

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 12, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov. 14	06:00 pm	STL	Mary Gwartney†
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Nov. 15	06:30 am	STL	Kathleen Schmader†
THUR	Nov. 16	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Nov. 17	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	Nov. 18	05:00 pm	STL	Harold and Martha Heim†
SUN	Nov. 19	09:00 am	STL	Parishioners of SJV-STL

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 18th and 19th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY	SERVERS
SAT	STL	5:00 pm	Vickie Welsh, Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon	Kris Beying	Abe Heim and family	Tm 4
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Mary Ray, Geri Wilburn	John Johnston	Taylor Seever and family	Tm 1

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2753.25 for the regular collection including \$20 for utilities and \$10 for Mass Intentions, and last week's on-line collection of \$279.63. 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 church for these things. Everything will be donated to The Leavenworth Catholic Charities. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Mass on Friday, Nov. 17th. On Saturday, Nov. 18th, the 5 pm Mass will be held at St. Lawrence (STL) instead of SJV so that all may enjoy the Fall Fest. On Sunday, Nov. 19th, Mass will be held at STL at 9 am, as usual.

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.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT! AOC is offering to watch children ages 5 to 11 on SAT, **Dec. 2nd** from 6-10 pm, so parents can enjoy a night out! More details are coming - but if you'd like more information, email gwillburn03@sbcglobal.net

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

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

RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS **Nov. 18th**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the 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. 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.

VOLUNTEER HELP is needed at Villa St Francis for "Volunteer Elves" to come help us decorate for Christmas! On **Nov. 20th**, from 10am to 5 pm (We would be happy for any amount of time you can spare!) Contact Vivian Bandel (816-863-0566) for further information.

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.

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.

SCOTT HAHN PRESENTATION: Saint Agnes Parish in Roeland Park is excited to be hosting Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Agnes Catholic School Gymnasium on Saturday, **Dec. 2nd**, for a morning discussing the joy of our Catholic faith. The theme of the morning is "Joy to the World." Dr. Hahn will discuss the Holy Family and how Jesus' coming changed everything. Don't miss out on this event. Register today!

Event Schedule
 9:00—10:00 Joy to the World: The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Mystery of Motherhood
 10:00—10:15 St. Paul Center Presentation
 10:15—10:45 Break and Book Sales
 10:45—11:45 Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and the Mystery of Fatherhood

This event will be held in the Gymnasium at: St. Agnes Catholic Church, 5250 Mission Rd, Roeland Park, KS 66205. Come join us for a stimulating morning discussing the joy of the faith. Please register below to reserve your ticket for this premiere event. A presentation by the St. Paul Center and invitation to join the mission of the Center will be a part of the morning.

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.

- Scott Hahn Presentation, 12/2
- March for Life, 1/17-21
- Support Our Seminarians 1/26/2018
- Healing Family Breakdown Workshop 1/27
- 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 Sjlsparish@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)

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.

“HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN” SPIRITUAL WORKSHOP Every family in America has been affected by Family Breakdown. You are not alone. Are you tired of the drama and insecurity and lovelessness, and wonder how you can feel better? Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grandkids? Do you wonder how we got into such a mess and how we can recover? Come to the Ruth Institute's “Healing Family Breakdown” Spiritual Workshop, at Ascension Parish, Saturday, **Jan. 27th** from 9:00am - 12:30pm. Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical familybuilding virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Go to <http://www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown> for details and registration information.

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>

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 Have you storm proofed your marriage? It is an uncomfortable fact that we do not know the “day or hour” that tragedy will hit. We prepare by buying insurance for our homes, cars and lives. How can we make our marriages strong enough to withstand life's storms? During good times we can learn:

- To share feelings in a non-threatening way that draws us close.
- To make praying together an established habit.
- To have a plan for how to reconcile after feelings have been hurt.
- To make decisions together, even when we are initially far apart in our opinions.
- To see things from our spouse's perspective.

Having these skills in place makes the hard times easier to navigate. Don't wait to learn them! Check out the Storm Proofing page (level 3) of 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.: