

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 1	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
WED	May 2	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	May 3	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	May 4	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	May 5	05:00 pm	SJV	Robert Pierron †
SUN	May 6	09:00 am	STL	Rosetta Noll †

Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL

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 – May 5th & 6th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Noah Siebenmorgen & Family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Geri Wilburn, Jennifer Roggenkamp, Mary Ray	Jennifer Roggenkamp	First Communion Class & family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1698, for the regular collection which included \$20 for CCD, \$50 for Rent, and \$20 for CHMA, and last week's on-line collection of \$205. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Father Mathew will be unavailable until May 30th. There will be no week-day masses until he returns. For Sacramental emergencies (Anointing of the Sick) during this period, please call Fr. Lazar Carasala, 913-370-5383.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of April 29th for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA).

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

BREAKFAST! Please join us **May 6th** after mass for a breakfast celebration to honor First Communion Recipients, Graduates of the Army of Christ, and our Mothers! It will be served by the men of the parish. If you are interested in helping please contact Jason Nichols or Don Navinsky.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held on the weekend of **May 13th** for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).

SAVE THE DATES! Saturday social dinners will be held after mass June 30th, July 28th, August 25th and September 29th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU! Our Parish received a “Thank You” from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 113 pounds of food that was donated to their food pantry from our Parish. This donation helped service 1110 individuals. Please continue to share your resources. God bless you all who donate to this cause!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER: On Tuesday, **May 15**, we are going to celebrate the feast day of St Isidore, the patron saint of farmers. This is our way of honoring the rural community of the Archdiocese. We would love for you to join us and help fill our dining room. Mass will be at noon, followed by a procession to the Sts Isidore and Maria shrine and praying the rosary when there, and a return to the main building for lunch and good fellowship. Please bring a small container of soil from your property to be blessed at the Mass. Also send us the name of your farm or business so that we can have it blessed. If you plan on coming contact us at 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com so we will know how much food to prepare.

FREE CONCERT: THE Kansas City Symphony Chorus will present a FREE concert on Sunday, **May 20th** at 3 Pm in the Kauffman Center Performance Hall. The program will include a choral setting of the traditional Catholic chant mass and other beautiful selections. Call the KC Symphony Box Office at 816-471-0400 to reserve your FREE tickets.

THIRD ANNUAL ALYSSA'S RIDE 2018 will be held **June 9th**. 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.

SCHOOL OF LOVE “DATE NIGHT”: Hundreds of couples, of all ages, from both KC dioceses have joined us (and now re-join us) for Date Night! We want you to do the same! We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith+marriage+family... then you go finish your date together alone. It's a great & meaningful (& fun) way to kick-start your date. Join us on the Plaza at Classic Cup (Cellar) on Thurs, **May 3rd** at 6:30-7:30pm to kick-off your Date Night! Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: www.schoogloflovekc.com/datenight.

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 -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: The Office of Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE are cosponsoring a workshop to educate parents/guardians with a loved one with special needs on how to prepare for two generations of financial security. The workshop will show attendees how to build a team and cover the key aspects for a special needs plan. We will discuss a 529ABLE account vs. a Special Needs Trust and why they are BOTH important. Speakers will be Casey Conneally, Attorney as well as Kacy Seitz and Debbie Niemann from Northwestern Mutual. All 3 are parents of a special needs child.

Wednesday **May 9** - Cure of Ars Catholic Church, Fr. Burak Room, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66206. 6:30pm Wine, cheese and dessert social. 7:00-8:00pm Presentation. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare to Jody O'Rourke at 913.647.3059 or jorourke@archkck.org

JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD OF MOTHER TERESA: Come and See! A Photojournalist's “Journey into the World of Mother Teresa” will be presented Monday, **May 14**, at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH CITY-WIDE PRAYER BREAKFAST: Register today for the Saint Paul's Outreach City-Wide Prayer Breakfast on **May 16!** Help us celebrate and pray for the young adults of Kansas City “For Generations to Come”. Special guests include Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Johnston. More information can be found at www.spo.org/kcbreakfast. All funds raised from this prayer breakfast are tax deductible and go toward our mission of building Catholic communities that awaken faith on campus and within young adult environments in Kansas City.

AUDIO-READER SERVICE FOR THE LEAVEN: The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at 785-864-4600 or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at 913-647-3054 or email tracunas@archkck.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.

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NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY: The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on **May 15** at 11:00 a.m. and **May 22** at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age- appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.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 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

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 for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 13-15**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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 or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or 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: When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word “busy?” The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend’s Gospel:

- Cut activities that do not “bear fruit” in your family life. Be brave!
- Look for ways to “prune” your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly

or accomplish more than one objective.

- Stay connected to the “vine” by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together.

For couple prayer resources, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 or email sjslparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well.: