

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2017

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Jan 10	06:00 pm	SL	NO MASS
No Adoration until after Feb. 10th.				
WED	Jan 11	06:30 am	SL	NO MASS
THUR	Jan 12	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Jan 13	07:30 am	SJ	NO MASS
SAT	Jan 14	05:00 pm	SJ	Eleanor Parr †
SUN	Jan 15	09:00 am	SL	Clarence Wagner †

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Tracy Heim, Aaron & Vickie Welch	Vince Eimer	Wyatt Wilburn & family	Tm 3
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Mary Ray, Sharon Wagner, Shirley Navinsky	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Damien Guenther & family	Tm 2

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$3,769, including \$20 for utilities and \$125 for Memorials. 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 until Feb. 10th. There will be no week-day masses until he returns. 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!

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

**ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN** will begin the weekend of **Jan. 14/15<sup>th</sup>**. Parishioners should be receiving contribution envelopes in the mail soon. More details to come in the future.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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. 18<sup>th</sup>** at St. James Academy from 7-8:30m. OR Thursday, **Jan 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at: [psministry@archkck.org](mailto:psministry@archkck.org); 785-746-5693 to be held **Jan.**

**20-21<sup>st</sup>,** 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. 27-29<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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](http://www.archkck.org/prolife) or email Alli Donohue at: [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto: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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com). The next weekend in KCK is **Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** 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. 17-18<sup>th</sup>**. 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>

**ST. JOHN'S BIBLE** (the first hand-written and illuminated Bible) will be hosted at Benedictine College. This will include an exhibition of 25 full-scale, archival giclee prints, which will be on display in the Abbey Gallery and the McCarthy Gallery of Art from **March 13-April 17<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a display of a full-scale replica volume of the Gospels and Acts during Holy Week. Sister Mary Irene Nowell will be giving a lecture on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium about the St. John's Bible. The Dept. of Music will be offering a concert of musical works that explore the same passages as the illuminations on exhibit in the Abbey Church on **March 26<sup>th</sup>** at 3 pm. To find out more about the St. John's Bible, see <http://www.saintjohnsbible.org>. More information will follow.

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