

There's a lot of hard work being done these hot days — tending to the crops and caring for the livestock. The Lord wants us to live in harmony with His creation, nurturing life, and reflecting His eternal love.

In the fields we see a reflection of God's creation, teeming with potential and life. Each sprouting plant, every blooming flower, is a testament to His life-giving Spirit. Just as God designed the earth to bring forth abundance, He fashioned we human beings for immortality, as His image-bearers (Wisdom 2:23), as our First Reading says.

Let us embrace our rural life with gratitude and see our work as a sacred partnership with the Creator. Every sunrise and every harvest is a glimpse of the life and incorruption God intended for us. The labor in the fields, the stewardship of the land, reflects our hope and trust in God's eternal promise.

-Father Bill

HOLY HOUR after the 6pm Mass Tuesday, July 2nd, 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

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$3619, including \$1150 for the Campaign, \$2449 for the Regular collection, and \$20 for SJV Cemetery. Online donations

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, June 29, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, June 30, 9:00 am, STL
Mary & Donald Gwartney ☩
Tues, July 2, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, July 4, 6:00 pm, SJV
Jim Coffey ☩
Sat, July 6, 5:00 pm, SJV
For the People of the Parish
Sun, July 7, 9:00 am, STL
Archie Griffiee ☩

were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Jardon, son of Bob and Celia. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 Raffle tickets are available in the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell at least \$30 worth of tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 EACH. This is a great opportunity to raise funds since all items were donated. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes. 1st Prize - 2 Chiefs Tickets for August 22nd (section 111, Row 6, Seats 11 & 12), 2nd Prize - 2 Royals Tickets for August 25th, 3rd Prize - \$300 Cash, 4th prize - \$100 Gift Card to Winchester Meat Processing, 5th Prize

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
6/29/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
6/30/24	John Johnston	Sharon Wagner
07/06/24	Aaron Welch	Aaron Welch
07/07/24	Tim Herken	Sue Griffiee

- \$100 Gift Card to Walmart, and 6th Prize - 2 meals at Easton Cafe.

THANK YOU! The Leavenworth Catholic Charities want to thank our parishioners for their contribution of 87 lbs. of food donated during the month of May. This helped them to serve 1338 individuals last month. Thank you for your generous donations and kindness.

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

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS is hiring dynamic middle school teachers for the 2024/25 school year. Part-time positions are available in science, campus ministry, and school counseling. Please email the principal or check our website for more details: janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org

If you have not enrolled yet, please give us a call today to chat about your student's chance to grow with Xavier! Call 913-682-3135 to schedule a tour today and discover the Xavier Difference! See our website for additional information.



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

BE HEALED: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **July 5th at 5:30pm – Sunday, July 7th at 4:30pm** We will be using Catholic therapist Bob Schuchts's book "Be Healed" as a means of spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. His trusted process for finding inner peace

and healing is boldly Christ-centered and maintains focus on the person of Jesus as "the life-giving and ever-present physician of our souls." There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking.

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 or call 913.773.8255.

KANSAS CITY VOCATION DAY: A day set aside to challenge children, young adults, and parents to more deeply consider how God is calling them to serve Him in their current states of life. The day's activities and talks will have a special emphasis on responding to God's call to holiness. When: **Aug. 3rd**, 7:30 am -3:45 pm
 Where: St. Therese North Parish in Parkville, MO All are welcome, but registration is required. Register today at www.kcvocationday.com!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at SJV-STL:
Clean St. Lawrence Church once a month: Contact: Debbie Ernzen (913) 683-2530 or Tracy Wagner (913) 775-2064

Music/Cantors: Contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 or kjunebugl@yahoo.com.

Mass Server Coordinator Volunteer Opportunity: Contact: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers: Contact Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE gives you the time and the tools to reflect, reevaluate and recommit to becoming more and ensuring that your love for each other never fails. Visit www.wwme.org or email GreaterKC.wwme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience. Next opportunity in KC KS will be Nov. 15-17th.

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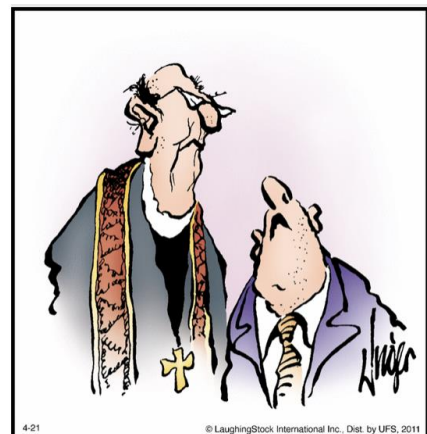
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

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:



"Sorry I left during your sermon. I was sleepwalking."

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