

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 9	06:00 pm	STL	Kathleen Schmader†
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	May 10	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner†
THUR	May 11	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	May 12	07:30 am	SJV	Edward & Rose Hand†
SAT	May 13	05:00 pm	SJV	Sam Erzen & Mick Adamson†
SUN	May 14	09:00 am	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL

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 13th and 14th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Tracy Heim, Rita Herken	Kris Beying	Maddie Heim and family	Tm 4
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Justin Green, Sue Griffee, Sharon Wagner	John Johnston	Wyatt Wilburn and family	Tm 1

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received Regular Collection - \$2,048.00, Home Missions Appeal (2nd Collection) - \$373.50, and Utilities - \$220.00; 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!

CONGRATULATIONS! To the following students who will receive their First Communion **May 7th**. Haley Heim, Anica Jade Kroll, Gabriela Major, Addison Sloan and Jacob Stewart.

FOUND: Lady's watch, gold with diamonds circling the face. It's on the bulletin board in the back of SJV.

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!

BREAKFAST: The men of the parish are hosting the **May 7th** fellowship breakfast in honor of our first communion students and Mother's Day. Please join us!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – MOTHER'S DAY 2017 The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Envelopes will be provided for your gift. Thank you for your generous contribution. For more information visit: www.trinitydome.org.

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

MAY CONCERTS IN TOPEKA: May will mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the children in Fatima. To celebrate the

anniversary, the Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum will sing a musical reflection on a decade of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, **May 7**, at 3 p.m. They will then repeat the concert at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Basehor, KS, on Saturday, **May 13**, at 6 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. Secondly, the Notre Dame Folk Choir, a nationally recognized choral ensemble, will be singing a concert at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

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

CENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST APPARITION OF THE BVM AT FATIMA, Saturday **May 13**, Holy Angels Church, 15408 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, celebrates with 2 events in afternoon & evening: In a special salute to Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Angels choir members sing the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass with the honor guard of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus attending the Mass in dress attire in tribute to their patroness. A special treat is the acclaimed Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum Choir that has sung for the pope and toured internationally. At 6:00 pm they will be presenting a musical meditation on a decade of the Holy Rosary. Don't miss it!

ST. ISIDORE'S FEAST DAY: Christ's Peace invites you to join us for a celebration for the farming communities of the Archdiocese on Monday, **May 15th**. There will be Mass at noon, followed by a meal. Please let us know the names of your families, farms and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your places so they can be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. If you plan on coming, please R.S.V.P by May 9th at info@christspiece.com or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food to feed everyone who is here.

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
Faith In Bloom Benefit Luncheon 5/10	Mmgr. Charles McGlenn 50 th Anniversary 5/28
4th Annual Pitching For Priests Softball Game 6/2	"Living In Love" Retreat: 6/10-11
"Every Day In Love" Marriage 6/2	Reporting Suspected Abuse
Sacramental Preparation For People With Developmental Disabilities	
Adoptive Parents Needed!!!	Summer Tour Dates 8/12&8/13
Volunteers Needed To Teach Financial Literacy Classes And To Conduct Nutrition Education Sessions	
Marriage Minute	

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.

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

“EVERY DAY IN LOVE” MARRIAGE WORKSHOP Do you need a common sense approach to inviting more joy into your marriage? Every Day 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 Friday, **June 2** at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. Time: 6:30-9:30pm. Cost: \$25 /couple per session. Child Care available for children age 2 and older on first come first serve basis. This date night series (June 2, 9, 16, and 23) is a featured enrichment offering of the Joyful Marriage Project. Register and see more details at www.archkck.org/everyday. Questions: email Brad, bdupont@archkck.org.

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

SUMMER TOUR DATES! Mark your calendars for the Summer Tour Events coming your way in August! Your entire family is invited to the youth rallies in Horton and Scipio, and the mini-retreat in Seneca is a welcome renewal for adults ages 18-100! For more info, contact ruralyouth@archkck.org or (785) 221-2644. Adult Mini-Retreat & luncheon K of C, Seneca, **Aug.12** 10 am - 1 pm (\$15/person; reservations requested), Youth-focused Family Rallies Food, games, prizes & mass at 6:00 (\$10/person; \$25 max per family) St. Boniface, Scipio, **Aug. 13** 3-7pm Horton Fairgrounds, 8/20 3-7pm

MARRIAGE MINUTE:

It is still the Easter Season, and therefore, the season of Mercy! Have you ever thought, “How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?” God's beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Corporal Works of mercy: • Give drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day? • Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? • Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time-out? • Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok? • Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? • Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? • Bury the dead; ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial?

For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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