

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Second Sunday of Easter – April 23, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 25	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
WED	Apr 26	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	Apr 27	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Apr 28	07:30 am	SVJ	NO MASS
SAT	Apr 29	05:00 pm	SVJ	Merlin Fink†
SUN	Apr 30	09:00 am	STL	Kathy Schmader†

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, Matt Massoth, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Allen Serrano, William Stradley, Daniel Winkler. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, AB Noah Tattershall. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YN2-SS Kevin Lansing. MARINES: PFC Blake Hadley.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Robert Jardon	Kris Beying	Luke Beying and family	Tm 7
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Shirley Navinsky, Susan Griffee	Ted Staver	Kelsey Theis and family	Tm 2

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2735.50 for the regular collection; \$468 for Holy Land, and \$661 for Priesthood; 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!

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Father will be unavailable until May 5th. There will be no week-day masses until he returns. For Sacramental emergencies (Anointing of the Sick) during this period, please call Fr. Lazar, mobile: 913-370-5383, Nortonville Rectory: 913-886-2030. For routine matters and to arrange for other Sacraments contact Deacon Guy at 913-758-0809.

**SECOND COLLECTION** for heat and air conditioning energy expenses will be held this weekend of **April 23rd**.

**SECOND COLLECTION** for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) will be held the weekend of **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Home mission dioceses are dioceses in the United States that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people. There are 196 diocese in the US; over 40 percent, including Dodge City and Salina in Kansas, are considered home missions. For more info visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**THANK YOU!** Our parish received a thank you note from Catholic Charities of Leavenworth for our donation of 115 lbs. of food that was donated in March. During the month of March, Catholic Charities served 941 individuals with our help. Please continue to donate food and hygiene items to help feed our neighbors.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We are in need of new volunteers! Maybe you need more information or maybe you're ready to volunteer; Email [volunteer@sjslparish.org](mailto:volunteer@sjslparish.org) to get started or to request more information about the Sacristan duties, the Altar Society or to help with our Religious Education program. No experience necessary. Our parish relies on YOU.

**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!

**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.

**BREAKFAST:** The men of the parish are hosting the **May 7th** fellowship breakfast in honor of our first communion students and Mother's Day. If you would like to assist with breakfast, please contact Don Navinsky.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**SPECIAL MASS FOR GRADUATES:** All local students who will be graduating this year, either from an area high school or from college, are cordially invited to attend a special Mass in their honor being held on Sunday **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Church. Graduates will receive a special Blessing as well as a small token of congratulations from Sacred Heart / St. Casimir parishioners. After Mass, there will be a reception downstairs in the Sacred Heart parish hall.

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** will be held **April 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Marian Room, 16000 West 143rd St., Olathe, Ks. Questions: Contact Tom Racunas, 913-647-3054 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org).

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS INFORMATION NIGHT:** Check out American Heritage Girls information night at Holy Trinity, Lenexa, Thursday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the church social room. For questions please contact, Dcn. Dana Nearmyer at 913-461-6468.

**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.wm4youandme.org](http://www.wm4youandme.org) or Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**PRO LIFE COORDINATORS RETREAT:** We are having the first ever Pro-Life Coordinators Retreat and Planning Day! Every Parish Coordinator is invited to join us on **April 29<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.archkck.org/prolife) to sign up!

**LEAVENWORTH REGION OF ACCW QUARTERLY POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND MEETING** will be held **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, 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 [brosej2002@yahoo.com](mailto:brosej2002@yahoo.com).

**CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT: ABUNDANT LOVE** at Camp Tekakwitha (**April 28-30<sup>th</sup>**, ages 21+) More information and registration details can be found at [www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.com](http://www.camptekakwithawomensretreat.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)	Project Rachel
Joyful Marriage Project	Living in Love Retreat, 6/10-11
St. Paul's Outreach	Msgr. Charles McGlenn 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 5/28/17
Retrouvaille: 6/2	Faith In Bloom Benefit Luncheon 5/10/17

**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.

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

**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). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**FAITH IN BLOOM BENEFIT LUNCHEON** We would like to invite all Parishes to be a part of our “Faith in Bloom” Benefit Luncheon, celebrating all the ways Villa St Francis has grown, thanks to the seeds that our faith community has sown! We will be honoring Monsignor Thomas Tank and Monsignor Charles McGlenn for 50 years of service to the Archdiocese, and decades of dedication to the mission of Villa St Francis. Wednesday, **May 10th**, at the Olathe Conference Center at Embassy Suites by Hilton 10401 S. Ridgeview Rd Olathe, KS 66062, 11:30 am – 12 pm, Networking, 12 pm – 1 pm, Lunch & Presentations. Individual tickets \$75.00 Sponsorships available (please contact Sarah McEnerney at 913-747-0269) Please RSVP online at [www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com](http://www.FaithInBloomLuncheon.com) by Monday, May 1st.

**“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](http://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.

**RETROUVAILLE:** Weekend for Couples will be held **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Kansas City. It offers help for a better marriage. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [HELPOURMARRIAGE.com](http://HELPOURMARRIAGE.com)

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