

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

|                                     |        |          |     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----|---------------------|
| TUES                                | Jan 24 | 06:00 pm | SL  | NO MASS             |
| No Adoration until after Feb. 10th. |        |          |     |                     |
| WED                                 | Jan 25 | 06:30 am | SL  | NO MASS             |
| THUR                                | Jan 26 | 09:30 am | ENH | NO MASS             |
| FRI                                 | Jan 27 | 07:30 am | SJ  | NO MASS             |
| SAT                                 | Jan 28 | 05:00 pm | SJ  | Kathleen Schmader † |
| SUN                                 | Jan 29 | 09:00 am | SL  | Merlin Fink †       |

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

|     |    |          | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS     | OFFERTORY                   | SERVERS |
|-----|----|----------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| SAT | SJ | 05:00 pm | Ted & Dawn Staver, Geri Wilburn           | Ted Staver  | Max Nichols & family        | Tm 3    |
| SUN | SL | 09:00 am | Sharon Wagner, Mary Ray, Elmer Karczewski | Rita Oatney | Reese Siebenmorgen & family | Tm 2    |

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,384. 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 Griffiee.

**STEWARDSHIP IS ABOUT MORE THAN MONEY:** Prayerfully consider how your family can contribute your time and talents to furthering God's work. Please complete a Stewardship inventory form to let us know where you can help out. Turn the forms in with the collection any time but not later than **Feb. 5th**.

**ALTAR SOCIETY DUES** are now due and payable to your respective Altar Societies. Also remember to save your Best Choice labels and turn them into your Altar Societies.

**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 this weekend, **Jan. 22** for the Church in Latin America.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN** Your support is critical to the success of the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,355,000. Our parish portion of this goal is \$ 11,033. Gifts of any amount are welcome. If can do so, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365). Your gift will make it possible for our Archdiocese to provide for those most in need. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The next Weekend in Kansas City is **Jan. 27-29<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wm4youandme.org](http://www.wm4youandme.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).

**GOD HELP ME GROW IN PRAYER:** **Feb. 4**, 10am-1pm St. Dominic's, Holton or 3-6pm, St. Columbkille, Blaine or **Feb. 5**, 12pm-3pm, Sacred Heart, Ottawa.

Jim Beckman of Augustine Institute will help you and your teens with prayer. All adults – catechists, youth leaders, priests, parents, grandparents, parishioners – are welcome. Attend for Prayer, a catered meal in appreciation for all you do for the youth and all RYMO parishes earn grant money based on parishioner attendance to be used for youth programs. Also, meet other adults from different parishes, find out how RYMO can connect you with ways to make youth ministry easier – buses, scholarships, youth leadership council positions and so much more! Please go to [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) for more information

**ANNUAL SCOUTING RETREAT:** will be held at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, Kansas on **Feb. 4-5<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:HOAEagle@gmail.com).

**FREE CONCERT** at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 15540 Leavenworth Rd., Basehor, Ks. on Sunday, **Feb. 5th** at 2:30 p.m. The William Baker Festival Singers will present A Cappella Classics and Spirituals Concert. The Festival Singers have performed nationally since coming to Kansas City in 1998. Please join us for a very entertaining afternoon with free admission.

**CHILI-SOUP SUPPER** by the Knights of Columbus will be held **Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**, 4 pm-7 pm, **St. Lawrence Parish Hall**. Free will donation. Bingo will follow. All are welcome!

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS:** will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m., **Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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, 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.

**FIRE RETREAT- MENS RETREAT:** The third F.I.R.E. Retreat is **Feb. 18-19<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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>

**DISPENSATION FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** Archbishop has issued decrees which dispense all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas from the Lenten requirement of abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. However, all Catholics should adopt another day of abstinence that week in place of March 17<sup>th</sup> or substitute a suitable penitential observance, such as prayer or almsgiving, in its place.

**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](mailto:sjlsparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**