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JULY 27, 2025

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekday Masses

M-W-F 6:30am Tue-Thu 8:30am

Holy Days and Holidays please check the bulletin for Mass times.

Confessions

M-W-F 6:00am - 6:20am
Tue-Thu 8:00am - 8:20am
Saturday 3:00pm - 4:15pm
7:15am - 7:45am

9:45am - 10:15am

Other times by appointment.

Adoration

Mondays 7:00 am-7:00 pm Fridays 7:00 am-4:00 pm

Sacramental Preparation

Available for registered, active parishioners at St. John LaLande.

Baptism

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parental preparation is required.

Marriage

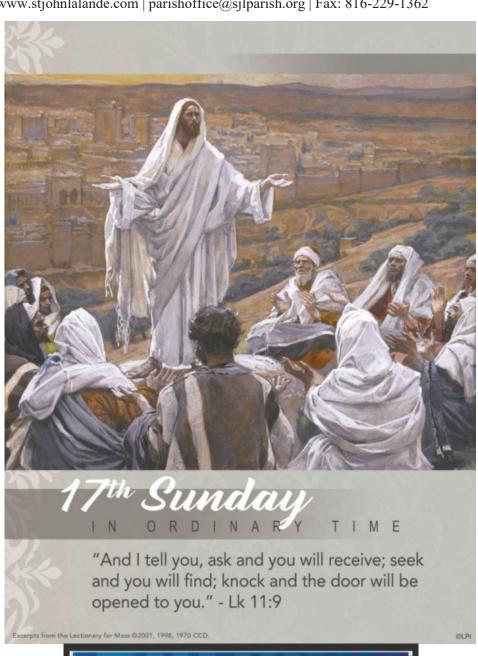
Contact the pastor at time of engagement. At least 10 months are needed for preparation.

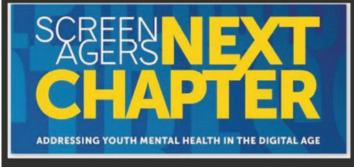
Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am- 3:30pm Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

New Parishioners, Welcome!

We welcome all who want to deepen their relationship with God to join us. To become a registered member of our community, parish registration forms can be found on our website or by calling the Parish Office.





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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26 4:30 pm †Bo Hotmer

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am †Ross Ridings

10:30 am Special Intention All Parishioners

Monday, July 28

6:30 am †Patricia and Alvin Podjenski

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 am †Mary Engen

Wednesday, July 30

6:30 am Special Intention Josh Hayes

Thursday, July 31

8:30 am †Mary and Tony Prinster

Friday, August 1

6:30 am †Mark Horan

Saturday, August 2

8:30 am †John Horan 4:30 pm †Marty Saban

Special Intention Fr. Frank Kordek

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am Special Intention Legion of Mary 10:30 am Special Intention All Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,

7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,

21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-

7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt

13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-

6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-

58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt

14:1-12



First Friday Devotion

Jesus promised "in the excessive mercy of My Heart that Its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under

My displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, My divine Heart making Itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

On the First Friday of nine consecutive months a

person must: 1. Attend Holy Mass

2. Receive Communion

3. Go to Confession (Father will hear confessions at 5:30am on First Fridays)

First Saturday Morning Mass August 2, 2025 at 8:30 am Rosary at 7:45 am Confessions at 7:00 am

First Saturday Devotion

When Our Lady appeared to Lucia she said:

"Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation,



you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart."





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George Burgard

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In Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing
Mental Health in the Digital Age, physician and
film maker Delaney Ruston discovers solutions
for improved adolescent stress, anxiety, and
depression in the digital age.

July 30th, 2025
St. John LaLande Catholic Church
6 pm - 7:30 pm
Parish Center
Open to Parents and Teens

Child care is available



Register here

Introduction and Q&A with Abbie Nosser SJL School Librarian and Technology Teacher

Events This Week

Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 28

7am-7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Church 5:30 pm Legion of Mary LaLande Rm. 5:30 pm HSA New Family BBQ Parish Center

Tuesday, July 29

6:00 am Men on a Mission LaLande Rm. 12:30 pm Bridge Group LaLande Rm.

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 pm Screenagers Parish Center

Thursday, July 31

6:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal Music Room

Friday, August 1

7am-4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday, August 2

8:30 am First Saturday Mass Church





Parish Support

Contributions	7/16/25 - 7/22/25
Envelopes	\$ 23,102
Electronic	\$ 5,975
Plate	\$ 874
Total	\$ 29,951

Preschool Openings (Ages 3-5)

Don't miss the opportunity to partner with us to build a firm foundation for your child in their faith and education by enrolling in the St. John Lalande Preschool.



Enrollment for SJL preschool is currently open and there are a limited number of spots still available. Your child must be 3 years of age by August 1st to enroll in the preschool program. We have half day and full day openings available. If you would like more information and/or to set up a tour, please contact the school office at 816-228-5895 or the principal, Susan

Martin smartin@sjlparish.org



OPEN REGISTRATION

PREP 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR





Classes Begin September 10th

816-229-3378 reled@sjlparish.org or

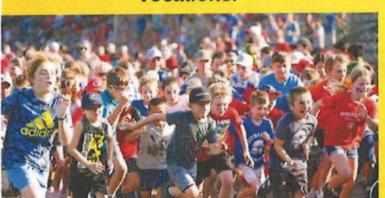
stephanie.mann@sjlparish.org

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025 LEGENDS FIELD

1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas
3:00 pm -Tailgating
7:00 pm - First Pitch
Plus a kids run and baby crawl

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas
City-St. Joseph vs.
the priests of the Archdiocese of
Kansas City in Kansas to
raise funds for and encourage
vocations.



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MISSION APPEALS 2025

Next weekend, August 2nd and 3rd, through the Diocesan Missionary Plan of Cooperation, St. John LaLande will be welcoming Fr. Aloysius Kasoma. Below is more information about his Mission.

My name is Fr. Aloysius Kasoma. I am a Catholic priest from Masaka Diocese in Uganda. My Parish is called St. Agatha's Lwebitakuli Parish. This is my tenth visit to your diocese. I am grateful to Bishop Johnston for kindly allowing me to again come and make an appeal in your diocese for a much-needed project in my parish. That project is the construction of a science laboratory for our high school in Uganda.

St. Agatha's parish is situated in a rural area in southern Uganda. We have about 15,000 people in our parish. Life in Uganda is very different from life in the Midwest. In my rural parish, St. Agatha, we have a formidable task of operating a combined middle and high school called St. Charles Lwanga Senior Secondary School. I am its Chaplain and Principal. That assignment, as well as my duties at the parish, keep me

very busy. We have 18 Mission Churches and fifteen primary schools in our parish umbrella where young Catholics are taught up to the eighth grade. To obtain higher education they have to attend our Catholic High School. The school has 660 students – 420 girls and 240 boys. You might wonder about that gender ratio. That will be something we might talk about. The school is primarily a boarding school because students come from long distances to attend. We do not have school buses and during the rainy season, the roads remain covered with water for several weeks. Our school has grades from senior one to senior six. After senior six the

students can join the University or College.

The current pressing need for our school is building a two-room science laboratory. One side will be for Chemistry and Physics and the other

side will be for Biology and Agriculture. Since 2006, the Government of Uganda made the study of science obligatory for all the students in Senior Secondary School, so each Secondary School must have a well-furnished Science Laboratory which we now do not have. Luckily, the land for it has already been donated and cleared. The lab cannot be extravagant. It must be sturdy and thoughtfully furnished in order to educate multiple grades in various science topics for many years to come. The total cost for the project is \$ 120,000.

For my parishioners, this sum is impossible to amass without aid from brothers and sisters from abroad. My parishioners and students' parents are peasant farmers growing coffee, cotton, bananas, corn and other vegetables. All this is done by hand. There are no tractors or any other farming equipment. Most of what they grow, they consume. Very little of what they grow is sold. In other words, they live from hand to mouth. Cash

is very scarce. Whatever money they receive is used primarily for medical expenses. We do not have health insurance. It is a hard life. Yet they are determined to give their children a better future-something they know an education can offer. The Catholic Church has long been crucial in providing sound religious and academic primary and secondary education in Uganda. I am proud to be a part of that.

I am here to kindly request for your generous donation to support this project so that together we can make a huge positive difference for the lives of the many students who will use this facility.

Thank you for your generosity.



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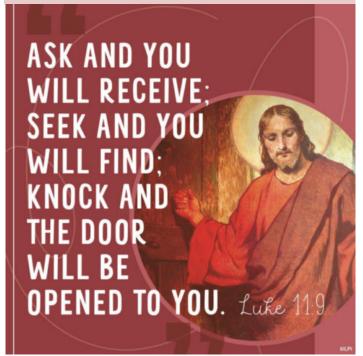


ARS Board Meeting August 11th at 6:45 p.m. LaLande Room



SAVE your Best Choice Labels with barcode and drop them in the bucket across the hall from the Deacons' office.





Love Thy Neighbor Ministry

Thank you to all of our volunteers who continue to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in our community.



Our Next Summer Event

August 10: Welcome Inn Serving a meal and School Supplies 3:30pm to 6:00pm

School Supply list for children living at Welcome Inn:

Markers Crayons Glue sticks Elmer's school glue

Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, folders

black, blue and red ballpoint pens

Scissors Highlighters backpacks Pencil bags index cards or post-it notes expo markers

Pencils; Pink pearl erasers Boxes Kleenex

If you are already on our mailing list, a Sign-Up Genius will be available soon for donations, setup, serving and clean up.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list or are not receiving emails, please contact Stephanie Isaacks at rsisaacks@yahoo.com

Join us for our next ministry meeting:

August 18, 2025 @ 7:00 pm Parish Center

If interested in becoming part of this ministry, please contact Deacon Richard Isaacks at (816) 804-4875.

Thank You Lora, Sam, Stephanie and all of our Adult and Youth Volunteers for all your work helping our kids reach new heights in learning about Jesus!



Mental Health Ministry

With emphasis on Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC), this month's awareness highlights the impact of mental health in the BIPOC communities. Fear of judgment, cultural beliefs, generational differences, and lack of access to resources often prevent people of color from addressing struggles openly and seeking the help they need.



- Many BIPOC individuals face internal and external judgment regarding their mental health.
- Whether it's cultural beliefs, fear of judgment, or lack of access to information and resources, stigma can manifest itself in many ways. It can look different based on culture, family values, and community views.
- Breaking the silence around mental health is crucial for healing.
- Open and honest conversations, while respecting cultural beliefs, can break down barriers and prioritize mental health.

We encourage everyone to take steps towards improving mental health in all our communities. By sharing stories, listening to others, and supporting one another, we can create a more inclusive and understanding environment where mental health is prioritized for everyone.

> St. John LaLande Mental Health Ministry Positivewellbeing@sjlparish.org

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Help

If you or someone you know is having problems with alcohol or other substance abuse and would like to speak with someone who is familiar with this problem —please call Jim S. 816-686-2013.

For **Alateen**, call Lizzy C at 816-686-2044.

Any conversations are strictly confidential and on a first name basis.

In Memoriam

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John LaLande Church Monday, August 4th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Parish Center 805 NW R.D. Mize Rd.

Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: KC29.

For additional details contact Jane Cavanaugh at (816) 560-9441 or

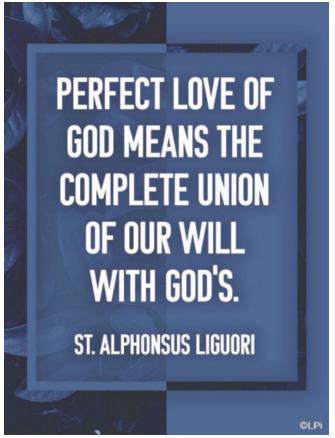
Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

jakecanali@gmail.com.

In memory of Jake Cavanaugh

Please remember to eat, drink and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred. Walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.





Parish and School Directory

Parish Staff

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Krista Mead	kmead@sjlparish.org		

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Early Childhood Learning Academy

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit by Monday 10:00 am to Shemane Mann at parishoffice@sjlparish.org

Parish Advisory Groups

Finance Council

Todd Goergen
816-224-6768

ECLA Advisory Board
School Advisory Board
schooladvisory@sjlparish.org

Pastoral Council
parishoffice@sjlparish.org

Father Sean McCaffery
816-229-3378

Update Information Form

If you are a current parishioner and need to make changes to your census record with the parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

If you are new to St. John LaLande Parish and would like to join our church, please contact the Parish Office or fill out a registration form online on our website.

Name:		
Address:		
Phone Number: _		
 Email Address:		

Office of Child and Youth Protection

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph report the suspected sexual abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816.213.6024 or ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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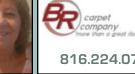
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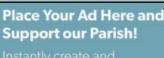


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