



Parish Bulletin

August 9th, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME to Summerfest 2024! We are glad you are here! Thank you for supporting our Summerfest!

A GOSPEL THOUGHT: Jesus speaks words that even today strengthens every disciple: *"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."* The disciples were in a boat, beaten by strong wind and waves. They were in danger and felt completely overwhelmed. But notice that Jesus came to them in the middle of the storm, not after it was all over. His presence turned fear into faith.

St. Lawrence also lived by those same words of Christ. He faced persecution and the threat of death, but he did not let fear win. He trusted that Jesus was with him. Lawrence served the poor with great generosity and stayed faithful to the Gospel, even to martyrdom. His strength came not from himself, but from Christ.

We all face storms in life — sickness, uncertainty, grief, and doubt. Every life has its high winds and strong waves, but the Lord promises to stay with us. May St. Lawrence help us hear the Lord's voice above every fear.

-Fr. Bill

MISSION COOP APPEAL — Next weekend we will welcome Sister Helen Therese Mack of the Sisters of Charity. Sisters' presentation will help us appreciate the breadth of the Church's missionary efforts and inspire us to support this ministry. You can help through your prayers and a generous financial

contribution. Together, we help carry the Gospel to the least among us.

Here is a note from Sister: *My name is Sister Helen Therese Mack. I am a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth and am looking forward to meeting you on the weekend of August 15-16th. I have served in our Peruvian missions for many years and am grateful for the generous help of the parishes of the archdiocese to support the mission work in Peru. Sister Janet Cashman will also be accompanying me. Blessings on you and your own mission work here in Kansas.*

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last weekend was a total of Collection was \$4340 with \$850 Capital Fund Drive, \$100 Leaven, \$2775 Reg Collection, \$50 Mass Stipends, and \$545 Parish Social Receipts and \$20 SJV Cemetery Fund. Online donations were \$610.12. Thank you for your generous donations!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **August 9th** for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

ASSUMED INTO GLORY: A MARIAN CONSECRATION RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS 66020 **Friday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. – Sunday, August 16th at 4:30 p.m.** Prepare to make or renew your Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption. This retreat invites you to entrust your life more fully to Mary, who always leads us to her Son. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single / \$270 Couple • Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

UPCOMING EVENTS at the Marillac Center:

Season of Creation: Living Waters (Ezekiel 47) on **Sept. 10th**. We examine Ezekiel's call for global restoration of life, ecological healing and the interdependence of humanity and the natural world, bringing hope to both humanity and creation.

Good Conversations: Holy Voices on **Sept. 15th**. We listen to the voices that call us to the path of holiness as we live out the Gospel call.

To register for the events, please email: retreats@scls.org.

RETROUVAILLE, HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE will be held in Kansas City **Sept. 25-27**. For more

information, visit:

<https://helpourmarriage.org> or call 1-800-470-2230.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING: Are you searching for the perfect school for your child? We have limited openings available for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. We invite you to tour our school and discover what makes Xavier unique! Our curriculum emphasizes virtue-based learning and includes subjects such as Spanish, band, choir, physical education, sports teams, as well as art and music classes. We believe in partnering with parents to help your child grow closer to God and achieve academic success. For more information, please visit our website at www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org or email us to schedule a tour at brooke.bristow@leavenworthcatholicschools.org.

NOW HIRING: We are looking for substitute teachers for the 2026/27 school year who embody the teachings of Christ and have a genuine passion for sharing Jesus' love with children. If you are interested, please call the K-8 Office or email the Principal at janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholic schools.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Business Manager for St. Francis de Sales Church, part-time position working with our Bookkeeper to provide for the financial stewardship, facilities oversight and administrative function of the parish. If interested, please contact the parish office for more details at 913-727-3742 or email businessmanager@stfrancisinsing.org.

KEEP THIS NUMBER: Someone in your life might need this Lifeline. 988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

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.

IRISH CATHOLIC MEN: The Ancient Order of Hibernians, America's largest Irish Catholic organization, invites Irish Catholic men of Leavenworth County to join the Fr. Thomas Butler Division. Guided by our motto, **Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**, we support our Catholic faith, serve our parishes and communities, and celebrate our Irish heritage. If you are interested in fellowship, faith, and service, we welcome you to learn more about becoming a Hibernian. For information, contact Andy Sprehe at 913-609-0610 or aohkansasboard@gmail.com, or visit www.aohkansasboard.org.

ENCOUNTER HEALING SERVICE: Are you in need of prayer for physical healing — chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting a healing service Sunday, **August 16**, at 2 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lee's Summit, MO. We have an expectation and faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles during the service. The service 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. *More information at ekc-healing.services.netlify.app*

CATHOLIC Q&A:

Q. Why should I go to Mass every Sunday if I can pray at home?

A. Private prayer is essential for a Christian, but the Eucharist, while it is personal, is something no one can experience alone. At Mass, Jesus is truly present — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. When we receive Christ, we're united not only with Him but also with His entire Body, the Church. That

communion brings healing from isolation and renews personal strength to face daily life. The Mass is heaven touching earth — God giving Himself completely. Online prayer, apps, or home devotion are great things, but none of this can replace that sacred encounter given to us at the Last Supper. The early Christians risked persecution to gather on the Lord's Day. Today, we risk spiritual malnutrition when we stay away. Attending Mass nourishes our souls, forms our conscience, and sends us out as disciples of Christ in the world.

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, Dave Marsh, 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 VanTuyt, Lori Wangerin, Vickie Welch, Pat Wilson, and David Zule.

PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS: ARMY:

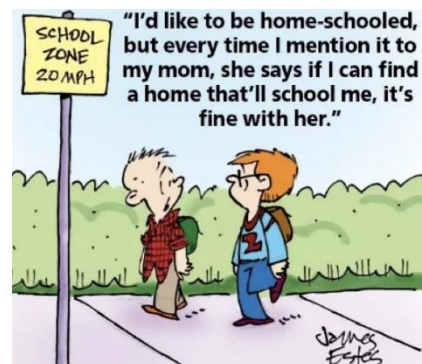
SPC Tristen Baker, CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIR FORCE:** TSGT Jacob Fandrich, E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT A Scott Loecher, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz, Wyatt DeMaranville

MASSSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Aug. 8, 5:00 pm, STL
Stephen Payeur ☩
Sun, Aug. 9, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, Aug. 11, 6:00 pm, STL
Carolyn DeMaranville ☩
Thurs, Aug. 13, 6:00 pm, SJV
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Sat, Aug. 15, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, Aug. 16, 9:00 am, STL
August and Cara Malm

	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
08/08/26	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
08/09/26	John Donovan	Sue Griffiee
08/15/26	George Steger	Tracy Heim
08/16/26	Tim Herken	Noelle Pohl

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

