

**WELCOME** to the Family and Friends of the following children receiving their First Holy Communion today: **Saylor Goetz, Dominic Heim, Wyatt Heim, Hannah Herken, Walter Hendrix, Rhett Hoppe, Finn Herndon, Claire Lutgen, Jozlyn Martin & Lawson Wagner.** We congratulate them as they take this important and beautiful step in their Catholic faith. Special thanks to Linda Heim and Lauren Herndon for preparing them for this joyful moment.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For working conditions.** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

First Sunday Free Breakfast  
**SUNDAY, May 4, 2025**  
following the 9am Mass  
St. Lawrence Parish Hall  
*The Linda Heim Family is hosting.*

By next weekend, it is quite possible we will have a new pope. On Wednesday, the cardinals will enter conclave to begin the election. The word "conclave" comes from Latin and means "with a key," because the cardinals are sequestered inside the Vatican's Sistine Chapel during the voting to keep the process private and free from outside influence. Only cardinals under the age of 80 can vote, and they cast secret ballots. A man needs two-thirds of the votes to be elected. After each round of voting, the ballots are burned. If no one is elected, the smoke rising from the chapel chimney is black. White smoke means a pope has been elected and will soon be introduced to the world. When this happens, the news will spread very quickly across all platforms, and the focus of the world will be on Saint Peter's Square in Rome.

I invite us all—each one of us—to pray this prayer each day until it is announced, "*Habemus Papam*," We have a pope! —  
**"COME, HOLY SPIRIT, breathe Your wisdom into the hearts of the cardinals. Guide them in this time of choosing a shepherd after Your own heart. Give us a pope who will be a good and generous pastor, who will proclaim the victory of Christ's Resurrection, defend the weak, and seek to bring unity to the Church. Fill him with courage to preach the truth**

**MASSSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, May 3, 8:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish ☩*

**Sun, May 4, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Charles Haupt ☩*

**Tues, May 6, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

**Thurs, May 8, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*William Patrick Hagerty ☩*

**Sat, May 10, 8:00 pm, SJV**  
*For the People of the Parish ☩*

**Sun, May 11, 9:00 am, STL**  
*Robert Crook Jr. ☩*  
*Travis Pierron ☩*

of the Gospel and to invite all to embrace You, our God of mercy. Teach us all to walk in the light of the Risen Christ, seeking to do Your will in all things. Renew the Church and all the world with the fire of Your love. Through Jesus Christ our Crucified and Risen Lord. Amen."

—Fr. Bill

**PILGRIMAGE 2026 to MEXICO:**

Stand in awe before Our Lady of Guadalupe, explore stunning churches steeped in devotion, and visit sacred sites brimming with history and grace. Deepen your spiritual life through prayer, Holy Mass, and unforgettable moments in a land alive with vibrant faith. February 9th-14th. Contact Father Bill McEvoy at [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com) for details.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$2332, which included \$1397 Reg Collection, \$100 Capital Fund, \$100 Hall Rent, \$10 Mass stipend, \$705 Memorial, and \$20 CCD. Also, received \$199 for the Catholic Home Missions. Online donations were \$490.07. Thank you for your generosity!


**Congratulations to Ivory Nicole Garcia,** daughter of **Francisco and Ashten**, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Lawrence Church. Welcome, Ivory, into the loving family of God, where you are cherished, blessed, and forever held in God's arms.

**Congratulations to Brayden Haynes** and to **Holly Oatney**, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 26 at St. Lawrence Church. May God bless your marriage with enduring love, faith, and grace as you journey together in His light.

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/3/25	Rita Herken	Tracy Heim
5/4/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
5/10/25	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
5/11/25	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner


## Great Smoky Mountains Vacation Raffle


Win a lodging getaway in the **Great Smoky Mountains** from **July 28 - August 1, 2025!** Only **100 tickets** available at **\$25 each**. The winner will be drawn **May 4th** at breakfast after the **9am Mass**.


 **Get Tickets:** Before/after weekend Masses or contact:

 **Deb Erzen** - (913) 683-2530


 **Sharon Wagner** - (913) 683-4495

 **MountainLoft Townhome - Gatlinburg, TN**

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**Generously donated by Mark & Amy (Gates) Begley**

For accommodation details, contact **Amy Begley** at **(913) 426-2662**.

 **Perfect for a family getaway—don't miss out!**

**HOLY HOUR** after the 6 pm Mass on Tuesday (May 6<sup>th</sup>) until 7:30 pm 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.



### FIRST TUESDAY

**6:00 pm Mass**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Holy Hour**

*St. Lawrence Church*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are meeting on Wednesday, **May 7th**, at 7:00 pm, at Bertels Hall. For

information about joining the Knights, contact Aaron Welch: [realcav17@gmail.com](mailto:realcav17@gmail.com)

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** Our next meeting will be held Saturday, **May 10**, at Assumption Church for Mary's Holy Hour at 10 am. For more info, please call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

**ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY:** Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil at Christ's Peace House of Prayer Easton, KS Thursday, **May 15th** at 10:00am Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913.773.8255. Let us know how many people will be attending.

**FIDELIUM CHORUS CATHOLICUS** will perform concerts interweaving excerpts from St. Thérèse's autobiography with musical selections which outline and elevate the beauty of the Little Flower on **May 17th** at St. Mary Catholic Church (600 N Liberty St, Independence, MO 64050) and **May 18th** at the Cathedral of St. Peter (416 N. 14th St, Kansas City, KS 66102) The family-friendly, free-will offering concerts begin at 7:00 PM with preconcert lectures at 6:30 PM presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III.

**FINDING BEAUTY IN THE MARGINS**  
**May 27** at 4:00 PM -**June 1** at Noon

O'Shea Conference Center at the Marillac Retreat Spirituality Center This is a preached retreat using prayer, storytelling, artistic mediums, and opportunities to reflect on - and engage with - the beauty that surrounds us. The cost is \$500.00 for this 6-day event, which includes the retreat, a private room, and all meals. For more information, contact [retreats@scsls.org](mailto:retreats@scsls.org). Register by **May 19, 2025**.

**MONDAYS AT MARILLAC:** **June 2, 9, 23, 30** at 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Renew your Spirit and come spend a Monday morning, afternoon, or the whole day with all the beauty the Marillac campus has to offer. Walk our labyrinth and tree-lined walking paths, sit by our beautiful fountains, attend Mass with the Sisters, or bury yourself in our library. You can even set up an appointment with one of our Spiritual Directors. Free will offerings are appreciated. For more information, contact [retreats@scsls.org](mailto:retreats@scsls.org).

**TOTUS TUUS:** St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing is hosting Totus Tuus, a Catholic summer youth program, from **July 20th-25th!** All incoming 1st- 12th graders are invited to attend. Registration and volunteer forms will be attached to our Facebook announcement.

**NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:** **June 13-15** at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, Liberty, MO. TO apply for the experience visit: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) This is a non-residential experience (no overnight stay). For more info, email [greaterkc.wmme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc.wmme@gmail.com).

**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, 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, Megan List, 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, Hugh Talley, David Uhrlich, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

**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.

Our Sunday Funny:



**"You should apply — you're good at pontificating!"**



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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

