

**12 HOURS**  
— OF —  
**ADORATION**  
**Sunday, June 2**  
**10AM - 10PM**  
**St. Lawrence Church**

*At least 2 persons  
needed for each  
hour. Sign up at  
SJS�Parish.org*

Next Sunday, June 2nd is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as “Corpus Christi.” We make this day extraordinary by keeping St. Lawrence Church open all day, starting right after the 9:00 am Mass until 10:00 pm.

Throughout these hours, the Eucharist will be exposed on the altar in the monstrance. Just as Christ is present to us, we must also be present to Christ. We encourage at least two individuals to be present in the church at all times during this twelve-hour period. Sign-up via the parish website: SJS�Parish.org

- Fr. Bill

**Making the Mass More Meaningful:**

**Recite the Lord’s Prayer thoughtfully.** This prayer was given to all Christians by Jesus and we pray it together in communion as with one voice. We all know this prayer by heart, and perhaps sometimes we’re just reciting words by rote. By with each phrase, contemplate the significance of the prayer’s petitions, from honoring God’s name to seeking His will and forgiveness. Envision the coming of

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**  
*Sat, May 25, 5:00 pm, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*  
*Sun, May 26, 9:00 am, STL  
David Gates ☩*  
*Mon, May 27, 9:00 am, SJV Cemetery  
Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed ☩*  
*Tues, May 28, 6:00 pm, STL  
For the Intention of the Celebrant*  
*Thurs, May 30, 6:00 pm, SJV  
Floyd & Ruth Schmania ☩*  
*Sat, June 1, 5:00 pm, SJV  
For the People of the Parish*  
*Sun, June 2, 9:00 am, STL  
Justin Johnston ☩*

God’s kingdom on earth and express a sincere desire for divine guidance and deliverance from evil. The Lord’s Prayer is the perfect prayer because Jesus gave it to us.

-Fr. Bill

**FREE SUPPER:**  
**Enjoy a Potato Bar!**  
**Next Saturday (June 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**right after the 5pm Mass**  
**at St. Joseph of the Valley.**  
**Prepared and served**  
**by the Knights of Columbus.**

**PARISH MEMORIAL DAY MASS** will be celebrated this year on Monday, **May 27th** at 9:00am at St. Joseph of the Valley Cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved indoors to St. Joseph of the Valley Church.

Remembering our loved ones who have passed away at Mass is a special way of prayerfully showing our love for them and recognizing how they’ve touched our lives. It reminds us that, even though they’re gone, we are still connected and will one day see them again. Celebrating Mass in the cemetery is an ancient Christian tradition and it’s very appropriate because the cemetery is a sacred place. Remember that Jesus rose from death from His grave and one day our loved ones, too, will rise again from theirs.

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**THANK YOU** to Jessica and Jason Adelaine and all of our CCD teachers and volunteers who recently completed another meaningful year of religious formation for our parish children and youth. Passing on our Faith is of upmost importance and our parish is

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
5/25/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
5/26/24	John Johnston	Sue Griffiee
6/1/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
6/2/24	Rita Herken	Sharon Wagner

extremely grateful to those who devoted themselves on this most important mission.

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for last week was \$3,371.00 which included \$500 for Capital Campaign, \$100 Hall rent, \$20 Utilities and \$300 St. Lawrence Cemetery. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

**THANK YOU!** The Leavenworth Catholic Charities send their Thanks for our parish’s continue support of their food pantry. Our Parish donated 170 lbs. of food in the month of April which helped them to serve 1324 individuals. Donations drop off during the Summer months, so they continue to appreciate our help in stocking their shelves. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We will celebrate our parish’s 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary (when St. Joseph of the Valley and St. Lawrence became one parish), on Saturday, **July 13th**, with a special 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley followed by a nice meal served by our Knights of Columbus.

**SUMMERFEST** will be held on Saturday, **August 10th** at St. Lawrence. Plans are underway! We are looking for raffle prize donations. If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Sharon Wagner by June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 913-683-4495 or [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm in St. Lawrence Parish Center.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES:** Embark on a remarkable journey to Marian Shrines from **September 23 to October 3!** Explore the revered sites of Mary in Lourdes and Fatima. Starting in Barcelona we will travel through Spain, Portugal, and France. Enjoy excellent accommodations, delicious meals, and delightful company. Attend daily Mass and benefit from expert guides along the way. For more information, contact us at [pilgrimages@holylandtc.com](mailto:pilgrimages@holylandtc.com) or call

402-315-1435 to receive a detailed brochure and registration form.

**RETREAT DAYS: May 28 – June 4,** Marillac Retreat Center: During “The Cost of Discipleship” retreat, we join the first disciples, and listen to Jesus’ words, be taught by his outreach, and respond once more to his call to us, along the pathway of love, to holiness, to outreach to God’s children, and to recommit ourselves, with all our hearts to bring ever nearer, the Kingdom of God. Contact [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) for more information.

**HEART OF THE REDEEMER SILENT RETREAT:** Christ’s Peace House of Prayer, **Friday, June 7th at 5:30pm – Sunday, June 9th at 4:30pm.** Join us as we delve into the beauty of Timothy O’Donnell’s book the “Heart of the Redeemer” which sheds penetrating light on this key practice. The veneration of our Lord’s Heart honors Christ as the source and substance of our redemption and is no ordinary devotion. It is a practice that is rendered to God alone. For the Heart of Christ is the focal point through which everything passes to the ultimate center in the Father. There are conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking.  
Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170  
Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (meals included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**ANONYMOUS GROUP.** If you have a willingness to stop drinking and/or using drugs, you have help and support. 12-Step Anonymous meetings have begun at Easton’s United Methodist Church 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Contact 913-683-2271 for more information.

**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.

**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, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, Courtney Davis, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Robert Hecke, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Elaine Hund, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, Michael Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Karl Morrison, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Mary Piche, Betty Pierron, Mary M. Ruhlman, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, Charlie Schletzbaum, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Chrissy Stewart, David Uhrlich, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

**PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SOLDIERS:** **ARMY:** CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, PVT Braeton Davidson, 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

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**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church**  
**Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church**

*Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment*

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church  
Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

Our Sunday Funny:



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