

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 5, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov. 7	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Nov. 8	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner†
THUR	Nov. 9	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Nov. 10	07:30 am	SJV	Alyssa Hutchens†
SAT	Nov. 11	05:00 pm	SJV	Magdalene Serio†
SUN	Nov. 12	09:00 am	STL	Emma and Mike Gates†

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, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, 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 – Nov. 11th and 12th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Tracy Heim, Carol Kroll	Vince Eimer	Caleb Heim and family	Tm 6-SJ
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Jennifer Roggenkamp, Justin Green	6 th Grade	Wyatt Baker and family	Tm 3-SL

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1511 for the regular collection and \$80 for World Missions and \$40 in Mass stipends, 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!

PLEASE HELP: We are collecting donations for Catholic Charities. We could use donations of any coats, sweatshirts, and jackets that you no longer need. New gloves, socks and winter hats are also needed. We can use all sizes. They are also gathering items for Thanksgiving dinners, such as turkeys, hams, potatoes, boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, corn bread and desert mixes. 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. 18th**, 4:00pm, at St. Lawrence.

RAFFLE: 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.

MEAL: We need soup bones. If you have any you can donate, please call Ginny Mowery, 773-8303.

WORKERS: We are looking for individuals who are willing to call and work bingo. Please let Sharon Wagner know of your availability.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, **Dec. 3rd**, 5 pm, there will be a Ladies Night at StL Hall. More information to come!

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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK IS NOV. 5 – 11 God has called each one of us to holiness and to a vocation as either a single person, married, or a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do with our life, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. Parents, friends, and relatives can play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need to

explore their vocation. God's call is not silent, but often we are not listening.

PLANNED GIVING BASICS AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES

WEBINAR: The Archdiocese is offering a free "Planned Giving Basics and Available Resources" webinar on **Nov. 7** from noon to 1:00 p.m., presented by Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese. This webinar will demonstrate the great potential of planned gifts, and familiarize attendees with the terminology and resources available to help them to promote and secure more gifts of stock, real estate, and legacy gifts from wills, trusts or estates. Available space is limited. www.archkck.org/plannedgivingwebinar.

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION: The Church of the Holy Cross, in partnership with Atonement Lutheran Church, is hosting an adult education forum in observance of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. "From Conflict to Communion" will be held on Thursday, **Nov. 9**, 7:00 pm, at the Church of the Holy Cross, 8311 W 93 St, Overland Park, KS. Free. No registration required. The presenters will be Sr. Susan Wood, SCL, PhD, Marquette University and Bishop Emeritus Charles Maahs of the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Both Sr. Wood and Bp. Maahs have participated in official Lutheran-Roman Catholic dialogues.

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

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 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.

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
Support Our Seminarians 1/26/2018
Gender Matters: Fighting for A New Generation 2/10
Humanae Vitae Symposium (Benedictine) 3/23-24
Day of Reflection 4/21/18
Amazing Parish Conference, 4/25-27
Job Openings at the Archdiocese
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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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.

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.

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. 11-12th**. 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.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email 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 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 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 mmmhsos512@gmail.com. Proceeds go to each diocese's seminarian education fund, and to fund scholarships at Conception Seminary College.

SAVE THE DATE – FEB. 10, 2018 - GENDER MATTERS: FIGHTING FOR A NEW GENERATION: Please join Andrew Comiskey of Desert Stream Ministries at this event on **Feb. 10, 2018** from 9am-4pm at Christ Church Anglican, 5500 W 91st St., Overland Park to discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues. We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine brightly and clearly in this confusing hour. Cost is \$20 and registration is available online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gendermatters-fighting-for-a-new-generation-registration-35243516306>

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>

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 21, 2018 – DAY OF REFLECTION: HEALING FROM THE SCANDAL OF ABUSE OF CLERGY, RELIGIOUS AND OTHERS IN AUTHORITY WITHIN THE CHURCH The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas cordially invites you to join Teresa Hartnett for a day of reflection, exploring ways to move forward and heal from the scandal of abuse by clergy, religious and others in authority within the Church, Saturday, **April 21, 2018**, 9am to 3pm, Savior Pastoral Center. We encourage all Catholics to attend, including religious sisters and brothers, deacons, priests, lay ministers, as well as any Catholic grappling with the spiritual wounds we share as a Church. All survivors of abuse, their friends and family members will find this information helpful and edifying; anonymity will be protected. Teresa Hartnett is founder of Spirit Fire (SpiritFire.Live) and The Healing Voices Magazine (thehealingvoices.com). Additional information regarding this Day of Reflection will follow.

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/>

JOB OPENINGS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Health and Wellness Advocate for Clergy – The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking an experienced nurse, case manager or social worker to fill the part time (approximately 10-20 hours per week) position of Health and Wellness Advocate for Clergy. Duties include visiting retired priest on a regular basis; managing priests' conditions and care; serving as an advocate during appointments and hospitalizations; assisting priests with health insurance and Medicare. Ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic in good standing and have a minimum of five years' experience in adult health care, case management or social work; one year of healthcare management preferred. College degree in related field required, registered nurse preferred. A complete job description, application and benefits information are available on the Archdiocese's web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application and pastor's letter of support to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Health and Wellness Advocate Search, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: jobs@archkck.org.

Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an immediate opening in the Chancery Accounting Office for a full-time Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant. The position is responsible for processing approved invoices utilizing DocuWare software and accounting system. The position is also responsible for payroll for the Chancery staff. One to three years accounts payable and payroll experience required, Accounting degree preferred. Candidate must have strong computer skills with proficiency in MS Office Suite; must demonstrate strong organizational skills, including attention to detail and accuracy. A complete job description and application are available on the Archdiocese's Web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by **Nov. 22**, to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Accounts Payable/Payroll, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: jobs@archkck.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Do you have unrealistic expectations about what marriage is supposed to be like? Of course we have a right to expect certain things from our spouse, such as time, attention, affection and help. But we can get into trouble when we expect things that aren't reasonable. For instance:

- You expect that he can fix things (because your dad did).
- You expect her to keep the house as clean as she did before you had 3 kids.
- You expect your spouse to react the way that you would, even though he is a totally unique person!

These expectations "tie up heavy burdens" for our spouses to shoulder. Many of our marriage enrichments teach skills that help spouses approach these expectations in a healthy way. Sign up today 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.: