

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 15, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 17	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Oct. 18	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner†
THUR	Oct. 19	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct. 20	07:30 am	SVJ	Mary Heintzelman†
SAT	Oct. 21	05:00 pm	SVJ	Mary Gwartney†
SUN	Oct. 22	09:00 am	STL	Kathleen Schmader†

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, Jim (Poly) Sloan, 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. 21st and 22nd

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Vickie Welch, Vince Eimer	Kris Beying	Claire Heim and family	Tm 6
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Geri Wilburn, Sharon Wagner, Justin Green	Justin Green	Blayke Roggenkamp and family	Tm 3

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2064.00 for the regular collection, 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!

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.

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP in locating a ROASTER. The SJV hall was rented over Labor Day weekend and the renter is now missing her roaster. Her initials were on it and she has looked everywhere. If you have seen it/can help, please get with Linda Oertel so she can return the missing item to its owner.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you would like to schedule a mass intention in memory of a loved one or a special event, please call or text Kim Sachse at 913-775-0690 to schedule. Stipend fee is \$10 per mass.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

LAY SURVEY – CAMPAIGN CASE FEEDBACK The Archdiocese is currently conducting a planning study for a potential fundraising campaign. Your feedback will help shape our plans for this endeavor. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey at <https://www.changingourworld.com/akck>. While the survey does ask for your name and parish to eliminate possible duplicate entries, responses will be returned directly to an outside partner to maintain the confidentiality of your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

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>

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

DEAF RETREAT will be held at St. Lawrence Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, on **Oct.14th, 9 am to 4 pm**. The cost for the retreat is \$10. Sue Gudenkauf will be the speaker. After the retreat, Confessions will be available until Deaf Mass begins at 5 PM. If you want to register, please RSVP to Katie Locus at deafministry@archkck.org.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 IS "PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY" The Archdiocesan Vocation Office wants you to know that Sunday, October 29, is Priesthood Sunday. This is not an occasion you will hear your priest announce, because they are not seeking the attention or any type of gift. Rather, we invite you to show your gratitude for their generous gift of service to the people of God through prayer or kind words. You can offer Masses, rosaries, adoration, and other prayers for them. Or you can write a short note of appreciation or card to any priest you would like to recognize. Your prayers and gestures of appreciation will mean a great deal to them.

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.

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
Book Presentation – 10/27
Special Needs Ministry Respite Care Program: 10/28
2017 Red Mass, 11/3
Unfailing Mercy One Day Retreat, 11/04
Concert and Adoration 11/4
3 Day Workshop for Men, 11/9-11
Caring for Vulnerable Children and Families 11/11
Life Runners: 11/11-12
Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 11/12-14
March for Life
Humanae Vitae Symposium (Benedictine) 3/23-24
Amazing Parish Conference, 4/25-27
Marriage Minute

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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 (Phillippe 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.beginningexperiencekck.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

RETOUVAILLE: 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

BOOK PRESENTATION ON “DISARMING BEAUTY” BY FR. JULIAN CARRON You are invited to join a dialogue about how Christianity can continue to attract those we encounter to have a fruitful relationship with Christ. Fr. Brendan Moss, OSB from Conception Seminary and Dr. James Madden from Benedictine College will present their perspectives on how Fr. Carron, in his new book “Disarming Beauty”, proposes the Church live out her encounter with Christ. Please join us at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS at 7:00 p.m. on **Oct. 27**. We will meet in the large meeting room at the south side of the Church at ground level. This event is being sponsored by the Kansas City Communion and Liberation Community.

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>

UNFAILING MERCY ONE DAY RETREAT will be offered **Nov 4th** in Kansas City, MO. 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 projectrachelk@archkck.org; or 816-591-3804, projectrachel@diocesekcsi.org

CONCERT AND ADORATION All are welcome! Please join us at St. James Academy for Adoration and to hear renowned singer, Sister Glenda. The concert will be in Spanish. Nada te turbe concierto y oracion. Begins at 4 pm, **Nov. 4th**, San James Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa. \$15. For more info, call Marisol Villa 913-522-6385

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN – NOV. 9-11 will have our next My House workshop at Savior Pastoral center for men healing from sexual struggles, pornography addiction, broken trust, infidelity, etc. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier.

- Most of the men who have come to these workshops are in their 40s - 60s, and have shared feedback about their experiences of hope and healing.
- At the last workshop, there were multiple FOCUS missionaries who attended for their own healing, and left excited to help others. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US!

CARING FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Do you have a heart to help local children and families in crisis? Want to engage in bridging the gap between those who are vulnerable and their needs. Join others from churches and parishes across Kansas City to learn, listen, discuss and collaborate to launch or develop sustainable ministry on behalf of children and families on Saturday, **Nov. 11, 9 AM — 5 PM**, at Savior Pastoral Center. More Details and Registration: <https://mygooproject.missionsconnex.com/gridk17>

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.wwe4youandme.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!

SOS “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” TICKETS ON SALE How can you support the priesthood and seminarians while having an enjoyable evening? Attend the 25th annual “Support Our Seminarians” benefit dinner at beautiful Union Station. It is Friday, **Jan. 26, 2018**, and will include speakers Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and a seminarian. There is a marketplace, delicious Conception baked goods, and wonderful meal. Tickets are \$175 each and can be purchased at www.supportourseminarians.com or by emailing Martha Hodes at mmh50512@gmail.com . Proceeds go to each diocese's seminarian education fund, and to fund scholarships at Conception Seminary College.

HUMANAE VITAE 50 YEARS LATER—A SYMPOSIUM AT BENEDICTINE COLLEGE The theme for the Seventh Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, “Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later: A Call to Self-Gift,” is a call to reflect on and analyze the significance of Pope Paul VI's encyclical and subsequent Catholic thought on issues of marriage and family life. While Humanae Vitae is most famous for its teaching on the use of contraception, the Symposium hopes to address that issue within the context of the vocation to imitate Christ in making a “sincere gift of self.” To this end we invite proposals from scholars and professionals in all disciplines that address contraception as well as broader questions related to marriage, family, children, and society.

The Symposium is meant to cultivate reflection and dialogue on issues of great urgency to the New Evangelization. Few events in the modern Church have caused as much controversy and division as the publication of Humanae Vitae. While many have found its teachings to be a great challenge, many have also found them to be a great blessing. For this reason we issue a “Call for Abstracts” to scholars and professionals, graduate students, lay leaders, and consecrated religious to give serious reflection upon the teachings of Humanae Vitae and the ways in which its teachings are communicated to the contemporary world.

It will be held **March 23-24**.

INVITED SPEAKERS

- Janet Smith | Sacred Heart Major Seminary
- Fr. Nicanor Austriaco | Providence College
- Jennifer Roback-Morse | Ruth Institute
- Alexander Pruss | Baylor University
- Brad Wilcox | University of Virginia
- Teresa Kenney | Pope Paul VI Institute
- Terese Bauer, M.D. | Gianna Family Care
- Angelique Pritchett, M.D. | Gianna Family Care

For more information, please visit: <https://www.benedictine.edu/faith-life/symposium/index>

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: Did you have a good friend or family member skip your wedding for a trivial reason? If so, you understand the frustration of the father of the groom in this weekend's Gospel. Not only do some guests skip the feast, but some even got violent with his messengers! This is incredibly disrespectful considering the quality of the invite. God has carefully prepared a feast of great joy for us in our marriages. Accepting this invitation means:

- Prioritizing our marriage over work
- Cleaning ourselves up (through reconciliation with spouse and God)
- Dressing up (acts of kindness)

Whether we are talking about a wedding feast or our marriages, the extra effort to respond to the Father's invitation pays great dividends in lasting joy. See more at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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