

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Third Sunday of Easter – April 30, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 2	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
WED	May 3	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	May 4	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	May 5	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	May 6	05:00 pm	SJV	John Bromell†
SUN	May 7	09:00 am	STL	Travis Pierron†

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, 1st 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 – May 6th and 7th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Robert Jardon	Aaron Welch	Noah Johnson and family	Tm 6
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Shirley Navinsky	Rita Oatney	First Communion Class	Tm 3

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received General Collection - \$2,308.01, Special Collection for Heating and Cooling - \$684, and Rice Bowl and CCHD - \$175; 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 the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) will be held this weekend of **April 30th**. For more info visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 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 Gwartyne, 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.

THANK YOU! Thank you to the children and their parents for their generous donation of \$376.70 to "Change for a Change". The children voted to give half to Father for his orphanage in India and half to the Assistance Center.

LECTOR AND EMHC TRAINING: We need additional lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all Masses. Training will be conducted on Saturday, **May 13th and 20th** at 4:00 PM before Mass at SJV and on Sunday, **May 14th and 21st** at 10:00 AM following Mass at STL. All current and new ministers should plan to attend one of the sessions. The procedures are the same for each church, so any training session will get you certified.

SERVER TRAINING: We need additional servers for both churches. Training will be conducted on Saturday, **May 27th** at 3:00 PM before Mass at SJV and Sunday, **May 28th** at 10:00 AM following Mass at STL. All current and new servers should plan to attend one of the sessions. The procedures are the same for each church, so either training session will get you certified.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH - PRAYER BREAKFAST: The City-Wide Prayer Breakfast will be on **May 1st!** 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. 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).

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Financial advisors Christy Anderson and Kacy Steitz, will share their knowledge regarding: • Establishing a Special Needs Trust • The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013 to create tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities. Join us **May 2nd**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Church of the Nativity St. Joseph's Room 3800 West 119th St. Leawood, Kansas 66209 OR **May 3rd**, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Holy Trinity Catholic Church Social Room 9150 Pflumm Road Lenexa, Kansas 66215. For Questions: Contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant, Special Needs Ministry 913.647.3054 or tracunas@archkck.org

HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA with Day-Long Veneration on the National Day of Prayer, **May 4th** (the National Day of Prayer), the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will be at Holy Angels Parish in Basehor – come and join us anytime from 8am -7pm. Events take place in the main church, beginning with Holy Mass at 8am. Veneration and prayer will continue in the church all day; our prayers conclude with Benediction and Vespers with the choir at 7pm. This year, on May 13, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's first appearance to the children at Fatima. Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's first Apparition at Fatima. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation, on Saturday **May 13th**, at NOON to about 1:30 PM at The Grotto of Our Lady of Carmel next to St. Joseph's Church at 300 Broadway, Leavenworth. Please contact Ginny 913 758 0809 for more information

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	Retrouvaille: 6/2
Msgr. Charles McGlenn 50 th Anniversary 5/28/17	Faith In Bloom Benefit Luncheon 5/10/17
4th Annual Pitching For Priests Softball Game 6/2/17	"Living In Love" Retreat: 6/10-11/17
Sacramental Preparation For People With Developmental Disabilities	
Reporting Suspected Abuse	Adoptive Parents Needed!!!
Volunteers Needed To Teach Financial Literacy Classes And To Conduct Nutrition Education Sessions	

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.

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.

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 by Monday, May 1st.

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 2nd**, Kansas City. It offers help for a better marriage. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit HELPOURMARRIAGE.com

4TH ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME Join us **June 2nd** at 7:00 PM Community America Ballpark – Tbones Stadium Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, Missouri Diocese VS Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: PitchingforPriests.com ALL TICKET SALES FROM THIS FUN NIGHT GO TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS! Concession stands will be open

“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.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in collaboration with the leadership team of iCare of Northeast Kansas are seeking parishioners with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Once we have an idea of the need, we would like to begin to arrange sacramental preparation through several catechetical models. Please make referrals to Tom Racunas in the Office of the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE – Any person who has reason to believe that a child is being abused or neglected should make a confidential report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center at 1-800-922-5330. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or local law enforcement. In addition to making a report to the proper civil authorities, if your allegation, suspicion or concern involves a church volunteer, employee or member of the clergy or religious, please make a report to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. You may make

a report directly to the Report Investigator, Jan Saylor, by calling the Confidential Report Line at 913-647-3051 or by submitting an online report at <http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse>.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED!!! St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-2995222 or go to their web site at www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org. Please spread this good news!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES AND TO CONDUCT NUTRITION EDUCATION SESSIONS Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Emergency Assistance Center in Leavenworth needs your help! We are seeking weekly volunteers to teach Financial Literacy classes to those we serve and conduct Nutrition Education sessions in our food pantry. Flexible hours and days available, but must be during business hours. For additional information, contact Michelle Carlstedt at 913.433.2080 or mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org or Jackie Masoner at 913.651.8060 or jmasoner@catholiccharitiesks.org

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