

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sep. 3, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Sep 5	06:00 pm	STL	Kathleen Schmader†
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 pm.</i>				
WED	Sep 6	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
THUR	Sep 7	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Sep 8	07:30 am	SJV	Mary Heintzelman†
SAT	Sep 9	05:00 pm	SJV	Mary Coffey†
SUN	Sep 10	09:00 am	STL	Jackie Howard†

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Phil Bell, Doris Blockburger, Ellen Boudreaux, Joe Brose, Carl Davidson, Georgia Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Marty Eisler, Tom 8Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Pete Gwartney, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Nancy Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Margie Kramer, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Kay Nocktonick, Adam Pineau, Mary M. Ruhlman, 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 – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vickie Welsh, Tracy Heim, Robert Jardon	Kris Beying	Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffey	Tm 6
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Justin Green, Dawn Staver, Sue Griffee	John Johnston	Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner	Tm 3

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2313.05, which included \$1750.05 weekly collection, \$20 Mission Coop; and \$543 for Utilities and last week's on-line collection of \$30. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**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).

**CCD CLASSES begins:**

K-5th grade classes start **Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**, at Bertels Hall.  
 6th-8th grade classes start **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** at STL Hall.

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE** for **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Virginia Mowery Chairman, Karla Beying, Rose Mary Abel and Gail DeMaranville-Zule. Please fix for 15 people. Serving time 7 P.M.

**SECOND COLLECTION** – This weekend, **Sept. 2-3** we will collect for the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and is unique among Catholic universities in the United States. Please support CUA.

**ARMY OF CHRIST** will meet on **Sept. 10th** and **Sept. 24th** after Mass at St. Lawrence Hall.

**HURRICANE HARVEY:** Fr. John is currently at St. Monica's Parish in Houston. He messaged a member of our parish today that he is doing fine, and that there is no water in the church. He asked that we continue to keep him and the people of Houston in our prayers.

We also received a statement from Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, who asks for our prayers for all of those who have been impacted by this Hurricane. May God protect all who are still in danger and bring to safety those who are missing. We pray in thanksgiving for the first responders who are risking their lives to save others at this very moment. The USCCB is working closely with affected local dioceses, Catholic Charities USA and St. Vincent de Paul, along with other relief organizations, to assess the needs on the ground. In the next couple of days, we will share more about the best ways to assist those in the Gulf region with material needs based on the latest information we can gather.

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Catholic Community Hospice is looking for volunteers to be with the terminally ill. Volunteers are a valuable part of Catholic Charities and often find that their greatest satisfaction comes from contributing to the well-being of others. If you are that person and would like more information, please contact Bonnie Krause, Volunteer Coordinator 913/433-2020.

**CHRIST'S PEACE - RETREAT, A Vision of Glory**, on the beauty of God's revelation for us. The retreat will be from **Sept. 9-10<sup>th</sup>**. We will have Eucharistic Adoration each day, Mass Saturday at 5 pm, time for prayer and recollection and meals together. The cost is \$125 per couple and \$85 per individual. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or [info@christsppeace.com](mailto:info@christsppeace.com).

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE** - Ecumenical Prayer Service for Aborted Children, 11:00 am-12:00pm Saturday, **Sept. 9th** at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City Kansas.

<http://abortionmemorials.com> For further information call Tina Jinkens at 785-615-8373

**“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE”** - is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks, helping those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Next program begins **Sept. 17**, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

**UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT:** will be offered **Sept. 23** in Overland Park. Registration is required. CONFIDENTIAL. Free. Come and see how one day can make a difference in healing after abortion. Call Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org).

**PRAIRIE STAR UNDER THE STARS: YOUTH GROUP AND FAMILY WEEKEND** on **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**, Registration paperwork and more information available online! [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- **785-746-5693** -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:** Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **Sept. 24th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**BIRTHRIGHT:** Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life? Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 31 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term.

**Birthingright Information Night: Sept 28** at 7pm, at the Leavenworth Public Library, Jahn Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

**Birthingright Volunteer Training Day** Sept 30 from 9am to 4pm at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week.

*Both meetings are required for volunteering.* If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991- 7660, or the Birthright center 913-682- 2700.

**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.

Fan into Flame Retreat, 9/8-10	Saddle Clubs, 9/16-10/14
Creating Financial Security for A Loved One with Special Needs, 9/14 Or 9/20	2017 Annual Holy Smokes Cookoff And Catholic Family Campout, 9/9
Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother, 9/22-23	Respite Care, 9/30
Irish Road Bowling Event, 10/7	“Living in Love” Retreat, 10/7-8
Mass of Innocents: 10/1	Natural Family Planning, 10/14
Calling All Young Adults! 1/18-21	Gaudeamus Event, 10/21
Retrouvaille: 10/27	Life Runners: 11/11-12
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 11/12-14	Job Opening: Part-Time Administrative Assistant
Christian Men's Retreat: 11/18	Marriage Minute

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sisparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sisparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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**FAN INTO FLAME RETREAT** is a weekend long retreat filled with insightful talks, powerful prayer, and restorative community. This retreat is for Young Professionals who are looking to take a step in their faith and begin to understand the joy and power that comes from living a victorious Christian life through openness to the Holy Spirit. The retreat is held at Prairie Star Ranch on **September 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup>**. More information and tickets can be found at [spokansascity.org](http://spokansascity.org).

**2017 ANNUAL HOLY SMOKES COOKOFF AND CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPOUT** The 2017 annual Holy Smokes Cookoff and Family Campout will be held Saturday **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9:00 AM at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. This annual kickoff event for the scouting year includes activities for all ages and families. All youth are invited to join us for this fun-filled event! There is no charge for this event other than your generous donation at Mass Saturday night. Other great activities include: Outdoor evening Mass, Fishing, Hiking, and Camping, to name just a few. Included at this event is the now famous Cooking Contest where participants can compete for a coveted trophy in the categories of Dutch oven meal, Open meal category, Dessert, and the very competitive BBQ contest the adult leaders seem to favor. You are encouraged to come out and make a day of it, or stay overnight. Find out what various scouting religious awards are offered and just have a fun day enjoying what God has created for us. Follow us on Facebook Catholic Committee on Scouting – ArchKCK. Check out the website: <http://www.archkck.org/holysmokes> or contact Mike Schopper 913-226-8345 for details

**CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Financial advisors Christy Anderson and Kacy Steitz (mother of a child with disabilities), will share their knowledge regarding: • Establishing a Special Needs Trust • The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013, **Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity, St. Joseph's Room, 3800 West 119th St., Leawood, Kansas 66209 OR **Sept. 20**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Social Room, 9150 Pflumm Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66215. Hosted by The Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Questions: Contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant, Special Needs Ministry 913.647.3054 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org)

**SADDLE CLUBS:** Join our Spring and Fall Clubs! Bring your boots and your bibles, as we delve into the beauty of Christian discipleship on horseback. Offered twice a year in the spring and fall, Saddle Club meetings introduce members to various aspects of Christian thought and horse ownership through demonstrations, unmounted lessons, barn projects, and riding time each week. Saddle Club is open to ages 9-18 and runs on Saturdays from **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Limited spots are available! Register today at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org); 785-746-5693 Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095,

**BEATIFICATION OF FR. STANLEY ROTHER –** You are invited! Join Abbot James Albers and Fr. Meinrad Miller for the beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City on **Sept. 22-23**. Contact Trinity Travel at 913-422-4141 for details and to book travel. The cost is just \$230 per traveler.

**RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program, Saturday, **Sept. 30**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park. Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a child with a disability. The program is designed for children between the ages of 6 and 18. For exceptions to the age range, please contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3054 or by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). *Volunteers are needed* to be a respite buddy to a child with a disability. To register a child for the program or to volunteer please, go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) and complete the on-line form

**IRISH ROAD BOWLING EVENT -** Wyandotte County Park Bonner Springs, Kansas **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>** First team throws at 10 a.m. The Father Donnelly Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is hosting its Fall 2017 fund raising event. Teams of four complete a winding, 1.5-mile course through beautiful Wyandotte County Park. Proceeds benefit S.A.F.E. (Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment) supporting the families of fallen police and firefighters; The Duchesne Clinic providing for the medical needs of the poor in Kansas City, Kansas; and many other Hibernian charities. Suggested donation entry fees are \$120 per team. VISITORS WELCOME! Bring your lawn chairs! For more information, and to register on line go to: [www.ksroadbowling.com](http://www.ksroadbowling.com).

**“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT:** Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee, **Oct. 7-8**. 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.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS:** Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, **Oct 1**, at 12:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org), 913.647.0301, or [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING-** “Prescription for a Long and Happy Life” 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, Oct 14** from 1:30-5pm at Holy Trinity in Lenexa. Light appetizers and drinks will be

served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913.647.0301. To register or to see future dates, go to [www.archkck.org/prescription](http://www.archkck.org/prescription) (\$50/couple)

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!** Join us for a trip to Washington D.C. **Jan. 18-21<sup>st</sup>!** See the sites in D.C. Meet other young adults from Kansas City, and be a part of the National March for Life. For anyone ages 21-35 Cost \$550 Includes roundtrip FLIGHT, Lodging at a hotel, and Dinner with Archbishop Naumann. *Sign up by Oct 15th* at [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) Final Payment due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at [adonohue@archkck.org](mailto:adonohue@archkck.org) or 913.647.0350

**GAUDEAMUS EVENT:** The Catholic Education Foundation's annual Gaudemus (“Let Us Rejoice”) awards dinner will be **Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.cefsks.org/events](http://www.cefsks.org/events) or contact Janet Rethman at (913) 721-1574.

**RETROUVILLE:** Announcing an upcoming WEEKEND FOR COUPLES **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** Kansas City. Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouville can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouville is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouville is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouville can help get your relationship back on track. For More Information, Contact Registration Team: Tracy & Paul (800) 470-2230 Or Visit Our Website: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)

**LIFE RUNNERS:** Are you a runner? Join LIFE Runners from the Kansas City area along with Pro Life Consultant Alli Donohue and Father Adam Wilczak for this year's Marathon, ½ Marathon, and 5K! **Nov. 11-12<sup>th</sup>**. We will be flying out to Pensacola's Marathon to make a stand for LIFE. We will meet up with teammates from across the country! Visit [www.archkck.org/prolife-events](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-events) for more information and to register!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **Nov. 12-14**. Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wm4youandme.org](http://www.wm4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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](mailto:leswuertz@live.com) for details

**JOB OPENING WITH THE JUSTICE, LIFE, AND ADVOCACY TEAM**  
**Help Wanted: Part-Time Administrative Assistant**

Are you an administrative expert who still wants time for family? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant for the Justice, Life and Advocacy team. Job entails working 20 hours per week with some flexibility in the schedule. This position provides administrative support to three consultants working to promote the social mission of the Church. The position requires high school diploma with prior administrative experience preferred. The ideal candidate will possess exceptional communications skills, both written and verbal; and proficiency with Microsoft Office programs; graphic design and social media experience preferred. Interested individuals should visit [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs) for more details. Applications are due by **Sept. 25th**.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** This weekend, St. Paul tells us that our “spiritual worship” consists of offering our “bodies as a living sacrifice.” We live in a world that loves to separate “spirit” and “body,” but an integration of the two has always been the Church's understanding of what it means to be human. As married couples, we make this worship to God evident when we lovingly: • Complete mundane chores with love • Speak affirmation and forgiveness when it's difficult • Intentionally offer physical affection • Welcome children • Trust our spouse with our feelings • Listen attentively to our spouse • Care for our spouse when they are sick. For more tips on growing your marital spirituality, see [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

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