

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 9, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 11	06:00 pm	STL	Stephen Gast †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	Apr 12	06:30 am	STL	David Brose †
THUR	Apr 13	06:00 pm	STL	Shirley Karczewski †
FRI	Apr 14	06:00 pm	SJV	<i>Stations of the Cross, Mass follows World Peace</i>
SAT	Apr 15	08:30 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	Apr 16	08:00 am	SJV	Bernard & JoAnne Payeur †
SUN	Apr 16	10:00 am	STL	Tony 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 – April 13th thru 16th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
THUR	STL	6:00 pm	Sharon Wagner, Geri Wilburn, Justin Green	Elmer Karczewski	Volunteers	Special
FRI	SJV	6:00 pm	None required	Rita Oatney	Volunteers	Special
SAT	STL	8:30 pm	Ted & Dawn Staver, Mary Ray	Ted Staver & Mary Ray	Taylor Heim and family	Special
SUN	SJV	8:00 am	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Robert Jardon	Aaron Welch	Addie Sloan and family	Special
SUN	STL	10:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Sue Griffee, Rita Oatney	Justin Green	Volunteers	Special

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2375.31 for the regular collection plus \$20 for SJV Cemetery; and last week's on-line collection. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

PLEASE NOTE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Please join us for Holy Week! Holy Thursday 6 pm STL; Good Friday 6 pm SJV (to include Stations of the Cross); Easter Vigil, Saturday night at 8:30 pm STL; Easter Sunday 8 am SJV and 10 am STL.

CHANGE FOR A CHANGE: Just a reminder that the CCD students (grades K-5) are collecting Change for a Change each week during Lent. They are bringing a few coins each week and their combined efforts will make a positive change to a special charity in the end. This is their Lenten project.

NOTE CHANGE IN CCD SCHEDULE: CCD WILL be held on April 12th (Wednesday). This is different from the original schedule. Thanks!

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 **April 14th** for the Holy Land.

EASTER COLLECTION held Easter Sunday (**April 16th**) will be for the Priesthood: (Present and Future). The Easter collection helps fund our 30 seminarian's education, provides continuing education and spiritual formation of our priest and finances a retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously. Thank you for your support!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION: Father will hear Confessions at the regularly scheduled times, and on every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Couples celebrating their 50th wedding Anniversary in 2017 are invited to attend on June 4th at 2:00 p.m., Church of the Nativity/Leawood. Please call the parish office or contact Sue Griffee and give us your name, address, phone # and date of your wedding.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE: **May 4-** Chairman, Donna Gates, Peggy Gwartney, Cindy Werner, and Karen Logan. Please prepare for 15 people. Dinner is at 7 pm.

THANK YOU! Fr. Mathew recently received a letter from Archbishop Naumann conveying his appreciation to our parish for their support of the Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign. He and Fr. Mathew sincerely wish to thank the parishioners of our parish who pledged over \$12,703 which was 115% of our projected goal.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

HOLY CHRISM MASS LIVE STREAM Join us during Holy Week with the Holy Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and all the priests, deacons and seminarians, as he will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes. Tuesday, **April 11**—LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 a.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. GO TO: www.livestream.com/archkck.

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 **until April 17th**. There will also be a display of a full-scale replica volume of the Gospels and Acts during Holy Week. To find out more about the St. John's Bible, see <http://www.saintjohnsbible.org>.

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." 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.

LEAVENWORTH REGION OF ACCW QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND MEETING will be held **April 30th**, 12:30 pm at St. Casimir Parish Hall. Please bring used cards, stamps, and items for the ditty bags, pennies for the seminarians, and a friend. For more info, contact Judy Brose at 913-683-4304 or email brosei2002@yahoo.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)	3rd Annual Living In Truth - Kansas City Catholic Women's Conference, 4/22/17
Family Day At Prairie Star Ranch 04/23/17	American Heritage Girls Information Night: 4/27/17
Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat: Abundant Love, 04/28/17 Weekend	Worldwide Marriage Encounter 4/28/17 Weekend
Pro-Life Coordinators Retreat 04/29	Joyful Marriage Project
Project Rachel	Living in Love Retreat, 6/10-11
St. Paul's Outreach	Msgr. Charles McGlenn 50 th Anniversary 5/28/17
Retrouvaille: 6/2	

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 lenders@archkck.org. Confidentiality of all communication is assured. Please pray for healing for all of our brothers and sisters who are hurting.

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS INFORMATION NIGHT:

If you are starting an American Heritage Girls group, learn about the program! Check out American Heritage Girls information night at Holy Trinity, Lenexa, Thursday, **April 27th** at 7pm in the church social room. If you have any questions please contact, Dcn. Dana Nearmyer at 913-461-6468.

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.wmme4youandme.org or Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

PRO LIFE COORDINATORS RETREAT: Calling all Parish Pro-Life Coordinators! We are having the first ever Pro-Life Coordinators Retreat and Planning Day! Every Parish Coordinator is invited to join us on **April 29th** at Prince of Peace Catholic Church! The retreat will run from 8:30-1:00pm! All parishes outside of the Johnson County area will be given \$50 for your travel reimbursement. Please visit www.archkck.org/prolife to sign up!

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.

PROJECT RACHEL: Want to help someone heal from an abortion? Join our Prayer Warriors for Project Rachel. Simply send your email to 3irishlads@gmail.com to be part of our Prayer Warrior list. You will only receive a few Prayer Warrior requests per month. Please know that all email addresses are kept confidential and are never published or shared. No one knows who is on the distribution list.

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT: Married couples: Wouldn't you like to be great lovers? “It has been said that great artists begin to ‘think in music, or think in colors,’ and so it is with great and holy lovers...they begin to think in love!” Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Lawrence, **June 10-11**, 2017. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH - PRAYER BREAKFAST: Register today for the Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast on **May 1!** Help us celebrate “A Light in the Darkness” by praying for the young adults of Kansas City. Special guests include Archbishop Naumann, Archbishop

Emeritus Keleher, and Bishop Johnston. All funds raised from this prayer breakfast are tax deductible and go toward our mission of building Catholic communities that awaken faith on campus and within young adult environments in Kansas City.

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH is a Catholic ministry that recruits, trains, and financially supports young men and women to become missionaries in the Kansas City area to our local young adults and college students. They currently have chapters at Johnson County Community College, UMKC, Benedictine College, and among post-college young professionals in the five-county metro (SPO also serves at Donnelly College and Emporia State). Last year, over 1500 local young adults were reached out to by Saint Paul's Outreach missionaries. They are supported by both local dioceses and are experiencing dramatic growth.

TRANSLATION IN SPANISH — LEAVEN ARTICLES: With the kind assistance of Judith Breton, The Leaven has translated and reformatted two of its recent stories that might be of interest to parishioners of yours who read only Spanish. Feel free to use them as bulletin inserts or handouts at your Spanish Masses.

MSGR. CHARLES MCGLINN 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: FR. Storey and The Cure Of Ars Family Invites You To Save The Date! On Sunday, **May 28th**, Msgr. Charles will celebrate his 50th anniversary of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ at Curé of Ars! Mass will begin at 2pm and there will be a celebratory reception in the school gym following Mass. All are welcome, and families are encouraged to come! Curé of Ars is grateful and blessed to have had a devoted pastor for so many years ... save the date and join all those who want to celebrate his 50 years of priesthood in the Archdiocese.

RETROUVILLE: Weekend for Couples will be held **June 2nd**, Kansas City. It offers help for a better marriage. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit HELPOURMARRIAGE.com

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