

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Second Sunday of Easter – April 8, 2018**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 10	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Apr 11	06:30 am	STL	Tony Wagner ☩
THUR	Apr 12	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Apr 13	07:30 am	SVJ	Mary Heintzelman ☩
SAT	Apr 14	05:00 pm	SVJ	Ernie DeMaranville ☩
SUN	Apr 15	09:00 am	STL	Susan Cook-Ray ☩
<i>Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL</i>				

**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, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Tracy Howard, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Michael Jones, Margie Kramer, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Matt David Massoth, 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, William Stradley, Daniel Winkler. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-1 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YN2-SS Kevin Lansing.

**Prayer for Vocations:** Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS – April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Cooper Potter & Family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sue Griffee, Jennifer Roggenkamp Rita Oatney	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Addie Sloan & family

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$3,704, including \$120 to SJV Cemetery, \$430 Holy Land, \$787 Priesthood Present & Future, and \$50 for SJV Hall Rental, 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 JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST:** The Army of Christ will be serving breakfast on **April 8<sup>th</sup>**, TODAY after the 9 am mass at St. Lawrence.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS** will be held at 3 pm today (April 8<sup>th</sup>) at St. Lawrence. Please join us!

**OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES** are extended to Bill Howard and his family on the death of his wife, Tracy Howard, who died on March 30<sup>th</sup>. May her family find comfort in God's presence and may she rest in peace.

**THANK YOU:** Father Mathew would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Easter services this past Thursday-Sunday. Without the Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Choir/Musicians, Altar Society for cleaning/decorating the church, and the many other ways our parishioners helped by participating – our services were beautiful thanks to all of your efforts! He really appreciates all of the help! Thank you!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Saxon Brittingham on recently receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

**CHANGE FOR A CHANGE:** Our CCD student will continue our Change for a Change project until the end of the school year. Please keep looking for those extra coins in pockets, sofa cushions and under the car seats. Thanks so much!

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN SPANISH** will be held at Cathedral of Saint Peter, KCK ((409 N. 15th Street, KCK) on **April 8**, at 2:15p.m. We will have a Procession, and Archbishop Naumann will preside over the Holy Hour. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the Holy Hour, and a Mexican dinner will be served to end our celebration. The images of the Lord of Mercy will be blessed during the holy hour. Everybody is invited and welcome to join us.

**GUEST SPEAKER, TOM NASH** is welcomed at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, 7023 W. 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204, 913-722-2206 on **April 11**, at 7:00 pm. Free Will Offering. He will be giving two presentations. He will also be speaking and presenting at **Benedictine College in Atchison on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. **Talk # 1:** 7:00 pm: What Did Jesus Do? Tom provides an incisive and ecumenical argument that Jesus founded—and continues to sustain—the Catholic Church as his instrument of worldwide salvation and life-transforming love. **Talk # 2:** 8:10: The Biblical Roots of the Mass Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary didn't begin and end on that first Good Friday, as many Christians think. Rather, it culminated in everlasting glory at Christ's ascension and is made sacramentally present every time we celebrate Mass. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity!

**XAVIER OPEN HOUSE** will be held Monday, **April 16**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the preschool campus at 1409 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and at the K-8 campus at 541 Muncie Rd. Xavier Catholic School welcomes all new families interested in enrolling for 2018-2019 school year! Fliers are located at the back of church. Hope to see you there! For information about our program, please visit our

website at <http://leavenworthcatholicsschools.org>. If you are unable to attend this event and would like more information or schedule a tour, please contact us at 913-682-1943 (preschool) or 913-682-3135 (K-8 campus). You can also email Lisa Forge at [lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org](mailto:lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org).

**LADIES OF CHARITY** will be hosting a Prospective New Member Coffee at Cure of Ars Parish on Monday, April 16 after the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Father Burak Room. Come learn about this great organization and how you can be a part of it. We hope to see you there!

**HOPE FOR THE DIVORCED: SIX KEYS TO HEALING:** Join acclaimed author, Lisa Duffy, on Friday, **April 20**, 7-9pm, for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face, and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Location: The Catholic Center, 20 West Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. 64105. Questions: call Deacon Tony Zimmerman 913-647-0329.

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT NEED ASSISTANCE WITH** minor home repairs such as house cleaning, scraping and painting a home, yard work etc.? If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to the Kansas City area the week of **July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** and would love to help them out. Give the managers a call at 402-306-9043 (leave a message) or send an email to [chwc.kc@gmail.com](mailto:chwc.kc@gmail.com). Thank you!

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND:** The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite single Catholic women ages 18-40, **April 20-22**. If you are even slightly interested in the possibility of becoming a sister or just curious about religious life, you are invited to be our guest and be inspired by Saint Angela's life, her spirituality, and her vision for her followers. There is no charge for the weekend at Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse, Mount Maple, Kentucky (12 miles southwest of Owensboro, KY on Hwy 56). Contact Sister Monica Seaton: 270-229-0601 or by email at [monica.seaton@maplemount.org](mailto:monica.seaton@maplemount.org).

**MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?** Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! Make your reservation now! The next Weekend in Kansas City is **April 20-22**, 2018. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wirme4youandme.org](http://www.wirme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** On **April 22** the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Let MERCY Flow—Healing Abortion's Sorrow - Unfailing Mercy Retreat – 2-day retreat, **April 27-28<sup>th</sup>**. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org). in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share.

**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.

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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• Bury the dead: ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial?  
For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit  
[www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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**(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)**

**YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE:** A time to walk with God. The Community of the Lamb invites young adults (18-35) for a 2-day pilgrimage on **April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**. Hiking, daily Mass, prayer, Adoration, Confession, talks. Informational meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 pm at Lumen Christi Monastery, 36 S. Boeke St., Kansas City, KS 66101. **Please sign up by April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Little Sisters of the Lamb: 913-621-1727 [lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org](mailto:lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org) or Little Brothers of the Lamb 913-998-6644, [littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org](mailto:littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org)

**ATTENTION! COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** in 2018 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be **June 10, 2018**, at 2:00pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT:** Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...**June 29<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact [imjvocationretreat@gmail.com](mailto:imjvocationretreat@gmail.com)

**A FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP:** Summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, **June 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or call 913.647.3054.

**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**, 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](http://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/>

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY RESPITE CARE PROGRAM:** Saturday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816.739.1197 or via email at [aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org). To register a loved one for the program please go to [www.archkck.org/special-needs](http://www.archkck.org/special-needs) and complete the on-line form.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE:** Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, host of the daily More 2 Life radio show on EWTN radio, authors of For Better Forever, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel parish on Saturday, **Oct. 6, 2018**. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15am and concludes at 11:45am. Details on registration to follow.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** Easter begins the season of Mercy! Have you ever wondered, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan for family allows the "Works of Mercy" to be practiced daily.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- Give Drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day?
- Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family?
- Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time out?
- Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok?
- Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in?
- Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie?