

In today's Gospel Jesus' command to gather the leftover fragments teaches us about the abundance of God's blessings and our responsibility to manage them. By collecting what remains, we are reminded that nothing should go to waste, especially when others are in need. This calls us to practice charity, ensuring what we have are shared with those in need. Just as the disciples filled twelve baskets, our efforts here at St. Joseph-St. Lawrence in gathering and redistributing resources via Catholic Charities transforms scarcity into sufficiency for those who hunger. Let's be attentive stewards, mindful that every fragment expresses God's generosity through tangible acts of love. Remember: we collect canned goods every week. Please be generous.

-Fr. Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Last week's collection was \$2493, which included the regular collection \$1398, utilities \$120, Capital Fund drive \$275, altar \$500, and social receipts \$200. The Mission Collection was \$693. Online donations were \$672.79. Thank you for your generosity!

MASSES THIS WEEK:
Sat, July 27, 5:00 pm, SJV
Richard Heim ☩
Sun, July 28, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish
Tues, July 30, 6:00 pm, STL
For the Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs, Aug. 1, 6:00 pm, SJV
Rosemary Kennedy ☩
Sat, Aug. 3, 5:00 pm, SJV
Stephen Payeur ☩
Sun, Aug. 4, 9:00 am, STL
For the People of the Parish

THANK YOU for all the cards and prayers. I appreciate them – they helped more than you know!
 -David Uhlrich

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

SUMMERFEST 2024 is scheduled for **August 10th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 10th. **(Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only).** Activities will begin around 6 pm, to include children's games, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 9th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!
 – please sign up for your choice of

LITURGICAL ROLES:	Reader:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
07/27/24	Rita Herken	Rita Herken
07/28/24	John Donovan	Sharon Wagner
08/03/24	Julia Cummings	Diane Pohl
08/04/24	John Johnston	Sue Griffiee

work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F49AFA72BA0FB6-50291544-summerfest#/> Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above web link, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

Donations:

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: 2 Chiefs Tickets, 2 Royals tickets, \$300 Cash, Large Afghan, \$100 Gift Card to Winchester Meat Processing, \$100 Git Card to Walmart, and 2 meals at Easton Cafe.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes can be left at the back of each church or brought to St. Lawrence Hall on Friday night or the day of the event. POC-Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

SILENT AUCTION: We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening.



ANNUAL
SUMMER
FEST

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH HALL

August 10, 2024 ♦ 4pm until 8pm
Dinner served until 7pm ♦ Mass at 5pm

CLOTHING DRIVE: Our Catholic Charities is asking for men and children's SUMMER clothing. Shorts, t-shirts, socks and undergarments would be appreciated. Please consider donating today, and know that your donation will make a real impact on the lives of others in our community. We have containers near the church doors for your donated items.

C.S. LEWIS: THE PROBLEM OF PAIN RETREAT, held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, **Friday, August 16th at 5:30pm – Sunday, August 18th at 4:30pm.** "If God is good and all-powerful, why does he allow his creatures to suffer pain?" Come be transformed by the message that God can use evil and pain to mold us and make us into who we each were made to be. This is God's love. And it is in this that we can start to give a response to "the problem of pain." 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.

SPEAK LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING: If you have ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a free Come and See Retreat, **September 13-15**, at our Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in St. Catharine, Kentucky. To learn more about this

free opportunity, visit our website at <https://opeace.org/become-a-sister>. For more info, contact Sr. Annette Lucero, OP by email at annette.lucero@opeace.org or call or text at 505-859-8628.


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.wvme.org or email GreaterKC.wvme@gmail.com for more information or to apply for an experience. Next opportunity in KC KS will be **Nov. 15-17th**.

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. 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, Tina Farr, 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, Danny Roemer, 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: PFC Tristen Baker, 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

St. Joseph – St. Lawrence Parish		Our Sunday Funny:	
<p>St. Joseph of the Valley Church 31151 207th Street Leavenworth, KS 66048</p> <p>St. Lawrence Church 211 W. Riley Street Easton, KS 66020</p> <p>Mailing address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020 (913) 773-5712 SJSLparish.org Fr. Wm. McEvoy, Pastor. Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com Like us on Facebook "St. Joseph – St. Lawrence (Easton)"</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekday Masses: Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">PERHAPS SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER WAS NOT THE BEST WAY TO LAUNCH THE CHURCH WEBSITE</p>		
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