

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord – Aug. 6, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Aug 8	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	Aug 9	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner†
THUR	Aug 10	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Aug 11	07:30 am	SJV	Mary Heintzelman†
SAT	Aug 12	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville†
SUN	Aug 13	09:00 am	STL	Mary Gwartney†

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 – Aug. 12th and 13th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Rita Herken, Tracy Heim, Vince Eimer	Kris Beying	Ms. Amy DeMaranville	Tm 5
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Rita Oatney, Sue Griffiee & Justin Green	John Johnston	Ms. Peggy Gwartney	Tm 2

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received Regular Collection - \$1,702, Mission Coop - \$10, Masses - \$25, Memorials - \$50 and Social Donation - \$100, 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!

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.

WELCOME to Sister Andrea Kanter, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Spirit, Independence, MO. Donations will be used for medical/nutritional needs of pre-school children and expectant mothers, children with special needs programs and after school care. These funds are sent to Brazil to help with these needs.

THANK YOU: The family of Mary Gwartney would like to thank everyone who donated food and helped in any way with the funeral dinner. We really appreciated everything.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME to our SUMMERFEST! Thanks for attending our event held tonight (Saturday night). Please join us for bingo/games/raffle, and delicious food! Enjoy!

CONDOLENCES: to Ted Wistuba and Larry Wistuba and their families on the death of their sister, Anna Kneen of Valley Falls who passed away July 23rd.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Mary Lee and Dennis Sullivan and their family on the death of Mary Lee's mother, Norma Bromell, who passed away July 31st.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, Aug. 7th, 3 pm -7 pm, at St. Lawrence Hall. Please help us and give the life-giving gift!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: 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 Aug. 12, from 1:30-5:00pm at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. 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! 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.

HOLINESS IN DAILY LIFE will be held **Aug. 14th** from 7 - 8:00 pm at Robert Maqrtz Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 900 Ida, Lansing. Special Guest Speaker: Joseph Heschmeyer, Archdiocesan seminarian studying in Rome. Sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Church Adult Bible Study Group

SUMMER VOCATION FAIR: Family Vocation Day in Parkville. How can you do something fun and interesting without being out in the summer heat? Take your family to the Vocation Day being held at St. Therese Parish in Parkville on **Aug, 19** from 9:30am – 3pm. Parents are to be the first teachers of the faith, and what better way to do that than by introducing your kids to awesome priests, sisters and brothers who have responded to God's call. There will be a lunchtime talent show featuring some of the priests and religious there. Adults and kids will have their own tracks to learn more and ask questions. There is a small charge to cover meals. Register by Aug, 12 at www.kcpriest.org.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2017-2018 at XAVIER IS OPEN. Please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-3135 to find out more information about our outstanding preschool through eighth grade program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Xavier Catholic School is looking for a part time, volunteer, school nurse. If you enjoy being around kids and are interested in this position, please call Xavier Catholic School at (913) 682-3135.

Xavier Catholic School Extended Care Center is looking for part time and substitute staff members. Please call Shannon Holcomb at (913) 682-1943, if you are interested.

ROSARY FOR XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL will be led by Principal, Evie Porter, for all preschool families in our community on Aug. 28. The Rosary will begin promptly at 8:45 AM at Sacred Heart Church. Come and pray for our preschoolers and their families! We will be reflecting on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

XAVIER'S NFL PLAY ALONG FUNDRAISER has begun! If you would like to purchase a ticket or help sell tickets please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-3135. Tickets are \$20.

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:	
New Women's Discernment House Event 8/22	Nature's Call Young Adult Campout 9/2-4
Gaudeamus 10/21	Christian Men's Retreat 11/18
Reporting Suspected Abuse	Adoptive Parents Needed:
Survivor Support Groups	Project Rachel
Stock Gifts Marriage Minute	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 INCLUSIOBn.

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

NEW WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT HOUSE: Gratia Plena (Full of Grace) is a new House of Discernment in the Archdiocese, providing post college age women the opportunity to live together to grow in holiness, to deepen their Catholic faith, and to discern with greater clarity God's call for their lives. Join us for a Holy Hour and Grand Opening with the Archbishop on Tuesday **Aug 22nd** at 6PM at Holy Trinity's Old Stone Chapel, 9130 Pflumm Rd, Lenexa, followed by an open house which is a short walk from the Chapel. Parking is available behind Holy Trinity School. Please pray for vocations, and for God's continued grace upon this new ministry. Please get the word out that we are accepting applications for "Resident Discerners". Please check our St. Joseph's List for our material needs at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49adab2ba1f49-st> Questions/Inquiries/Sponsorship Opportunities - can be directed to Kathleen Fox: (913) 717-5691 or kfox@GratiaPlenaKS.org or Fr. Scott Wallisch: (913) 647-0303 or frscott@archkck.org.

NATURE'S CALL YOUNG ADULT CAMPOUT: Calling all Catholic young adults! The annual Nature's Call campout is happening over Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 2-4!** Nature's Call is the largest Catholic Young Adult event in the Midwest! A wooded campsite on bluffs overlooking Lake Pomme De Terre in the Ozarks of Missouri - plus 100+ old and new friends, live music and dancing, boating, beaches, priests, sacraments, fishing, pick-up sports and a million stories in the making. It's quality time with incredible people, and a time to get away from life and get a little closer to God. We'll plan travel, meals, camping, etc. together. Contact naturescallcampout@gmail.com if you're interested or for more info, go to our website www.naturescall.camp or Facebook Nature's Call Catholic Campouts.

GAUDEAMUS EVENT: The Catholic Education Foundation's annual Gaudeamus ("Let Us Rejoice") awards dinner will be **Oct. 21st** at the Overland Park Convention Center. During this celebration of Catholic education in the Archdiocese, CEF will present the Michael & Patty Morrissey Angels Among Us Award to longtime volunteers Stan & Suzan Cramer and a Special Community Service Award to Channel 41 Action News. In addition, Resurrection Catholic School at the Cathedral in Kansas City, KS will receive the 2017 Archbishop Joseph Naumann CEF School of Excellence Award. The drumline from Mater Dei Catholic School in Topeka and a student choir from Holy Trinity Catholic School in Lenexa will provide entertainment during the event. All proceeds from this event go to scholarships for children living in poverty to attend Archdiocesan schools. For more information, visit www.cefs.org/events or contact Janet Rethman at (913) 721-1574.

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

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!!

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.

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.

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: Can your marriage be transfigured? This weekend, the Father tells Jesus that he is "a beloved Son." It is tempting to think that this just applies to Jesus because he is perfect, but it is what God wants to say to us as well! Being a beloved son or daughter is not about what we do for God, but who we are. A special privilege of married people is to be the primary messenger to our spouse of God's unconditional love. We do this when we:

- Forgive
 - Do not bring up past transgressions
 - Focus on our spouse's strengths
 - Always give them the benefit of the doubt
- For more tips on how to complete this mission, attend a marriage enrichment: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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