

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 5, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Feb 7	06:00 pm	SL	NO MASS
No Adoration until after Feb. 10th.				
WED	Feb 8	06:30 am	SL	NO MASS
THUR	Feb 9	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Feb 10	07:30 am	SJ	NO MASS
SAT	Feb 11	05:00 pm	SL	Tony Wagner †
SUN	Feb 12	09:00 am	SL	Shirley Karczewski †

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Doris Blockburger, Ellen Boudreaux, Norma Bromell, Joe Brose, 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 – Feb. 11th and 12th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SL	05:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Tracy Heim	Aaron Welch	Emily Langley & family	Tm 3
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Mary Ray, Rita Oatney, Elmer Karczewski	John Johnston	Maria Peltzer & family	Tm 2

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,795.00 including \$20 for Utilities and \$50 for flowers and \$30 for masses. 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 this Sunday, **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**.

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 Each year during the *Archbishop's Call to Share* campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. Giving is a Holy Act! If you have not done so already, please consider donating today by filling out a pledge envelope or donating online at 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.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tues., Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rectory. All are welcome to attend.

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH Purchase note cards or print(s) of the drawing of our 2 Churches, 1 Parish (copy on website). 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

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS: Standing Up for Refugees and Protecting DACA Youth. The Trump Administration is reportedly planning to issue Executive Orders that could have devastating impacts on refugee resettlement in the United States and harm Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) youth. The U.S. refugee resettlement program is a life-saving program for the most vulnerable of the world's refugees. Welcoming people fleeing violence and conflict in various regions of the world is part of our identity as Catholics. There are more than 750,000 young people who have received and benefitted from DACA. They are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes. As Catholics, we support DACA youth as we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, especially that of our children. We have long supported DACA youth and their families. These young people entered the U.S. as children and know America as their only home. TAKE ACTION: please visit www.JusticeforImmigrants.org to learn more about the issue and share your concerns with your elected officials.

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

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 celebrated on Sat. **Feb. 11**, 10:30am, Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, Kansas 66209. Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston 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. 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.

St. Benedict Parish, Atchison, Business Office has an immediate opening for our Parish Business Administrator position. Application and full job description are available on our parish website under Announcements at www.st.benedictatichison.org. To apply please submit cover letter, resume - with references, and application to Fr. Jeremy Heppler, OSB, jheppler@benedictine.edu.

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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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

NATIONWIDE RALLY TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD on Sat., **Feb. 11th**. Pro-life leaders in Washington are fighting to strip Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion chain, of their federal funding. But they need our help to do it! Join us Feb. 11 as we demand the immediate defunding of Planned Parenthood! Defund PP Rally from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at 4801 W. 109th; OP, Ks 66211. Parking available south and east of PP. Contact: Planned Parenthood Exposed, 913-908-8290, ronkelsey10@gmail.com

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. 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>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION LEAD COUPLE TRAINING, Feb. 24-26, at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, Kansas, Feb. 24, 7 pm-9pm, Feb. 25 – 8:30 a-5:30 pm, and Feb. 26, 1 pm-5 pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. To register contact: Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Office of Marriage and Family Life, 913 647 0329, familife@archkck.org

CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER will be holding a Lenten preparation retreat on the weekend of **March 4 & 5th**. 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@christspce.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 17th**. However, all Catholics should adopt another day of abstinence that week in place of March 17th 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.

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 2 Event location: Church of The Ascension in Overland Park, KS, Contact information: email: 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 28-30th**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email 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. For more info, contact Brad and Libby DuPont, Office of Marriage and Family Life, Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS, (913) 647-0301, or bdupont@archkck.org.

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