

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 22, 2017**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 24	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Oct. 25	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner†
THUR	Oct. 26	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct. 27	07:30 am	SVJ	Mike Heintzelman†
SAT	Oct. 28	05:00 pm	SVJ	Robert Pierron†
SUN	Oct. 29	09:00 am	STL	Merlin Fink†

**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, 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 – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Carol Kroll, Tracy Heim	Vince Eimer	Haley Heim and family	Tm 4
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Mary Ray, Shirley Navinsky, Sharon Wagner	Mary Ray	Addie Sloan and family	Tm 1

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,629 for the regular collection and \$20 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!

**THANK YOU:** The Knights of Columbus would like to extend their appreciation for your support of their annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

**A SECOND COLLECTION** will be held this weekend of **Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** for World Mission Sunday.

**PLEASE HELP:** The weather is changing, and we need to think of the least fortunate in our area. Please clean out your closets, and donate any coats, sweatshirts, and jackets that you no longer need. New gloves, socks and winter hats are also needed. We can use all sizes. A tote will be in the back of St. Lawrence Church for these things. Everything will be donated to The Leavenworth Catholic Charities. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**FALL FEST** - is approaching quickly. Soup/Chili Dinner and Ham/Turkey BINGO, **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00pm, at St. Lawrence. We have some great prizes for the raffle. Thanks to parishioners for your generous donations. We are asking each family to sell at least \$30.00 worth of tickets. 1st Prize - 1/2 Beef - processing included, 2nd Prize - 1/4 Beef - processing included, 3rd Prize - 1/4 Beef - processing included, 4th prize - \$200.00 Cash and 5th prize - \$100.00 Home Depot gift card. Processing donated by Winchester Meat Processing.

**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.

**LIONS CLUB** for **Nov. 2** - Chairman- Louise Wistuba, Margie Kramer, Jennifer Heim and Lisa Schmidt

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**ARCHDIOCESE 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.

**MOUSE RACE:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Leavenworth Council #900, will be held on **Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 306 No. Broadway, LVN. Doors open 6:00 pm - Races start 7 pm. Food and beverages available. Admission ticket price = \$10.00

**AWARDS** - the Knight's of Columbus #900 in Leavenworth announce the following awards: *Knight of the Month* - Clay Bollin for his involvement at St. Joseph's fall fest and other council activities. *Family of the Month* - A C and Jani Christoffersen for their work in the council hall with food at KC Chiefs parties and work in their local parish. This council serves the

parishes of St. Casimir/Sacred Heart, St. Joseph/IC, and St. Joseph/St. Lawrence of Easton, and have current members from all these churches.

**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](mailto:cee.kansascity@gmail.com) or [tck2001@kc.rr.com](http://tck2001@kc.rr.com) Engaged couples who wish to attend should do so ASAP.

**CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT:** The Southern Region Christian Men's Group will host the 8th annual Christian Men's retreat on **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:leswuertz@live.com) for details

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE June 2018.** Join Fr. Bill McEvoy and Fr. Gabriel Landis, OSB, on a special Grace-filled experience walking in the land Jesus walked. We will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and many more sacred places. Mass will be celebrated each day. For more information email: [Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com) and/or come to an informational meeting on Wed. **Nov. 29**, 7:00pm at St Francis de Sales Church, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, Ks.

**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.

- 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*
- Accompaniment- Join the Journey 11/6*
- National Webinar on Protecting Youth From Pornography: 11/7*
- 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*
- Day of Enrichment for Couple and Family Prayer 12/2*
- March for Life, 1/17-21*
- Humanae Vitae Symposium (Benedictine) 3/23-24*
- Amazing Parish Conference, 4/25-27*
- Marriage Minute*

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

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**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. 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? 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](http://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](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.

**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](mailto:projectrachelk@archkck.org); or 816-591-3804, [projectrachel@diocesekcsi.org](mailto: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. 4<sup>th</sup>**, San James Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa. \$15. For more info, call Marisol Villa 913-522-6385

**ACCOMPANIMENT- JOIN THE JOURNEY** Please mark your calendar for Monday, **Nov. 6**. The Perfect Wings, Special Needs Ministry, and Children’s Catechesis Office are offering a FREE, one-day conference, featuring Sister Pat McCormack, IHM, Ed.D., as the keynote speaker, and will offer both a morning session and an evening session for participants at Savior Pastoral Center. All parents, Directors of Religious Education, Catholic school teachers, principals and counselors are welcome! For more information and to register, go to [www.archkck.org/accompaniment](http://www.archkck.org/accompaniment).

**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY:** The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Pornography: The Attack on a Generation.” The dates are: **Nov. 7**, 11:00 am CST & **Nov. 16**, 7:00 pm CST. Presenters: Pastor Dean Inserra, MA & Dr. David Blair. Registration and more information are available at: [www.religiousalliance.org](http://www.religiousalliance.org)

**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://mygoproject.missionsconnex.com/gridkc17>

**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.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**DAY OF ENRICHMENT FOR COUPLE AND FAMILY PRAYER** Looking for a great start to your Advent season? The School of Love and the Office of Marriage and Family Life present a day of enrichment for couple and family prayer: **Dec. 2**, at Prince of Peace Parish from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. For more information or to register: [www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer](http://www.archkck.org/coupleandfamilyprayer) or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913 647 0345.

**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](http://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](http://www.supportourseminarians.com) or by emailing Martha Hodes at [mmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhsos512@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**. 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:** What is your mission? This week Jesus instructs us to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s. This is not an equal divide! Although we need to follow the just laws of our country, what belongs to God is our whole lives and our main mission. As we look at our marriages, it can be easy to equate outside responsibilities with those to our spouse, when in fact we promised our spouse the gift of our whole self! Think about:

- Do my outside commitments to work, friends and volunteering interfere with my duty to my spouse?
- Do I confide first in my spouse and secondarily in other friends and family? For ideas on how to prioritize your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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