

**A Note to my Fellow Fathers:**

Like our parish patron saint— Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, you dads have been entrusted with a sacred duty. So embrace your divine calling to be a provider and protector. Be a person of virtue, a good example, and a man with spiritual values. May you find strength in prayer, patience in challenges, and joy in the precious moments shared with your children. By your selfless example, you shape lives and build a legacy by teaching your boys how to be good dads themselves one day.

Happy Father’s Day!

-Father Bill

**Making the Mass More Meaningful: After receiving Communion be grateful.**

When. When you go back to your pew after Communion, kneel down (if you’re able) and realize that the Lord of the Universe is now within you. Despite your unworthiness God now dwells within you. Close your eyes and concentrate; say a quiet prayer of thanks to God for this tremendous personal blessing. Deepen your relationship, your communion, with Christ and resolve that when you leave Mass, you’ll act more like Jesus.

-Fr. Bill

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION:**

It’s not too often that I will recommend a book here in the bulletin, but I highly recommend *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haight. There’s too much in it for me to comment on here, but find a book review on it. I especially encourage this work for parents and educators. It is definitely eye opening and

<b>MASSES THIS WEEK:</b>	
<i>Sat, June 15 5:00 pm, SJV</i>	<i>Stephen Payeur ☩</i>
<i>Donald &amp; Sam Ernzen ☩</i>	
<i>Sun, June 16, 9:00 am, STL</i>	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<i>Tues, June 18, 6:00 pm, STL</i>	<i>No Mass; Communion Service Only</i>
<i>Thurs, June 20, 6:00 pm, SJV</i>	<i>Helen Karczewski ☩</i>
<i>Sat, June 22, 5:00 pm, SJV</i>	<i>For the People of the Parish</i>
<i>Sun, June 23, 9:00 am, STL</i>	<i>David Gates ☩</i>

hopefully this book will influence how we raise kids in the future.

-Fr. Bill

**There will be NO 6pm MASS on Tuesday June 18th.** John Donovan will lead a Communion Service at St. Lawrence Church at 6pm.

**ONLINE GIVING IS EASY** go to: SJSJLparish.org and click the ONLINE GIVING tab. It only takes a few minutes to fill out the form. You may set it up to use your bank account for automatic payment, or use your card. You have benefits that’ll come from giving this way: • No need for checks. • Align your giving along with your paycheck schedule. • Flexibility when you want to changes. • You can even use your credit card to gain airline mileage, bonuses, etc. We use a service called Vanco, which utilizes the highest security standards. It’s safe and secure. Any questions? Please contact: Sara Green (913) 426-3022, [sgreen0427@gmail.com](mailto:sgreen0427@gmail.com).

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish. The collection for the week of June 2nd was \$2759, which included \$1969 for collections, \$20 for utilities, \$50 memorials and \$720 for the Capital Fund Campaign. The collection for the week of June 9th was \$3291.98, which included \$2211.98 for collections, \$10 Mass Stipends, \$20 for SJV Cemetery, and \$1050 for the Capital Fund Campaign. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/15/24	Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer
6/16/24	Morgan Heim	Sharon Wagner
6/22/24	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
6/23/24	John Donovan	Sue Griffee

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **June 30th** for Peter’s Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father). Thank you for your generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We will celebrate our parish’s 15th 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 16th, 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.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:** The next meeting, Summer Bash for Mary’s Choices will be held Sunday **June 23**, at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St Topeka. Burgers and dogs provided, bring a side dish. Rosary at 12:40 followed by presentation and social at 1:00.

**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.

**THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE** will be in Atchison in just a few weeks, on **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. I would like to specifically invite you to attend. In the words of Bishop Barron, "Friends, if one of the National Eucharistic Revival Procession routes is coming through your diocese, make time to walk in the procession or attend the Holy Hour."

The schedule for the events in Atchison is:

3 pm or after – (June 25<sup>th</sup>) Arrival and Eucharistic Procession...They are coming from a parish in Iowa, so exact time of arrival is unknown. The procession will begin in a small field on the Missouri side of the Amelia Earhart bridge. Many people will gather at the Farmer's Market at 4th and Main. From there, the remaining 1-mile procession will go up 4th Street on the way to the Benedictine College Gymnasium. 1st Communicants are invited to wear their dresses and suits and to help spread flower petals before the Lord.

5:00 pm - Vespers in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium

5:30 pm - Evening Celebration with Dinner

5:30 pm - 10 am – Overnight Adoration in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium

10:00 am – (June 26<sup>th</sup>) Mass with Archbishop Naumann

11:15 am - Closing Eucharistic Procession

The National Eucharistic Procession continues on to St. Joseph Church in Nortonville, Kansas for Adoration, a Potluck Lunch, and a 1-mile Eucharistic Procession.

For more information or to REGISTER, go to [Benedictine.edu/pilgrimage](http://Benedictine.edu/pilgrimage). Registration helps them reach out to you in case of weather updates and to pass on other important information.

**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.

**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 Uhlich, 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:**



**"For Father's Day, I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support."**

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