence Church. Sign up in the vestibule. Whether you sign up or not, everyone is welcome to come spend time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$4257 which included Capital Fund \$2380, Utilities 20, reg Collection \$1657 and \$200 Memorial. Online donations were \$4624.91. Thank you for your generosity!

**SUPPORT POPE LEO** by contributing to the annual **Peter's Pence Collection THIS weekend**. Your donation provides tangible support as our new Holy Father begins his ministry. Help him proclaim the Gospel worldwide and assist those in need.

**COFFEE GROUP MEETING?** Are you interested in meeting for coffee at the restaurant in Easton, once per month. All are welcome! If so, please call Ginny Mowery, 913-773-8303.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are meeting on Wednesday, July 9th, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For information about joining the Knights, contact Aaron Welch: realcav17@gmail.com

SUMMERFEST 2025 is scheduled for August 9th. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 9th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only). Activities will begin around 6 pm, to include children's games, silent auction, bingo and country store!

**SETUP** will <u>start Friday night</u>, Aug. 8th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes — only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: \$500 Cash, \$200 Cash, Handmade lap quilt, \$50 Gift Card to Hilltop Market and \$50 Gift Card to Easton Cafe.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes can be left at the back of each church or brought to St. Lawrence Hall on Friday night or the day of the event. POC-Linda Heim.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church.

**CAKES/PIES:** We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either <u>Friday night</u> or the day of the event.

**SILENT AUCTION:** We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall <u>starting Friday evening</u>. POC-Kenny and Julie Eastburn.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC: You are invited! Sunday, June 29, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church (Basement), 711 N Fifth St., Leavenworth. The Picnic Menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salads & ice cream; \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids (ages 12 and under). There will be a raffle for a

quilt, a raffle for cash prizes, and games for the kids. Come enjoy the fun.

The Toward 15 Capital
Campaign has achieved so much, big and small, all thanks to your support! Additional projects are coming, and every gift helps make them happen. Below is a list of what we've done and what's next:

Completed Projects: • Replace guttering and downspouts at St. Lawrence Church • Repair loose fasteners on St. Lawrence steeple . Replace tower downspouts, counterflashing, and reseal east and west windows, and inspect church roof at St. Joseph of the Valley. • Repaint Rectory porch and garage • Truss repair in attic at St. Lawrence • Bat and guano removal at St. Lawrence Church attic • Repair and touch up the statues in both churches • Replace floor in Bertels Hall • Installed new toilets in Bertels Hall. • Installed two new ovens at Bertels Hall • Replaced the Rectory windows • Replaced HVAC for St. Joseph of the Valley • Painting of exterior windows at St. Lawrence Church.

**Very Soon**: New roof for St. Lawrence Church • Replace concrete driveway, sidewalk, and west steps of St. Lawrence Church. . Install recessed lighting in the ceiling above the sanctuary in both churches. Aug-Dec: Repair cracks in the walls and repaint the sanctuary of St. Lawrence Church . Remove the blue carpet in the sanctuary of St. Lawrence Church and replace with porcelain tile. • Repair cracks in the walls and repaint the sanctuary of St. Lawrence Church. 2026: Repair cracks in the walls and repaint the sanctuary of St. Joseph of the Valley. • Replace sanctuary carpeting and the floor tile in the nave of St. Joseph of the Valley Church • New front door for St. Joseph of the Valley Church • Reseal the exterior windows at both churches . Replace the AC at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.

**FYI**: repairs for unexpected breakdowns may need immediate attention before we can move forward with planned projects.

A PATH OF TRUTH: PRINCIPLES TO LIFE'S ISSUES RETREAT will be held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, from Friday, July 11th at 5:30pm -Sunday, July 13th at 4:30pm. Join us for a thought-provoking retreat based on Fr. Robert Spitzer's book Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy on Life Issues. In this retreat, we will explore ten fundamental principles that address key life issues such as truth, justice, love, and freedom, drawing from a blend of philosophy, theology, and practical wisdom. 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.

#### CATHOLIC Q&A: Q. What Does It Mean to Be in a State of Grace?

For a Catholic, being in a state of grace means living in friendship with God, our soul filled with God's divine life. It's the spiritual condition we need in order to receive Holy Communion, with love and reverence.

We enter this state through Baptism and, if we fall into serious sin, return to it through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Being in a state of grace isn't about being perfect—it's about being honest, turning back to God when we need to, and trying each day to love Him and others more faithfully.

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, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Dave Brown, Delcie & Charles Brunk, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, Courtney Davis, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Dorian DeVlaminck, Wayne Domann, Vince Eimer, Tina Farr, Tom Flack, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Alan Halstead, Henry

Hancock, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Tyonna Jones, Phillip Leon, Megan List, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Juanita McDermont, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Karl Morrison, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Hung Nguyen, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Julieta Puig, Danny Roemer, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Jim Schmidt, Mary Beth Schrader, Pat Schwinn, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Hugh Talley, David Uhlrich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David 7ule

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, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. MARINE CORPS: Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville.

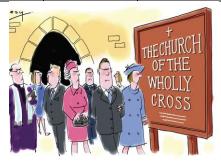
#### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Jun 28, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Jun 29, 9:00 am, STL
Susie Beying &
Tues, July 1, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, July 3, 6:00 pm, STL
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Sat, July 5, 5:00 pm, SJV For the People of the Parish

Sun, July 6, 9:00 am, STL Melanie Lambert &

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/28/25	Jason Adelaine	Diane Pohl
6/29/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
07/05/25	Julia Cummings	Tracy Heim
07/06/25	Ted Staver	Ted Staver





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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

