

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 15, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

DAY	DATE	TIME	TYPE	MASS
TUES	Jan 17	06:00 pm	SL	NO MASS
No Adoration until after Feb. 10th.				
WED	Jan 18	06:30 am	SL	NO MASS
THUR	Jan 19	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Jan 20	07:30 am	SJ	NO MASS
SAT	Jan 21	05:00 pm	SJ	Bernard & Joanne Payeur †
SUN	Jan 22	09:00 am	SL	Bernie Harnish †

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 Mittelstedt, 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. 21st & 22nd

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Carol Kroll, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Maddie Heim & family	Tm 4
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Sue Griffee	Dawn Staver	Brayden Roggencamp & family	Tm 1

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2039.81, including \$20 for utilities. 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 Sacramental emergencies (Anointing of the Sick) during this period, please call Fr. Gabrielle Landis, 913-367-7853. For routine matters and to arrange for other Sacraments contact Deacon Guy at 913-758-0809 or Sue Griffee.

THANK YOU! The Parish office received a very sincere Thank You card from the family who received your Angel Tree gifts. They were very appreciative of the kindness and generosity of our parish families and of the gifts given to them. God bless you all for your kindness during the Christmas Season for making the holiday very special for this family.

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 This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflect on *Giving is a Holy Act*. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the *2017 Archbishop's Call to Share* over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven't yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

HURT 2.0. provides a vivid and insightful view into the world of today's teenagers. 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 **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: Single women ages 18 to 30 are invited to participate in an overnight discernment experience. 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.

FOUR SIGNS EVENT: delves into the four life-giving spiritual habits of engaged Catholics. Join us at Holy Trinity, Lenexa, on **Jan. 20th** and discover how to master the four signs of a Dynamic Catholic in your life as well as learn how to help your parish apply the four signs to engage disengaged Catholics and re-energize your community. The \$25 ticket includes admission as well as a bag full of great resources! Tickets can be purchased at Holy Trinity, or online by visiting DyanamicCatholic.com/Lenexa or call 604-531-5739 for more information.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: The U.S. Bishops annual novena "9 Days for Life" takes place **Jan. 21 – 29th**. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with

new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

TOPEKA RALLY FOR LIFE: Join us for our annual Rally for Life and Mass on **Jan. 23rd!** Mass will begin at 11:00am at the Topeka Performing Arts Center with a procession led by the Knights of Columbus to follow to the capital steps. For additional info contact: Alli Donohue adonohue@archkck.org

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 Alli Donohue at: adonohue@archkck.org.

ANNUAL SCOUTING RETREAT: will be held at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas on **Feb. 4-5th**. All Boy Scouts and American Heritage Girls 11 and older, Venture Crews and Campfire girls are invited to spend some time with Christ while having a great time with activities, games, prayer and reflection. A winter campout INSIDE! Cost of \$25 per person. Experience a retreat and satisfy religious emblem requirements. RSVP with your group's numbers by **Jan. 15th** to Gary Smith at HOAEagle@gmail.com.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS: Come celebrate and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., **Feb. 12th**, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Mass includes a renewal of commitment and Blessing for the married couples, followed by a reception. For more Information call 913-647-0329.

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.

FIRE RETREAT- MENS RETREAT: The third F.I.R.E. Retreat is **Feb. 18-19th**, at Prairie Star Ranch. It is open to men age 18 and older. Its goal is to strengthen men in their walk with Jesus in an active, outdoor, masculine experience. Registration is now open at www.fire-retreats.org

HISTORY AND HERETICS SYMPOSIUM will be held at the Liberty Theater in Fort Scott, KS **Feb. 17-18th**. 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 and 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 17th**. 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 15th** 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 26th** 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. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**