

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2017**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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| TUES | July 18 | 06:00 pm | STL | NO MASS |
| <i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i> | | | | |
| WED | July 19 | 06:30 am | STL | Parishioners of SJV-STL |
| THUR | July 20 | 09:30 am | ENH | Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home |
| FRI | July 21 | 07:30 am | SJV | Mike Heintzelman† |
| SAT | July 22 | 05:00 pm | SJV | Magdalene Serio† |
| SUN | July 23 | 09:00 am | STL | Clarence 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 8Flack, 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, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Kay Nocktonick, Adam Pineau, 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 – July 22nd and 23rd

| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | OFFERTORY | SERVERS |
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| SAT | SJV | 5:00 pm | Rita Herken, Tracy Heim, Ted Staver | Vince Eimer | Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffey | Tm 5 |
| SUN | STL | 9:00 am | Sharon Wagner, Geri Wilburn & Mary Ray | Rita Oatney | Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner | Tm 2 |

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received Regular Collection - \$1932, 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!

CONDOLENCES: The St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parishioners would like to send their prayers and condolences to Pete Gwartney and his children, David, Doug, Dennis and Kathy, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on the death of Mary Gwartney, a life-long parishioner of St. Lawrence. May she rest in peace.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Linda Heim and her family due to the passing of her brother.

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!

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.

SUMMERFEST 2017 -Aug. 5th - Summerfest is quickly approaching. Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church. We are asking each family to sell at least \$30.00. Mailings went out this week to solicit donations. Please fill your card out and either mail via US Postal System or turn in at the back of the church. We will need everyone's help to make this a successful and fun filled event.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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 or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487.

MARRIED COUPLES: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 28-30**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

SACRED HEART-ST. CASIMIR ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER, Aug. 6th, serving 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$10, Children \$5.00

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: "Prescription for a Long and Happy Life," an evening with Dr. Laurie Heap: This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, **August 12**, from 1:30-5:00pm at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP August 5th - Summerfest is quickly approaching. Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church, we are asking each family to sell at least \$30.00. Mailings went out this week to solicit donations. Please fill your card out and either mail via US Postal System or turn in at the back of the church. We will need everyone's help to make this a successful and fun filled event. Introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$50/couple)

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! 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, **Aug 20**, 3-7pm Events feature national Catholic speakers and musicians Cooper Ray or Paul J. Kim. For more information or to register online: www.archkck.org/rural-outreach or (785) 221-2644.

SAVE THE DATE- CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT: The Southern Region Christian Men's Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men's retreat on **Nov. 18th** at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is The Father knows Best. We anticipate having three presenters, reconciliation and lunch. Free will offering at the door. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or leswuertz@live.com for details

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

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:

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| Other Announcements: |
| Stock Gifts |
| Reporting Suspected Abuse |

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| <i>Adoptive Parents Needed!!!</i> | <i>Survivor Support Groups</i> |
| <i>Joyful Marriage Project:</i> | <i>Project Rachel</i> |
| <i>Sacramental Preparation for People with Developmental Disabilities</i> | |
| <i>Marriage Minute</i> | |

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjsparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSIObN.

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• Think of a time when you felt most in love. What actions did you do? (Talk for hours, give compliments, hold hands, give thoughtful gifts, go on dates, etc...)

• How can you do those actions right now in your current situation?

• Make a specific commitment to do one of these things each day.

For more tips on making your marriage “fertile ground,” register today for an enrichment! www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

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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!!

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.

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.

STOCK GIFTS: Instructions for how to give a gift of appreciated stock to parishes, schools and institutions can be found online at <http://www.archkck.org/stock>, or by going to www.archkck.org and clicking on the WAYS TO GIVE tab at the top of the page and selecting Stock Gifts from the drop down menu.

The Chancery provides this service as a convenience to parishioners who wish to give appreciated stock to their parish or Archdiocesan institution. It is very important that we be notified of the gift because we do not know who the giver is or to where the proceeds should be sent unless we receive this notification. The stock comes into our account at the brokerage firm without this information. Below is a reminder of the notification necessary. Please remind your givers should they inquire about the process for giving stock that this notification is essential to you receiving funds timely.

In addition to instructing your brokerage firm to wire securities, send an email to stewdev@archkck.org with the following information:

1. Donor's name and address for tax receipt letters
2. Stock name and ticker symbol
3. Number of shares
4. Expected date of transfer
5. What the proceeds of the stock gift is to benefit; i.e. name and address of parish, school, cemetery, endowment or fund at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, or a specific ministry or campaign within the archdiocese.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: Have the “thorns” of life “choked” the joy out of your marriage? Sometimes the love we felt in the beginning gets crowded out by the demands of work, family and children. If this is where you find yourself, consider getting back to the basics: