

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
First Sunday of Lent – March 5, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Mar 7	06:00 pm	SL	Merlin Fink †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	Mar 8	06:30 am	SL	Tony Wagner †
THUR	Mar 9	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Mar 10	06:30 pm	SJ	Stations of the Cross, Mass follows Anne Glettig †
SAT	Mar 11	05:00 pm	SJ	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	Mar 12	09:00 am	SL	Leo Wagner †

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, 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: 2LT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Major Bryan Herken, PFC Colby Seifert, 1st Sgt. Allen Serrano, William Stradley, Daniel Winkler. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YN2-SS Kevin Lansing. MARINES: PFC Blake Hadley.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – March 11th and 12th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Maddie Heim and family	Tm 5
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Shirley Navinsky, Elmer Karczewski	John Johnston	Ella Coppinger and family	Tm 2

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,669.70, including \$20 for utilities and last week's on-line collection was \$130. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

THE PICTORAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! If you had your picture taken for the directory, you will find your directory in an envelope marked with your family name. If you did not have your picture taken, we did purchase additional directories for each family in the parish and they are next to the envelopes. PLEASE only take 1 directory per family. If people take more than 1, there won't be enough for each parish family. Thanks for your help and enjoy your new directory!

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2017 *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal. So far, we have reached 89% of our target with 23% participation. PLEASE prayerfully consider donating, even just a small amount to this campaign.

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 of **March 5th** for Black and Indian Missions.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly Confirmed parishioners. **Please join** Madeline Gould, Broc Hadley, Jake Heim, Charley Jo Monahan, Zach Nichols, Holly Oatney, William Peltzer, Katherine Schmidt, Matthew Schmidt and Grace Stewart **for breakfast after Mass this Sunday** in the SL parish hall to mark reception of the final Sacrament of Initiation!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be held at 6:30 pm Friday evenings followed by Mass (during Lent) - at SJV on March 10th and 17th; and at StL March 24th, 31st and April 7th; and at SJV on Good Friday, April 14th. Please join us!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

BLOOD DRIVE: **March 6th**, 3-6:30 pm, St. Lawrence Hall. Please help us and give the life-giving gift!

RUNNIN' REVS GAME All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Bishop Miege High School on **March 6th** at 7:00pm. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which benefits our seminarians. There will be a silent auction which includes a Kelvin Herrera autographed baseball, spots in Camp Tekakwitha and the Mike Sweeney Baseball Camp, and Royals tickets. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

REDISCOVER PRAYER: FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP for All KCK Adult Parishioners, **March 7**, 6-9pm, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 708 N. 4 St. Kansas City, KS 66101. This semester's training is called Rediscover Prayer. Those who attend will leave with many practical ways to create impactful prayer experiences within their ministries and families, as well as grant money for parish ministry! Dinner and childcare included, all free.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON UNDERSTANDING THOSE WITH SEXUAL BROKENNESS: Please join us on **March 10th**, from 10 am to 1pm, at St. Michael the

Archangel parish in Leawood, for Open to Life—a special workshop which will help participants understand how Jesus, through His Church, redeems our sexuality from the ground up and can transform persons with same-sex attraction or other sexual brokenness. This enlightening opportunity is being offered free of charge and will include a light lunch. For more information, contact Mary Ann Moore at maryann.moore@stmichaelcp.org to register, go to <https://stmichaelcp.org/open-to-life>

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.

WORKSHOP – VOCATION MINISTRIES The Archbishop wants to build a culture of vocations by establishing vocation ministries in our parishes and Catholic schools. FREE workshop on Friday evening, **March 10**, from 6-9pm. Author Rhonda Gruenewald will equip interested parishioners so they can promote and nurture vocations by starting or reviving a vocation ministry in their parish. Rhonda is a lively speaker who will share her passion for building this ministry and many ideas for activities. Please let your pastor know if you are interested in attending. Register at www.archkck.org or by calling 913-647-0303.

“EVERYDAY IN LOVE” MARRIAGE WORKSHOP: Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Everyday in Love is an upbeat series of three-hour sessions which offer positive and affirming insights and fun couple exercises to help couples love smarter not harder. This series begins Saturday, **March 11** at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Time: 9am-12pm. Cost: \$20/couple per session. Child Care available upon request. This series (**Mar 11, 18, Apr 1, 8**) is a Level 2 offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register at www.joyfulmarriageproject.com. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org

TEC WEEKEND: Come join us on **March 11-13** for TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat explores the Paschal Mystery through a series of talks, reflections and reconciliation. Cost is \$110.00 per person. To register and for more information visit: <https://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>

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.

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.

Below are some of the announcements-please review online for more details:

Employment Opportunities:	
Summer Employment for College Students – Totus Tuus	
Other Announcements:	
3rd Annual Living in Truth - Kansas City Catholic Women's Conference	Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat: Abundant Love
WorldWide Marriage Encounter	Joyful Marriage Project
Men Of Valor And Women Of Virtue Conference	Icare Mass, Topeka

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.

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

TOTUS TUUS RECRUITMENT: Looking for a summer job? Want to share our Catholic faith with youth? Totus Tuus is for you! Totus Tuus means totally yours. It's the papal motto of St. John Paul II, who chose it as a means of doing all things for Christ through Mary. Today, Totus Tuus teachers throughout the US both preach and live that message. The archdiocese of Kansas City is seeking college age students to share our faith with thousands of children and their families this summer. The program runs from May 28th to July 28th, with 4th of July week off. Pay is a few hundred dollars a week, plus meals and a place to sleep. It will be hard, you will be stretched, and it will be rewarding, both now and for eternity! Contact the Office of Evangelization for questions: 913.647.0352 For more information and to apply, visit totustuuskck.com, or call/email the coordinator. Fr. Daniel Schmitz, 213 E 5th St, Frankfort, KS 66427, 785.251.3497, dschmitz@archkck.org.

MEN OF VALOR AND WOMEN OF VIRTUE CONFERENCE – April 1st 9 am-3 pm at St. Thomas More Church, 11822 Holmes Rd, KC MO 64131. It will bring together Catholics, Evangelicals and Protestants who are seeking lives of integrity for themselves and their children. Online registration is 29 per person; \$49 per couple at www.kcvalor.com.

ICARE MASS, TOPEKA: iCare (Inclusive Catholic Activities & Religious Experiences) **APRIL 8**, 6:00pm at Most Pure Heart Of Mary, 3601 SW 17th St, Topeka, Kansas. iCare is looking forward their first adapted mass in Topeka for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka will host the monthly adapted mass, which will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy with a social immediately following. Please spread the word of this wonderful program to your parishioners and encourage them to attend. If you have parishioners who may have an interest in attending or participating in the iCare mass or activities as a participant or volunteer, please encourage them to ccontact us. Participants and volunteers can register online on the iCare website at icarenek.org. Or for more information, they can contact iCare by email at icaretopeka@gmail.com or call 785-271-5379.

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

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT: ABUNDANT LOVE at Camp Tekakwitha (**April 28-30th**, ages 21+) Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages. You will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. This retreat offers large group and breakout sessions, individual reflection, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy! Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. More information and registration details can be found at www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com.

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.

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