

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 8, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 10	06:00 pm	STL	Mary Gwartney†
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Oct. 11	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
THUR	Oct. 12	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct. 13	07:30 am	SJV	Mike Heintzelman†
SAT	Oct. 14	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville†
SUN	Oct. 15	09:00 am	STL	Tony Wagner†

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, Tracy Howard, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Michael Jones, Margie Kramer, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Kay Nocktonick, Adam Pineau, Mike Pursel, 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, 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 – Oct. 14th and 15th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Ted & Dawn Staver, Tracy Heim	Rita Herken	Noah Siebenmorgen and family	Tm 5
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Mary Ray, Rita Oatney	John Johnston	Max Nichols and family	Tm 2

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2057.50 for the regular collection and \$75 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!

WELCOME to Archbishop Naumann who will be the celebrant and homilist today (Sunday, **Oct. 8th**.) A breakfast will be served by the men of the parish; all are welcome to attend! After breakfast, he will meet with parish leaders to receive an update on how the Parish is implementing the Five Pastoral Priorities for the Archdiocese: Conversion, Evangelization, Catholic Education, Serving Those in Need, and Stewardship.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Sunday, **Oct. 15th**, after mass. All proceeds will benefit Keystone Learning Center and children with intellectual disabilities.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **Oct. 22nd** for World Mission Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE! FALL FEST -Soup/Chili Dinner and Ham/Turkey BINGO, **Nov. 18th**, 4:00pm, at St. Lawrence. More info to come!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES: Catholic Engaged Encounter provides a valuable source of marriage preparation for the Archdiocese of KCK. The following are the dates for the weekends for 2018 held at the Savior Pastoral Center: Jan. 19-21, Feb. 16-18, Mar. 16-18, Apr. 13-15, June 29-July 1, July 20-22, Sept. 21-23 and Oct. 19-21. Contact information and registration: Tom & Chris Carroll, 816-966-0947, P.O. Box 480283, Kansas City, MO 64183, cee.kansascity@gmail.com or tck2001@kc.rr.com Engaged couples who wish to attend should do so ASAP.

CHRIST'S PEACE: Archbishop Naumann will be at Christ's Peace on **Oct. 8th** to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at noon. Please join us! After Mass, there will be an informal lunch with time to visit with the Archbishop and fellow guests. Tours to the cabins and sights will be available too! If you are interested, contact us at info@christspice.com or call us at 913-773-8255 so that we will know how much food to prepare.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tonganoxie, **Oct. 8th**, 11 am to 3 pm, Adult \$10; child 6-12 \$5; 5 and under free. Please join us!

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR: St. Aloysius, Meriden, **Oct. 8th**, 11:30 am-3 pm, Turkey/Ham and all the fixings, adult \$10, child 5-12 \$5; 4 and under free. Please join us!

FALL BAZAAR: St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Perry KS, **Oct. 15th**, Turkey or Ham Dinner 11 am to 2:30 pm. Adult meal \$10; child \$4. Please join us!

STEAK DINNER AND BINGO: St. Patrick's Church, 94th and State Ave. **Oct. 21st**, at 6 pm, enjoy a steak, baked potato, salad desert and drink for just \$15.00. Bingo starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! We are excited to be offering lots of things this year! First, I want to direct your attention to the bulletin covers that the USCCB is offering. You can find them along with other great tools

at <https://www.archkck.org/prolife-priests-coordinators> I hope that you find this online resource helpful in your parish! IF you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Alli Donohue adonohue@archkck.org Second, I want to direct you to a page that has all of our events: <https://www.archkck.org/prolife-events>

2017 CONVOCATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES, "Living as Missionary Disciples", **Oct. 13th**, 9 am to 3 pm, includes Mass with Archbishop Naumann at 11 am. There is no cost to attend and a plated lunch will be provided. Registration is open at <https://www.archkck.org/convocation>

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 **Saturday, Oct 14** from 1:30-5pm at Holy Trinity in Lenexa. 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)

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. Prayer, Adoration, & Fellowship for Young Adults. 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

OCTOBER ADULT FALL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS ARCHKCK: The kids in your parishes are searching for fulfillment. Please help them find it in a friendship with Jesus and His Church. Let's look at the shift that will happen when several caring adults invest in a young person's life. Let's learn how to make young people feel so welcome at our parishes that they know the Catholic Church is their home forever. Come to one of four fall RYMO sessions to learn how to make this a reality. All parish adults are welcome at any session. Rural parish participants will earn grant money for their parish youth programs based on attendance. There will be snacks and giveaways and no RSVP is needed. Please share the attached flier for more details and visit www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

COMING TO AN OCTOBER SUNDAY NEAR YOU!
OCT. 15 ST. CATHERINE'S, EMPORIA 1-3:30 PM
OCT. 15 SACRED HEART, MOUND CITY 6-8:30 PM
OCT. 22 ST. PATRICK'S, CORNING 1-3:30 PM
OCT 29 ST. ANN'S, EFFINGHAM 1-3:30 PM

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.

Wine About Life, 10/14
October Project Andrew Dinners: 10/15
Organists from Notre Dame in Paris To Perform at Ku 10/18-21
Calling All Young Adults! 1/18-21
Beginning Experience 10/20-22
Gaudeamus Event, 10/21
Trust One Greater, 10/25
Retrouvaille: 10/27
Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program: 10/28
2017 Red Mass, 11/3
Life Runners: 11/11-12
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 11/12-14
March for Life
Amazing Parish Conference, 4/25-27
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 INCLUSION.

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

WINE ABOUT LIFE: A fun night out! Join the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas of Kansas City in Kansas Pro-Life Office and Archbishop Naumann for an evening of wine, fun, live music, and a great speaker. Features Dr. Pat Castle, the founder of LIFE Runners and former President of Vitae Foundation. **Oct. 14th 7:00PM**, at the KC Wine Co. Tickets \$20 (Include 1 glass of wine and appetizers!) www.archkck.org/wineaboutlife

OCTOBER PROJECT ANDREW DINNERS : Project Andrew: A Vocation Evening for Young Men, Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation evenings for single men who are at least sophomores in high school - or in college or the workplace. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Choose either date: **Sunday, Oct. 15:** 4 – 7pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka. **Sunday, Oct. 22:** 2 – 5pm at Holy Cross School, Overland Park. To register email vocation@archkck.org, call 913-647-0303, or contact your pastor.

ORGANISTS FROM NOTRE DAME IN PARIS TO PERFORM AT KU
From **Oct. 18-21**, the organ department at the University of Kansas in Lawrence is providing an unprecedented (in the United States) opportunity to hear concerts by all three organists from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, plus other noted French organists. These concerts are Wednesday at 8:00pm (An Improvised Mass performed “in Alternatim” between choir and organ); Thursday at 4:00pm (Shin-Young Lee) and 8:00pm (Olivier Latry); Friday at 4:30pm (Michel Bouvard) and 8:00pm (Philippe Lefbvre); and Saturday morning at 11:00am (Vincent Dubois). All performances will take place at the Bales Organ Recital Hall, and are open to the public. You may obtain tickets through the Lied Center Ticket Office, 785-864-2787 or online at www.lied.ku.edu.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS! Join us for a trip to Washington D.C. **Jan. 18-21st!** 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_Final Payment due November 1st. Questions? Contact Alli Donohue at adonohue@archkck.org or 913.647.0350

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **Oct. 20-22** at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org , email: register.bekc@gmail.com , or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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.cefks.org/events or contact Janet Rethman at (913) 721-1574.

TRUST ONE GREATER, Oct. 25th, 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604 Prayer, Adoration, & Fellowship for Young Adults

RETRouvaille: Announcing an upcoming WEEKEND FOR COUPLES **Oct. 27th** 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? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille 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. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille 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

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY RESPITE CARE PROGRAM: Oct. 28, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, KS. 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 . 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 and complete the on-line form.

2017 RED MASS: The Catholic Lawyers Guild and the Catholic Bar Association are proud to announce the 2017 Red Mass and Keynote Dinner, **Nov. 3**, at 5:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, 2552 Gillham Rd.

KCMO, with guest homilist Archbishop William Lori, Archdiocese of Baltimore. 7pm Keynote Dinner at KC Downtown Marriott, 200 W. 12th, KCMO (registration for dinner required). The Red Mass and Keynote Dinner (requires registration) are open to all. The Red Mass is a time for prayer for judges, politicians and all involved in the legal field in our country and the world, and those who influence our laws, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their work and be filled with the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, that justice be fair and conform to the law of Almighty God, and that the inherent rights of all be protected. Registration: <http://www.catholicbar.org/event-2569305>

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. 11-12th**. 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 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.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018: Registration is now open for both Archdiocesan sponsored March for Life Pilgrimages, for Youth and for Young Adults. We would love to have you join us! **January 17-21**. Please go to www.archkck.org/march4life to get all the details!

AMAZING PARISH CONFERENCE Registration is now open for our Dallas/Fort Worth conference this coming spring! Parish leadership teams that register by October 6 will save \$250 with the early-bird discount, so register today! Amazing Parish Conference - **April 25-27**, Hilton Anatole Dallas. The Amazing Parish conference is a practical and one-of-a-kind experience for parish leaders. You'll receive first-hand organizational health training from New York Times best-selling author, Patrick Lencioni, and you'll learn from dynamic and engaging presenters. The conference experience is also an opportunity for personal and spiritual renewal with daily Mass, confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Unlike other conferences, an Amazing Parish conference is a workshop-style format so pastors and parish leadership team members can work side-by-side to learn what a parish leadership team looks like, how it operates, and how it can best serve its parishioners. By the end of our time together, you'll have gained knowledge and insight, a clear vision of what leadership can look like at your parish, and how to implement it once you get home. <https://amazingparish.org/amazing-parish-conference-dallas-fort-worth/>

MARRIAGE MINUTE: What do you think? This weekend, St. Paul gets very specific in his recommendations of what we should think about. Why? Because what we spend time thinking about, we see more of! Thinking about what color to paint your house? All you notice is the colors of the houses in your neighborhood. Chances are, you married someone who is a mix of strengths and weaknesses. Why not spend time thinking about your spouse's wonderful qualities? It won't make the bad things go away, but you will be spending so much time looking for the good that you won't notice as much. This week think about your spouse's:

- Most endearing qualities
- Most recent sacrificial act
- Most attractive traits

For more encouragement in thinking the best about your spouse, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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