



**ST. JOSEPH -
ST. LAWRENCE**
— CATHOLIC PARISH —

Parish Bulletin

July 5th, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE JOIN US!
Free Meal – Taco Bar!
After the 5 pm Mass
Saturday, July 11th

The Knights of Columbus is hosting.

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Today, let's reflect on true freedom. Jesus sends out His disciples not with power or possessions, but with trust in God's care and a mission of peace. Their freedom is not political, but spiritual—a freedom rooted in depending on God rather than on themselves.

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we should be keeping in mind that we are dependent upon God. We thank him for the blessing of our country, knowing that the true freedom is more than standing on our own – it is walking faithfully with Jesus. Christ's yoke is easy because it is shared. His burden is light because He helps us carry it.

John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States, wisely said, *"The preservation of liberty depends on the moral character of the people."* Freedom flourishes where faith and virtue take root.

This week, let's come to Christ, find rest in Him, and discover the deeper freedom that comes from living in His love.

-Fr. Bill

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday (07/07/2026) 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.



FIRST TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mass

6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Hour

St. Lawrence Church

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR (JULY): For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$1944. This includes \$1799 Regular Collection, \$20 Utilities, and \$125 The Leaven. \$210 Peter's Pence. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generous donations!

THE LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS:

The Archbishop requests that each household in the Archdiocese receive a copy of The Leaven. Our Parish pays approximately \$4,000.00 for these subscriptions. Each subscription costs \$25.00. If you receive The Leaven and would like to help defray this cost, please consider putting a check in the collection basket and label it "Leaven Subscription". Thank you for your help.



SUMMERFEST 2026 will be held August 8th! We are in need of raffle prizes. If you have an item to donate for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner **by July 6th**. Also, if you would like to help plan the SummerFest event please contact Sharon Wagner, w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

FIRE WITHIN: KINDLED FOR TRANSFORMING UNION SILENT RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS 66020 Friday, **July 10th**, at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 12th**, at 4:30pm. Participants will learn how to respond to God's invitation to deep prayer—moving beyond distraction and self-effort into the quiet openness where the Lord Himself becomes the Teacher. This retreat offers a peaceful space to be renewed, to listen, and to allow the Lord to kindle the flame of His transforming love in your heart. Pricing: • Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single / \$270 Couple • Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (All meals included). To Register: Fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

TOTUS TUUS will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Nortonville, Ks., **July 19-24**. Grades 1-6, Mon.-Fri., 9a.m.-3p.m. Grades 7-12, Sun.-Thurs., 6:30-8:45 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per student. For more info, please contact Therese Maderak at 913-886-2030 or email sj.ic.cc.parishoffice@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS, a Catholic summer youth program is being hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church in Lansing, from **July 26-31!!** 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. For registration information, please see our Facebook post.

PRAYER REQUESTS. From time-to-time special needs arise in one's life: personal or family crisis, illness, death of a loved one. One prays, of course, but our petitions are more powerful when we lift up our prayers together. The members of our parish prayer team take time to pray every day for people's prayer requests. If you are in need of prayer, please go to SJSLparish.org, and click on the "Prayer Requests" tab to submit your petition. Your request is very soon forwarded to the prayer team who will begin that day to pray for your intentions.

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. What is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

A. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a special opportunity for personal prayer in the presence of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. After Mass, the consecrated Host—the Body of Christ—is placed in a sacred vessel called a monstrance and set on the altar, so we can look upon Him, pray, and simply be with Him.

It's a peaceful way to spend quiet time with Jesus, whether we're thanking Him, asking for help, or just sitting in silence. Like visiting a close friend, adoration helps us grow in our relationship with the Lord. We don't even have to say any words—just being there, heart to heart with Christ, is powerful. Adoration strengthens our faith, brings us peace, and fills us with God's love.

We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Tuesday of each month after the 6pm Mass, from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Lawrence. Everyone is welcome, whether for a few minutes or a longer time. Jesus is there, waiting for us with open arms.

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, Kevin Lunsford, 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., Lori Phillips, Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Danny Roemer, Mary Beth Schrader, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Dawn Staver, Chrissy Stewart, Matt Stewart, Dennis Sullivan, Hugh Talley, Rick VanTuyl, 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 Fandrich, 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

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, July 4, 5:00 pm, SJV
Floyd and Ruth Schmania ☩
Sun, July 5, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, July 7, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, July 9, 6:00 pm, SJV
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Sat, July 11, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, July 12, 9:00 am, STL
Archie Griffie ☩

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
07/04/26	George Steger	Diane Pohl
07/05/26	Tim Herken	Sue Griffie
07/11/26	Jason Adelaine	Noelle Pohl
07/12/26	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner

OUR SUNDAY FUNNY:



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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

St. Lawrence Church

211 W. Riley St. • Easton, KS 66020



