

ST. JOHN LALANDE P A R I S H

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AUGUST 3, 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 Sunday 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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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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In Memoriam

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 4th 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

In memory of Jake Cavanaugh

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 4

6:30 am †Elizabeth Allison

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 am †Earl DeVries

Wednesday, August 6

6:30 am †Fr. Rene Guesnier

Thursday, August 7

8:30 am †Doris Nance

Friday, August 8

6:30 am †Archbishop Jams Keleher

Saturday, August 9
4:30 pm Special Intention All Parishioners

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am †Louie Mutalipassi 10:30 am †Bob Bohnert

†Joseph Lewis Orlando

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

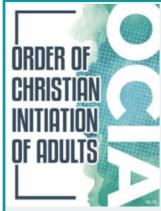
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and

21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and

51/Mt 17:14-2



Orientation Wednesday, August 20th 6:30pm; Church Sanctuary

OCIA is a learning process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. It is a spiritual journey that varies according to time, place, and individual needs.

It primarily focuses on:

Faith development (rather than mastery of doctrine) and maturing in one's relationship with God.

Building and nourishing relationships, not only among the participants and leaders but within the parish community and the universal church.

It is an answer to the Gospel invitation in Mathew 11:28-30: "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my voke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

OCIA is an opportunity

- -- For those who have not been baptized.
- -- For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic religion.
- -- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith.

Through weekly gatherings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. All are welcome, and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic.

There will be an Orientation on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm in the Church sanctuary. Sessions begin on Sunday, August 24th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the school cafeteria and sessions usually run from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

For more information, call Diana Myler at 816-809-4485 or email at dmyler93@gmail.com.

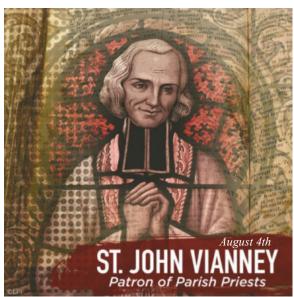


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Crossley Michael Thibault, Son of Blake and Jessica, Baptized on July 26, 2025 by Rev. Sean McCaffery

Chase Skeens,

Son of Justin and Emily, Baptized on July 27, 2025 by Den. Richard Isaacks

Events This Week

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

7am-7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Church
2:00pm Blood Drive Parish Center
5:30 pm Legion of Mary LaLande Rm.

Tuesday, August 5

6:00 am Men on a Mission LaLande Rm. 12:30 pm Bridge Group LaLande Rm. 6:30pm K of C Board Mtg. Joseph's House

Wednesday, August 6

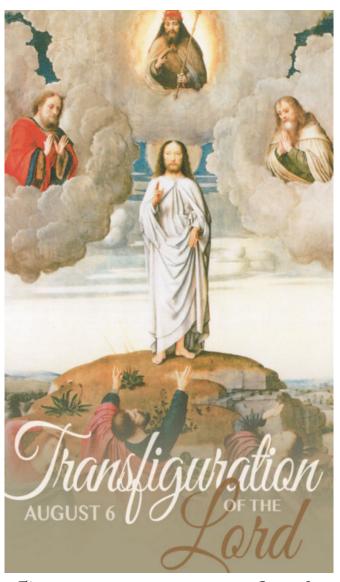
Thursday, August 7

6:00 pm Cantor Rehearsal Music Room 6:30 pm K of C Meeting Joseph's House 6:30 pm HSA Meeting Library

Friday, August 8

7am-4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday, August 9



Parish Support

Contributions	7/23/25 - 7/29/25
Envelopes	\$ 14,846
Electronic	\$ 5,653
Plate	\$ 1,086
Total	\$ 21,585

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@silparish.org

BUS DRIVER NEEDED



Help our students get to athletic events, field trips, and other activities

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Love Thy Neighbor Ministry

Our Next Summer Event

August 10: Welcome Inn Serving a meal and School Supplies

3:30pm to 6:00pm

You can sign up to help here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA623A2FB C16-57680892-sloppy

School Supply list for children living at Welcome Inn:

Markers Scissors Crayons Highlighters Glue sticks backpacks Elmer's school glue Pencil bags Notebook paper, spiral index cards or post-it notes notebooks, folders expo markers black, blue and red Pencils; Pink pearl erasers Boxes Kleenex ballpoint pens

If you are unable to attend our event, but would like to donate school supplies, there is a bin in the Narthex to take donations.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list or are not receiving emails, please contact Stephanie Isaaeks 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.





OPEN REGISTRATION

PREP 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR





Classes Begin September 10th

816-229-3378 reled@sjlparish.org or





Confirmation registration is now open!

All students 6th grade and older may register! Check out the website for more information! Sam Geringer youth@sjlparish.org

Parent Info Meeting September 7th 6:00 pm in the Parish Center!

816-799-4452





Time to Register for Youth Group! Middle and High **School!**



PITCHING FOR PRIESTS 2025

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
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to

this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

- Father John Muir



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 jakecanali@gmail.com. Ili

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

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.



Mental Health Ministry

Why SAD in Temperature: High temperatures can cause uncomfortable physical Summer? symptoms and irritability. Light: People with summer SAD may find this time difficult to sleep, to stay on task, or it may influence their sleep and eating rhythms. Allergies: Allergies lead to anxiety, irritablility, and unwanted physical symptoms that can last months. **Disrupted Routines & Schedules:** Busy weeks and disrupted routines can be stressful, as it means disorganization and a lack of control over day to day life. Vacation Envy: When we see others enjoying the freedom to travel, we compare ourselves and envy what others have. Financial Concerns: Summer months can be very expensive for some people. With increased activities, money can be tight. Body Image Issues: When temperature rises, clothes come off. Having to show more skin can be anxiety provoking and stressful.

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ARS Board Meeting August 11th at 6:45 p.m. LaLande Room (Please note date change)



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Summer Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

Seasonal Affective Disorder is often thought of as a winter disorder. However, SAD is a disorder that affects a person's mood in a seasonal pattern; this pattern does not necessarily have to be associated with dark, cold, wintery months.

When to Seek Help for Your Symptoms

If your depression begins or ends during a specific season every year and you have normal moods in other seasons; It is affecting your daily function; or If you have thoughts of self harm or suicide

Although Summer SAD is not widely studied, it is estimated that approximately 10 percent of all people with SAD experience it in summer months. For most people, when summer comes it is a happy season full of fun and growth.

However, for some, summer can mean an increase in depressive symptoms. It is important to recognize your symptoms before they get worse. Symptoms become an issue when you feel that they are severe enough to cause difficulty or impairment in your ability to

function at home, at school or work, or within relationships.

If your mental and physical state is affecting your daily living, you should see a mental health professional or your family doctor.

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.

Positivewellbeing@sjlparish.org Any conversations are strictly confidential and on a first name basis.

Parish and School Directory

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Bulletin Deadline

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

Parish Advisory Groups

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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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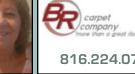
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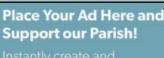


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