

**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.*

**POPE FRANCIS** was a profound gift to the Church, marked by humility, compassion, and a bold commitment to Christ. His emphasis on mercy and care for those on the peripheries reflected the Gospel.

Living simply and engaging directly with people, he fostered unity and dialogue in a divided world. His teachings inspired Catholics to pursue holiness, serve the poor, and promote justice. Francis' global influence spread hope, reaffirming the Church's mission to be a beacon of God's love. May God reward him for his faithful stewardship as our Holy Father.

Please pray daily for the cardinals who will soon elect our next pope. May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom and courage.

-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.

**DID YOU KNOW?** We are on Facebook – look for “**St. Joseph - St. Lawrence Parish (Easton)**” and be sure to “like” and “follow” us to receive the latest information regarding our parish!

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collection for Easter Week was \$3,936 which included \$298 for the Holy Land collection on Good Friday, \$50 for Capital Campaign, \$100 for Hall Rent, \$30 for Utilities, \$10 for Masses, and \$25 for memorial. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be held this weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA).

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The following students will celebrate their First Communion on **May 4th:** **Saylor Goetz, Dominic Heim, Wyatt Heim, Hannah Herken, Walter Hendrix,**

**MASSSES THIS WEEK:**

**Sat, Apr. 26, 8:00 pm, SJV**  
*John & Norma Bromell ☩*

**Sun, Apr. 27, 9:00 am, STL**  
*For the People of the Parish*

**Tues, Apr. 29, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*Florence Larkin ☩*

**Thurs, May 1, 6:00 pm, STL**  
*For the Intention of the Celebrant*

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

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

**Rhett Hoppe, Finn Herndon, Claire Lutgen, Jozlyn Martin & Lawson Wagner.** Pray for them as they take this important and beautiful step in their Catholic faith.

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for May**

1. Chairman- Virginia Mowery, Cassie Miller, Paulette Leach and Jennifer Roggenkamp. Please prepare for 17 people. Serving starts at 7 pm.

**THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIE**

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship for tuition up to \$5000.00 for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at [landofoz1239@sunflower.com](mailto:landofoz1239@sunflower.com) or call 913-369-2718. *Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2025.*

**THANK YOU!** The Leavenworth Catholic Charities has sent a Thank You note for our parish's continued support of their food pantry and clothes closet. Our parish donated 182 lbs. of food, which helped them to serve 1332 individuals. We appreciate your generosity and kindness.


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Wednesday **April 30th!** PRHS is hosting Donkey Basketball, beginning at 7pm. Come out to cheer on our very own Father Bill and the Barnyard Ballers! Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will be available to purchase. You can get your tickets for \$10 online at: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/prhs-ptodairyland-donkey-basketball-advance-ticket-e-sale> or you may pick up tickets at any of the school offices. Admission is \$15 at the door on the night of April 30th.

**DISCERNING GOD'S VOICE:** A Retreat on St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits Christ's Peace House of Prayer

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
4/26/25	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
4/27/25	Rita Oatney	Sharon Wagner
5/3/25	Rita Herken	Tracy Heim
5/4/25	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee


## 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**

 **110 MountainLoft Drive | 865-436-4367**


 **3 Bedrooms | Sleeps 10+ |**

 **2 Kitchens |**  **3 Baths**

 **2 Gas Fireplaces | In-Unit Laundry**

**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!**

22131 Meagher Road - Easton, KS

**Friday, May 2nd at 5:30pm -**

**Sunday, May 4th at 4:30pm.** Join us

for a retreat exploring St. Ignatius of Loyola's time-tested principles for discerning the voice of God amid the noise of daily life. This retreat is ideal for anyone seeking clarity in decision-making, a deeper prayer life, or greater awareness of God's presence and action within. 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](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**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 913.773.825. Let us know how many people will be attending.

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

**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**.

**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.

**MONDAYS AT MARILLAC: June 2, 9, 23, 30** at 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. June is considered the most beautiful month of summer by many. 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 can be found in our parish office. They will be attached to the Facebook announcement as well.

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjislparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjislparish@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.



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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:



"One really nice thing up here is that's it's always very easy to get an audience with a Pope."

