

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus

Third Sunday of Lent – March 19 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

MON	Mar 20	07:30 am	SJ	Mike Heintzelman †
TUES	Mar 21	06:00 pm	SL	Stephen Gast †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	Mar 22	06:30 am	SL	Paula Herken †
THUR	Mar 23	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Mar 24	06:30 pm	SL	Stations of the Cross, Mass follows Tony Wagner †
SAT	Mar 25	05:00 pm	SJ	Ernest DeMaranville †
SUN	Mar 26	09:00 am	SL	Parishioners of SJ-SL

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 Schmiding, 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 25th and 26th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJ	05:00 pm	Ted & Dawn Staver, Tracy Heim	Ted Staver	Josie Sloan and family	Tm 6
SUN	SL	09:00 am	Justin Green, Sharon Wagner, Shirley Navinsky	Elmer Karczewski	Colton & Caleb Potter and family	Tm 1

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$20 for SJV Cemetery, \$25 Hall Rent, \$40 Mass Stipends, and \$1649.25 for the regular Sunday Collection and last week's on-line collection was \$30. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS will be celebrated on Monday, March 20th at 7:30 am, St. Joseph of the Valley. Please join us!

THE PICTORIAL 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!

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARISH You may purchase note cards or print(s) of the drawing of our 2 Churches, 1 Parish (Front Page of Directory). A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our parish. Pricing/ordering information is provided on our website (<http://www.sjslparish.org/home/donations-and-fundraisers>) and on Facebook. Order by **March 19th**. Send your order to either Mandy arichmo8@gmail.com or sjslparish@gmail.com. Money due at time of delivery.

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!

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: In lieu of a separate Lenten Reconciliation service, Father will hear Confessions at the regularly scheduled times, and on every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Additionally, Father will hear Confessions on Tuesday, April 4th following the 6:30 PM Mass.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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>.

THE LETTERS SHOWING: Love Your Neighbor – Serve With Us! Compass was created to make philanthropy easy and accessible! We gather once a month for a short, family-friendly service opportunity in partnership with the programs at Catholic Charities. We can all give back through acts of compassion. If you have a couple of hours a month to spare, we would love to have you join us! A kind heart can go a long way. To learn more and to view our 2017 event calendar, visit our website at www.catholiccharitiesks.org/compass or e-mail us at compass@catholiccharitiesks.org JOIN US FOR OUR 2017 KICK-OFF EVENT! Private showing of The Letters, a documentary on the life and service of St. Teresa of Calcutta, on Thursday, **March 30** at 7:00PM at St. Thomas Aquinas High School – Theatre. RSVP to compass@catholiccharitiesks.org Find and like us on Facebook at: Compass – Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas

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.

DEAF RETREAT: The Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a Deaf Retreat at the parish center at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, Kansas on **April 1st**. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 9 AM to 4:30 PM with Fr. Tom Coughlin as the speaker. After the retreat, Confessions will be available until Deaf Mass begins at 5 PM. If you want to register, please RSVP to Jeannine Adkins at jadkins@mphm.com.

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:

Other Announcements:	
Survivor Support Group(s)	Recharge Marriage Workshop 04/02/17
“Every day In Love” Marriage Workshop: 04/08/17	Icare Mass, Topeka, 04/08/17
Symposium To Focus On Catholic Stewardship, 4/21/17	3rd Annual Living In Truth - Kansas City Catholic Women's Conference, 4/22/17
Family Day At Prairie Star Ranch 04/23/17	Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat: Abundant Love, 04/28/17 Weekend
Worldwide Marriage Encounter 4/28/17 Weekend	Joyful Marriage Project
Case For Christ Movie	Our Last Stand Movie: 03/25/17

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.

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP(S): The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is interested in forming a Catholic peer support group for survivors of sexual assault or abuse, especially by anyone representing the Church. The aim of the support group(s) is to assist with the ongoing journey of healing and hope through the power and mercy of Jesus Christ and His Church. If you or someone you know would benefit from a peer support network, please contact our Healing Assistance Coordinator, Laura Enders, LMSW at 913-298-9244 or at landers@archkck.org. Confidentiality of all communication is assured. Please pray for healing for all of our brothers and sisters who are hurting.

RECHARGE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP: Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to connect with your spouse that will give you the basics to increase the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Sunday, **April 2**, from 1-5pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish in Topeka, KS. Child care is available at no charge! For more details or to register, contact Marty Becker at 785.246.1182, or check out www.archkck.org/recharge.

“EVERYDAY IN LOVE” MARRIAGE WORKSHOP: Hey Married Couples! Is it possible to NEVER have an argument again when facing big decisions? In this last Everyday In Love session, couples will learn a foolproof process that can help a husband and wife come together on any issue while still nurturing the tender atmosphere of deep love and respect in marriage. This final session will be from 9am-12pm on **April 8** at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The cost is \$20 per couple, and child care is available on a limited basis! To register, go to www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions: contact Brad DuPont in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 913.647.0301 or bdupont@archkck.org. This workshop is made possible by the Archbishop's Call to Share and is an offering of the Joyful Marriage Project

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 icarenet.org. Or for more information, they can contact iCare by email at icaretopeka@gmail.com or call 785-271-5379.

SYMPOSIUM TO FOCUS ON CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP: Join parishioners and clergy from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas on Friday, **April 21st** for “Twenty-five Years of Catholic Stewardship—A Symposium on Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.” This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Pastoral Letter Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. This document, introduced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has been the foundation for stewardship formation. Rediscover how this information can not only transform your own personal stewardship, but also transform the life of your parish and community. All clergy, parish staff and parishioners are invited to this gathering hosted by the Stewardship and Development offices of Region IX (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas). The keynote address, “Reflections on 25 Years of Stewardship,” will be given by Archbishop Emeritus James Patrick Keleher, who assisted in authoring the Pastoral Letter on Stewardship that was first published by the USCCB in 1992. The cost is \$49 per person; parishes that register four guests may bring a fifth for free. To register, please visit www.stewardshiparchkck.org/register.

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

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH: Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **April 23rd** from 9 am to 5 pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch-- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

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.

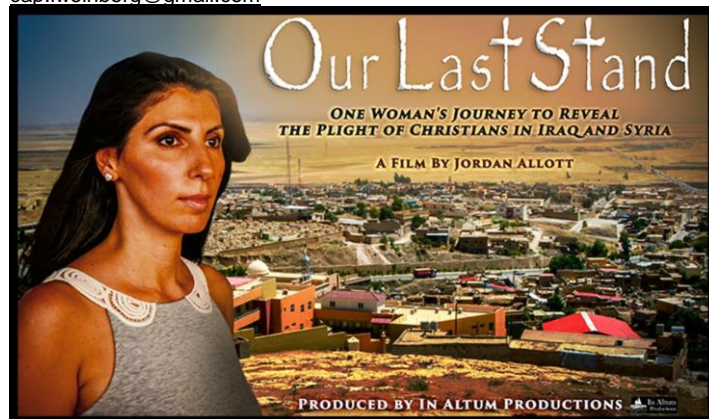
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to “brush up” on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **April 28-30th**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.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.

CASE FOR CHRIST MOVIE: THE CASE FOR CHRIST is an intriguing movie that follows one man's journey through skepticism to Truth. Based on a true story, it's an ideal Easter-season experience for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives. View the trailer and more information at: <http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/>



OUR LAST STAND MOVIE: One woman's journey to reveal the plight of Christians in Iraq and Syria. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS Office for Social Justice This film examines the very real evil of ISIS persecution and genocide of Christians. While it has an overall hopeful and life-affirming message it contains brief news footage that describes murder and rape. As well, one of the victims describes her abuse at the hands of ISIS but in a delicate way. While this film has not been rated, the parents and staff who have previewed it would say PG-13 is a good gauge. When: Saturday, **March 25th** 7 pm – 9 pm Where: St. James Academy How do I register? You can register here. (<https://goo.gl/k1Fxx0>) Is there an admission fee? Admission is free, but donations are much appreciated. Want more information? Visit the website at <http://ourlaststandfilm.com> Questions or Comments? Contact Laura Weinberg at cap.lweinberg@gmail.com



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