

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Jan 31	06:00 pm	SL	NO MASS
No Adoration until after Feb. 10th.				
WED	Feb 1	06:30 am	SL	NO MASS
THUR	Feb 2	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Feb 3	07:30 am	SJ	NO MASS
SAT	Feb 4	05:00 pm	SJ	xx †
SUN	Feb 5	09:00 am	SL	Arch Griffiee †

**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. Ruhman, 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 – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon, Carol Kroll	Kris Beying	Cooper Beying & family	Tm 4
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Shirley Navinsky, Susan Griffiee, Dawn Staver	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jack Heim & family	Tm 1

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,349.00 and the collection for Latin America was \$430.51. 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.

**BREAKFAST:** Please join us for food and fellowship on **Feb. 4th** after Mass for breakfast at the parish hall hosted by the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome, so please begin your Sunday with us and friends.

**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!

**ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN** Please say "YES" to the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide to the services and ministries to those in need. To read more about how ACTS helps others, read the article in the Leaven at: [www.leaven.org](http://www.leaven.org). Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If not, please fill out a pledge card today or donate online at: [www.calltoshare.org](http://www.calltoshare.org).

**DONATION STATEMENTS** for tax filing purposes are available in the back of each church. If you do not find a statement with your name on it, please contact Sara Green.

**CHILI-SOUP SUPPER and WELCOME BACK FR. MATHEW!** Join the Knights of Columbus as they host their annual Chili-Soup supper on Saturday, **Feb. 11th**, and welcome Fr. Mathew back from his trip to India. **Saturday Mass on February 11th is moved to St. Lawrence** to support the Knights who generously support our Faith Formation program and to greet Fr. Mathew. Free will donation. Bingo to follow. All are welcome.

**OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** goes to the family and friends of Steve Gast who recently passed away.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Karl Bardroff who recently passed away.

**FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH** Our local parish directory should be arriving very soon, and the front cover features a drawing made by local

artist (and past parishioner), Amanda (Sachse) Richmond. It represents our parish motto - "Two Churches, One Parish". We have received inquiries as to whether the drawing would also be available for purchase. She has offered a fundraiser for our parish in which you can purchase note cards or print(s) of the drawing. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our parish. Ordering information is provided on our website (<http://www.sjlsparish.org/home/donations-and-fundraisers>) and on Facebook. Order by **Feb. 12th**.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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 are welcome. 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. Please join us for a very entertaining afternoon with free admission.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT:** Are you planning for the support of a special needs child? Join us Thursday, **Feb. 9**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in the church hall located at 8311 W. 93rd Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66212, for an information night hosted by the Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of KCK. Meet financial advisors who will share their guidance on how to plan for a person with special needs during all stages of life. For questions or further information, contact Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org)

**ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY'S "CONVERSATIONS ON LAW AND RELIGION"** **Feb. 9th**, 7:00 PM at the Centennial Room at the KU Union. Join the St. Thomas More Society and other prominent members of the legal community in participating in a conversation about the relationship between law and religion. Terry Sexton, partner at Shook, Hardy & Bacon will offer reflections on why the legal profession needs more lawyers actively practicing their faith. Join us for discourse, debate, Q&A, refreshments, and a chance to meet and talk with practicing attorneys, professors, students, and other members of the community.

**RAYMOND CARDINAL BURKE LECTURE:** You are invited to attend a lecture entitled "The Challenges to the Defense of the Faith in Our Times," **Feb. 10**, 7pm, St. James Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas 66227. No RSVP is necessary.

**WHITE MASS:** offered for all members of the healing professions, will be celebrated on Sat. **Feb. 11**, 10:30am, Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, Kansas 66209. Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnson will concelebrate; Cardinal Burke will be the homilist. All are welcome to participate, especially all members of the health care profession. Please join us.

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE** – There are a large number of other Archdiocesan announcements that could not fit in the space available. They will be posted on our church website listed above as a 2nd page to this bulletin.

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**CHRIST THE KING PARISH MISSION “SPIRITUAL FREEDOM” Feb. 13-15,** 7:00PM at Christ the King Church, 3024 N 53rd, Kansas City, KS 66104. Father Dave is a nationally known author and speaker. He also leads pilgrimages to some of the holiest sites in the world. He spends much of his time helping others come to know God’s love for them through preaching, writing, CDs, and other spiritual outreaches. Father Pivonka will also preach the weekend Masses at Christ the King. For more information, please contact Kimm White at 913-287-8823.

**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. 17-18<sup>th</sup>**. For more info and to register, visit: <http://prairietroubadour.org>

**CHRIST’S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER** will be holding a Lenten preparation retreat on the weekend of Feb. 25 - 26. The retreat will have 4 or 5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday at 5 pm, and time for quiet reflection, walks in the forest, spiritual reading and prayer. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. The first talk is at 9 am Saturday. Christ’s Peace House of Prayer is located at 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS 66020. If you are interested in attending, you can contact us at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or 913-773-8255.

**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 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.

**3RD ANNUAL LIVING IN TRUTH - KANSAS CITY CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE:** Mass celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Two Dynamic Nationally Renowned Speakers: - Sue Ellen Browder – “Cosmo Writer to Catholic Mom” - Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. “Combating Assaults on Marriage and Families”, and Continental breakfast. Saturday, **April 22**, Time: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm, Cost: \$25 pre-registration; \$30 at the door. Register at: [www.livingintruthkc.com](http://www.livingintruthkc.com) 2 Event location: Church of The Ascension in Overland Park, KS, Contact information: email: [RegistrationKCCatholicWomen@yahoo.com](mailto:RegistrationKCCatholicWomen@yahoo.com), Phone: Shannon Gomez at: 913-708-0157

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to “brush up” on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **April 28-30<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org) or Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodiqy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodiqy.net)

**JOYFUL MARRIAGE PROJECT:** The ultimate dream home everyone can afford. Imagine winning a contest that allowed you to build your ultimate dream home...at no cost! While it would certainly take some time and hard work, the rewards would be totally worth it! Guess what? We married couples have it within our power to make our marriage our “ultimate dream home” by participating in the Joyful Marriage Project, which is an initiative of the Archdiocese to unleash abundant joy in marriages. Design your Blueprint for a more joyful marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

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