

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2017**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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| TUES | May 16 | 06:00 pm | STL | NO MASS |
| WED | May 17 | 06:30 am | STL | Parishioners of SJV-STL |
| THUR | May 18 | 09:30 am | ENH | Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home |
| FRI | May 19 | 07:30 am | SJV | World Peace |
| SAT | May 20 | 05:00 pm | SJV | Robert Pierron† |
| SUN | May 21 | 09:00 am | STL | Shirley Karczewski† |

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 20th and 21st

| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | OFFERTORY | SERVERS |
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| SAT | SJV | 5:00 pm | Aaron & Vicki Welch, Robert Jardon | Aaron Welch | Tucker Heim and family | Tm 5 |
| SUN | STL | 9:00 am | Dawn Staver, Sharon Wagner, Rita Oatney | Dawn Staver | Noah Navinsky and family | Tm 2 |

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received Regular Collection - \$2009, utilities \$70 and CHMA \$6; and last week's on-line collection was \$79.63. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

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!

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

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@christsppeace.com or call 913-773-8255 so that we can prepare enough food to feed everyone who is here.

MARRIAGE CRISIS, PORNOGRAPHY'S DESTRUCTIVE IMPACT
Don't Miss: Marriage Crisis, Pornography's Destructive Impact: The real story of pornography's impact on marriages webinar on **May 18, 7PM**. For

helpful resources and hope, register for this free webinar at: BIT.LY/MARRIAGECRISIS sponsored by Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) www.religiousalliance.org

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON HEALING MARRIAGES FROM PORNOGRAPHY! The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars **on May 18th** at 7:00 p.m.

- Presenters: Dr. Albert Rossi - Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary o Sam and Beth Meier who will present research and practical information similar to the pamphlet they recently wrote for the US Bishops called "Pornography's Effects on Marriage and Hope for Married Couples."
- Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org
- Archbishop Naumann is on the board for RAAP, along with other Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, Orthodox, Mormon, Jewish, and Muslim leaders. It's great to see religious leaders working together to change our hyper-sexualized culture!

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE: "A Time to Walk with God" – The Little Sisters and Little Brothers of the Lamb invite young Adults (over 18yrs) to join them on the third walking pilgrimage to the Shrine and Memorial Park of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne on **May 20-21**. To sign-up, please call the Little Sisters (913-621-1727) or the Little Brothers (913-998-6644).

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.

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: | |
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| Survivor Support Group(s) | Project Rachel |
| Joyful Marriage Project | Retrouvaille: 6/2 |
| "Every Day In Love" Marriage 6/2 | "Living In Love" Retreat: 6/10-11 |
| 4th Annual Pitching For Priests Softball Game 6/2 | St. Isidore Catholic Student Center/K-State 6/11 |
| Ride For Life And Liberty 6/24 | Reporting Suspected Abuse |
| Worldwide Marriage Encounter Married Couples: 7/28-30 | Adoptive Parents Needed!!! |
| Sacramental Preparation For People With Developmental Disabilities | |
| Summer Tour Dates 8/12 & 8/13 | Marriage Minute |
| Volunteers Needed To Teach Financial Literacy Classes And To Conduct Nutrition Education Sessions | |

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sisparish@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.

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.

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER/K-STATE June Moon Event! Make plans to attend the “June Moon Evening in the Vineyard” event to help support St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center at K-State. On Sunday, **June 11**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Liquid Art Winery and Estate, Manhattan. For more information go to STISIDORES.COM or email EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM, or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.

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.

RIDE FOR LIFE AND LIBERTY Attention Catholic motorcycle riders: Plan on meeting at your parish on Saturday morning, **June 24th** and riding with fellow Catholic bikers to St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood (start time approximately 9:00 a.m., but will vary based on parish distance from Leawood). Blessing of the Bikes by Vicar General Rev. Brian Schieber will take place at 11:00 a.m., with lunch to follow. A free will offering will be collected to benefit the new archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry. Please pre-register at: www.archkck.org/ride. Note: A road captain is suggested at each participating parish. Please indicate if you would be willing to lead your parish riders when registering

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – sign up now! The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 28-30**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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: Did you notice the “house” imagery in this weekend's readings? What a simple analogy! Our homes set us apart from others. Our homes are our responsibility to maintain, and we all strive to create a home of which we can be proud. Our homes are also places of welcome and service. The same is true with our marriages, which are the heart of our homes. By definition, marriage “sets us apart,” as we choose to belong exclusively to our spouse. We are responsible for maintaining this relationship much like we have to maintain our house. Marriages are supposed to be a light to others, too! A joyful marriage is meant to fill us up so that we can be of service to others.

To be a light as a couple, consider:

- Mentoring the engaged
- Babysit for friends, so they can attend a marriage enrichment or go on a date
- Support a marriage ministry by volunteering as a couple
- Start a marriage ministry in your parish
- For other tips, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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