

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 28, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 30	06:00 pm	STL	Merlin Fink†
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	May 31	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
THUR	Jun 1	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Jun 2	07:30 am	SJV	Mike Heintzelman†
SAT	Jun 3	05:00 pm	SJV	Sam Erzen and Mick Adamson†
SUN	Jun 4	09:00 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, Phillip Leon, 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 – June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Robert Jardon, Volunteer	Kris Beying	Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Abel	Tm 4
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Mary Ray	Rita Oatney	Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker	Tm 1

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received Regular Collection - \$3,049.25. Utilities special collection was \$205; and last week's on-line collection was \$155. 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@sjlsparish.org](mailto:volunteer@sjlsparish.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!

**SERVER TRAINING:** We need additional servers for both churches. Training will be conducted on Saturday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 PM before Mass at SJV and Sunday, **May 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This week, **May 27-28**, our second collection is for the *Catholic Communication Campaign*. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**PROJECT GARDEN:** If any parishioner has extra garden produce to donate to the churches serving meals in Leavenworth, please contact Judy Brose at 913-683-4304 or [brosej2002@yahoo.com](mailto:brosej2002@yahoo.com).

**THANK YOU** to the men for a wonderful Mother's Day and first communion breakfast. Now it's time for the ladies to cook breakfast for the men of the parish. Next breakfast is **June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Sharon Wagner if you are interested in helping.

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**SPREAD THE WORD!** A documentary film project has been approved by the Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools System to record the History and Legacy of Immaculata. This can only be made possible by donations from alumni and friends of Immaculata. Please help save this history! To donate make checks payable to "The Power of Storytelling" 5234 Granada St., Roeland Park, KS 66205. Include name, address, phone #, email address and if a copy of the DVD is desired upon completion. For further information, email 1968 lmac alum: [kgreenamy@thepowerofstorytelling.com](mailto:kgreenamy@thepowerofstorytelling.com) or see us at the Immaculata Legacy Event, June 2 & 3.

**FRIENDLY VISITORS:** This program pairs homebound seniors with caring volunteers to provide social interaction and companionship. This is a free service, open to all faiths. Volunteers visit a few hours each month or make phone calls to check on senior participants. The Leavenworth Catholic Charities Office is in need of volunteers for the Friendly Visitors Program. Volunteers are screened and trained and must be able to drive to the elderly participant's home. The dates and times to volunteer are decided by both

the volunteer and the participant. This is a very flexible volunteer opportunity. Please call 913-353- 9150 or 913-651-8060 ext 1708 to get more information about volunteering or if you or someone you know is in need of a Friendly Visitor.

**GERMANFEST:** St. Joseph Church, 306 N. Broadway, Leavenworth, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 5:30-9 pm. German Mass at 4:30 pm, followed by traditional German dinner. Cost \$10 for adults; \$4 for kids. Beer garden, wine, raffle with cash, German prizes, German silent auction, music by Festhaus Musikanten polka band from 6-9. For more info, call 913-682-3953.

**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)

**“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](http://www.archkck.org/everyday). Questions: email Brad, [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org).

**“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.

**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:	
3rd Annual Benefit Trail Ride For St. Patrick, Scranton 06-03	Msgr. Thomas Tank's 50th Anniversary Celebration 06-04
School Of Love Date Night @ The Museum! 6-9	St. Isidore Catholic Student Center/K-State 6/11
Father's Day Rosary 6-17	Ignition- Worship Leader Mini Conference 6-17
Annual Corpus Christi Procession, 6/18	Ride For Life And Liberty 6/24
Totus Tuus For People With Special Needs: 7/24	Worldwide Marriage Encounter Married Couples: 7/28-30
Summer Tour Dates 8/12 & 8/13	June 2018 Pilgrimage To The Holy Land And Rome
	Reporting Suspected Abuse
Adoptive Parents Needed!!!	Survivor Support Groups
Joyful Marriage Project:	Project Rachel
Sacramental Preparation For People With Developmental Disabilities	
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 [Sjlsparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjlsparish@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)**

**3RD ANNUAL BENEFIT TRAIL RIDE FOR ST. PATRICK, SCRANTON**

Join us for 3rd Annual Benefit Trail Ride for St. Patrick (Scranton) Catholic Church at Eisenhower Park, Melvern Lake on **June 3**. Adult riders \$35, Child riders \$10 with evening meal included. Registration: 6 to 9 pm June 2 OR 7 to 8:30 am June 3. Non-riders are welcome to join us for smoked meat meal starting at 6 pm June 3 at Ike's Shelterhouse (Blackjack Campground within Eisenhower Park, Melvern Lake) \$10 adults, Kids \$5, (5 and under eat free) Raffle items available! For more info call Rhonda Stark 785-633-3046 or Lori Mock 785-640-7262

**MSGR. THOMAS TANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Please join Father Tom Tank's family, friends and fellow parishioners for his 50th Anniversary Celebration of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, **June 4**. Mass will be at 2:00p.m at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213. Reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information or questions, please contact Jean at [jhinman@kcascension.org](mailto:jhinman@kcascension.org) or 913-681-3348.

**SCHOOL OF LOVE DATE NIGHT @ THE MUSEUM!** Friday, **June 9th @ 6:45-8:00pm**, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak, KCMO Guided tours! Enjoy this "Date Night" and have a good conversation alone with your spouse afterward! Free to you thanks to the sponsors of the School of Love. For more info: [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night/](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night/)

**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](http://STISIDORES.COM) or email [EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM](mailto:EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM), or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.

**FATHER'S DAY ROSARY with Archbishop Naumann:** Join us for a rosary and Eucharistic procession- **June 17th at 9:00am** at Planned Parenthood in Overland Park. This will be a peaceful prayerful witness. Families are welcome. Please no signs. Questions? Contact Alli in the Pro-Life office at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org)

**IGNITION- WORSHIP LEADER MINI CONFERENCE FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS:** \$20 registration, breakfast, lunch. Register at [kcascension.org/ignition](http://kcascension.org/ignition). **June 17th, 8:30 am-noon** at Church of the Ascension. Provides training young leaders in music, prayer, faith sharing and liturgical ministry.

**ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.** The annual Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, co-hosted by the Archdiocese and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will take place on **June 18** at Blessed Sacrament Church in Kansas City, KS. The celebration will begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 1 p.m., during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. The procession begins at 2 p.m. and will travel around the near vicinity of the church, returning to the church for Benediction. Contact the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office, [liturgy@archkck.org](mailto:liturgy@archkck.org), for more information.

**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](http://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

**TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs beginning **July 24th to the 27th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park. This Totus Tuus program is for persons ages 6 to adult with and intellectual/developmental disabilities. Fee is \$30 per person or \$50 per family. Registration deadline is July 1st. Volunteers are also needed for the program. For more information or to register, please contact Tom Racunas in the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487.

**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.wwe4youandme.org](http://www.wwe4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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](mailto: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 **JUNE 2018 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ROME.** Father Bill McEvoy, with Trinity Travel of Lenexa, are planning a special journey to the land where Jesus walked, and to the holy city of Saints Peter and Paul. Dates: depart US **June 7th** and return **June 19th, 2018**. For more information, please email Father Bill: [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](mailto:mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org) or Jackie Masoner at 913.651.8060 or [jmasoner@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:jmasoner@catholiccharitiesks.org)

**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.

**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](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or call 913.647.3054.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** During a rough patch in your marriage, have you ever wondered what you got yourself into? Sometimes the monastery looks pretty good, and we can wonder if we missed our call! In this weekend's Gospel, the disciples "worshiped, but they doubted." Jesus appears to them after rising from the dead, and they still aren't 100% convinced. What more could he possibly do? Well, he has a plan. He will send the Holy Spirit to clothe them "with power from on high." This Spirit will take the outward evidence they have seen and put it into their hearts, so not only will their own doubts be gone, but they will be able to witness to others. That same Spirit will come upon us next Sunday at Pentecost! To prepare, offer Jesus: • reoccurring conflicts with your spouse that make you feel "stuck" • frustrating things about your spouse you don't understand • any disappointment or doubt Will the Spirit work through an enrichment? Find out! Go to [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com).

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 or email [sislparish@gmail.com](mailto:sislparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well.: