

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 17	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Apr 18	06:30 am	STL	Kathleen Schmadler †
THUR	Apr 19	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Apr 20	07:30 am	SVJ	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	Apr 21	05:00 pm	SVJ	Mary Heintzelman †
SUN	Apr 22	09:00 am	STL	Eleanor Wagner †
<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, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Pete Gwartney, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, 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. 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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Tracy Heim, Vince Eimer	Kris Beyer	BreElla DeMaranville & Family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Geri Wilburn, Ted & Dawn Staver	Ted Staver	Kevin Adeline & family

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2312 for the regular collection, \$175 Rice Bowl, and \$25 Priesthood, and last week's on-line collection of \$179.63. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**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!

**PARISH WORK DAY** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 28th**. Please consider volunteering part of your day to help keep our parish facilities maintained.

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE** for **May 3:** Debbie Ernzen-Chairman, Kris Beyer, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner.

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup> for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA).

**FIRST COMMUNION AND MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** (May 6<sup>th</sup>) will be served by the men of the parish. If you are interested in helping please contact Jason Nichols or Don Navinsky.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We will recognize the graduating seniors from our Army of Christ Youth Group at Mass on Sunday **May 6th**. Please join us for reception to congratulate them at St. Lawrence Hall after Mass.

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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!

**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.wmwe4youandme.org](http://www.wmwe4youandme.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.

**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, [littlebrotherskansascity@communityofthelamb.org](mailto:littlebrotherskansascity@communityofthelamb.org)

**34TH ANNUAL POLSKI DAY CELEBRATION** –will be held, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>**, at All Saints Parish on the St. Joseph Church grounds, at 8<sup>th</sup> & Vermont, Kansas City, Kansas. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the Volunteer tab on [www.polskiday.com](http://www.polskiday.com) or email Elaine Karhut Web, Volunteer Coordinator, at [info@polskiday.com](mailto:info@polskiday.com). Profits from Polski Day supports the upkeep for All Saints Parish. The Church bells are ringing again! Thank you for your continued support. [www.polskiday.com](http://www.polskiday.com)

**THIRD ANNUAL ALYSSA'S RIDE 2018** will be held **June 9<sup>th</sup>**. 9 am registration; 11 am ride. ATV/UTV Poker Run will be held at 101 E. Riley St, Easton, KS. Raffles & Prizes, T-shirts Available. \$20/Driver; \$10/Passenger/ and \$10 each additional hand. For more information visit <http://www.rememberingalyssa.live/alyssaride.html> or call Marcus/Amy Hutchens at 913-306-5592 or 913-547-1168 or email [rememberingalyssainc@gmail.com](mailto:rememberingalyssainc@gmail.com).

**PROTECT ADOPTION CHOICE:** The Bishops and the Church in Kansas have been advocating for a law that would protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption agencies who respect the rights of children to be placed with a father and a mother. There are many birth mothers who want to use a faith-based provider for a variety of reasons. We should never allow this choice to be taken away from mothers who make the difficult choice to place their child up for adoption. As well, Faith-based adoption providers excel in finding forever homes for hard-to-place situations such as kids with special needs, older children and groups of siblings.

While the bill was passed by the Senate, sadly the Kansas House of Representatives rejected HB 2481, the Adoption Protection Act by a vote of 58 to 64. If we can get just 4 members to change their vote this bill would pass.

The Kansas House is in recess till April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call your Kansas State Representative today and tell him or her to support the Adoption Protection Act, HB 2481. For help finding your Kansas Representative's contact information you can visit: [www.openstates.org](http://www.openstates.org)

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

**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 29th thru July 1st**. 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 29th to Sunday, July 1st** 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 [amor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:amor@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.

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:** Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **May 6th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

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**TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. **Monday July 23 to Friday July 27**, 10:00am – 2:00pm at Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 7023 West 71st Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. Registration Deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org).

**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:** Need some peace?

There is plenty to worry about in the world and in our families. If you are stressed out, tired, and anxious, you can relate to the disciples in this weekend's Gospel. They are grieving their mentor, questioning their faith, and fearing for their safety when Jesus enters and offers them peace... the peace of his presence with them.

All sacraments make the same Risen Christ present to each of us, and your marriage is a sacrament! To regain some peace:

- Ask your spouse to pray for and with you.
- Prioritize time with your spouse (and let other things go).
- Serve your spouse in a way that makes him/her feel loved.

To strengthen your Sacrament, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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