

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – January 1, 2017**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Jan 3	06:00 pm	SL	Judy Steve ☩
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.				
WED	Jan 4	06:30 am	SL	Tony Wagner ☩
THUR	Jan 5	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Jan 6	07:30 am	SJ	NO MASS
SAT	Jan 7	05:00 pm	SJ	Robert Pierron ☩
SUN	Jan 8	09:00 am	SL	Paula Herken ☩

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Doris Blockburger, Ellen Boudreaux, Norma Bromell, Joe Brose, Cathy Court, Carl Davidson, Georgia Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Marty Eisler, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Nancy Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Landry Hodges, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Maggie Kelsay, Margie Kramer, Kelly Long, Todd Mathews, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Kay Nocktonick, Mary M. Ruhlman, Lucca Sachse, Irene Schmidling, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Gary Stafford, Merlin Wagner, and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List For Our Soldiers: ARMY: Pvt. David Crook, Major Bryan Herken, PFC Colby Seifert, 1st Sgt. Allen Serrano, William Stradley, Daniel Winkler. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT David Land, TSGT Scott Loecher. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YN3 Kevin Lansing. MARINES: PFC Blake Hadley, GSGT Paul Jensen.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Jan. 7th and 8th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon, Carol Kroll	Kris Beying	First Communion Class	Tm 4
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Elmer Karczewski	John Johnston	6 th Grade Class	Tm 1

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2825.00 and the second collection for Catholic Charities was \$776.00. Thank you for your generosity. We also offer an **online donation option!** Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate!

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Father will be unavailable from Jan. 5th until Feb. 10th. There will be no week-day masses during that time. For emergencies during this period, please call Fr. Gabrielle Landis, 913-367-7853.

STL ALTAR SOCIETY: Looking for volunteers to take on the role of President and Vice-President of the STL Altar Society. Please let Ginny Mowery know ASAP as to which position you'd like!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Jan. 5th-Chairman-Shirley Navinsky, Paulette Leach, Ashley Navinsky and Andrea Coppinger.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held Jan. 22 for the Church in Latin America.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

NATIVITY SHOWCASE: St Patrick Church, Scranton (302 Boyle St.) will host a Nativity Showcase on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 8, from 11:30-2:00 in the church basement. Come view the beautiful and historical St. Patrick Church adorned for Christmas and view many, many, Nativity sets that members and friends of the parish have placed for your contemplation and enjoyment. Cookies will be served by Scranton Altar Society. Free Will Donations are appreciated. All money collected will go to St. Patrick Church Building Fund. If you have nativity pieces you would like to share for the display, contact 785-836-7887

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT: is a grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories. The next sessions will be held at St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO on Sunday afternoons, from Jan. 8 – Feb. 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For additional information, or to register, please call Donna at (816) 305-3760.

HURT 2.0. Chap Clark, Author of Hurt 2.0 provides a vivid and insightful view into the world of today's teenagers. He substantially updates and revises his groundbreaking bestseller (over 55,000 copies sold). Hurt 2.0 features a new chapter on youth at society's margins and new material on social networking and gaming. Each chapter has been thoroughly revised with new research, statistics, quotations, and documentation. Please join us: Wed. Jan. 18th at St. James Academy from 7-8:30m. OR Thursday, Jan 19th at Savior Pastoral Center, Kelleher, from 9:30am-noon.

OPEN TO LIFE WORKSHOP "Open to Life: How Jesus through His Church Transforms Persons with Same-Sex Attraction." Come join us and hear Andrew Comiskey and others share how the Church is Good News for persons with SSA. Wed., Jan. 18, 10am to 1pm, St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, MO 64119. \$20/person includes lunch and Open to Life booklet. Register at www.desertstreams.org/events.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Do you desire time away to pray about God's Will for your life? Single women between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to Prairie Star Ranch to participate in an overnight discernment experience. This Retreat is full of opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of how God is speaking to you, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693 To be held Jan. 20-21st, beginning at 5:30 pm at Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Devote one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Weekend in Kansas City is Jan. 27-29th. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

8TH GRADE PRO LIFE CONTEST: Pro-life essay and digital media contest! Theme: "We are the #Prolife generation. 500 word or less Essay Digital media creation: imovie, cartoon, commercial, poem, photography, original art. Cash prizes! **Due Feb. 1st!** More information visit: www.archkck.org/prolife or email Alii Donohue at: adonohue@archkck.org.

RETRouvaille: is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. It is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team @ 800-470-2230 or 816-505-0510 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com. The next weekend in KCK is Feb. 17th and registration fee is \$100.

HISTORY AND HERETICS SYMPOSIUM Join us for the second annual HISTORY AND HERETICS SYMPOSIUM held at the Liberty Theater in Fort Scott, KS Feb. 17-18th. Speakers include Christopher Check of Catholic Answers, Dale Ahlquist of the American Chesterton Society, Kevin O'Brien of Theater of the Word, and Anthony Esolen (author of Ten Ways to Destroy the Imagination of your Child) to offer us Restoration of the Imagination. For more info and to register, visit: <http://prairietroubadour.org>

PROJECT RACHEL: You are lovedAfter abortion. Maybe you don't love yourself but that is not God's way. Divine Mercy loves unconditionally, everyone. Let Project Rachel show you the many ways of healing. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Private classes or group support. Call or email Patricia at 888-246-1504 or projectrachelkc@archkck.org. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 or email sjlsparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.