

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 8	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
WED	May 9	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	May 10	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	May 11	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	May 12	05:00 pm	SJV	Sam Erzen †
SUN	May 13	09:00 am	STL	Tony Wagner †

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 12th and 13th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Tracy Heim, & Rita Herken	Kris Beying	Sam Funk & Family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Shirley Navinsky	John Johnston	Haddie Miller & family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2213, including \$224 CHMA, \$20 SJV Cemetery, \$75 SJV Hall Rent, and \$20 Mass Stipend, 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!

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.

BREAKFAST! Please join us today, **May 6th** after mass for a breakfast celebration to honor First Communion Recipients, Graduates of the Army of Christ, and our Mothers!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who are receiving their First Communion today: Ella Coppinger, Haddie Miller, Isabella Bryan, and Devin Guenther!

CONGRATULATIONS and Best Wishes to our Army of Christ graduates: Maura McLendon, Luke Oatney, Andy Peltzer, Matt Schwartz, Alaine Sloan, and Kailey Wilburn.

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!

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Our parishioner, Lydia Heintzelman, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on **June 5th** with immediate family. If you would like to honor her on this occasion, please send her a birthday card, letter, photos, and other good wishes, to 20431 Mount Olivet Road, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Happy Birthday Mrs. Heintzelman!

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@christspce.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.

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 5290ABLE 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.

RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS will be held Saturday, **May 26th**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at 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 or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816-739-1197 or via email at aamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one for the program please go to www.archkck.org/special-needs and complete the on-line form.

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.

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.

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. 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 imivocationretreat@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.

FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP: A 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/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or 913-647-3054.

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.wmme4youandme.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.

2018 SUMMER TOUR: RYMO will host the 2018 Summer Tour "Perfectly Imperfect" which will feature music by Mikey Needleman, speaker Sarah Swafford, games, dinner and outdoor mass. Entire families are welcome and cost is only \$10 per person with a \$25 per family cap.

Aug. 12 – Horton Fairgrounds (7th & Central) 3-7pm

Aug. 19 – St. Boniface, Scipio church grounds (32292 NE Norton Rd, Garnett) 3-7pm. There is also an indoor Adult mini-retreat and luncheon on

Aug. 18 at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca from 10-1. \$15 fee includes light breakfast, two sessions with Sarah Swafford, music with Mikey Needleman, catered lunch and gifts to take home. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you need any accommodations to participate fully, please notify us at ruralyouth@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.

RCYC 2018 "Crafted and Worthy": Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2nd Rural Catholic Youth Conference **Nov. 17-18** at Topeka's Capitol Plaza Hotel. This dynamic two-day conference features national speakers, The Mikey Needleman Band, Mass, adoration, breakouts, spectacular food, evening social and more! Early bird registration (email # of adults and youth) by **May 31st** saves \$10 per person. Final registration is due **October 1st**.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: Do you have enough joy? Very few people would say, "I have enough joy in my life and my marriage." If you want more joy, Jesus gives us the path to follow in this week's Gospel. Laying down our life for our spouse is the simple, albeit difficult path to unbridled joy. Many of us would "die" for our spouse if it literally meant surrendering our life so our spouse could live, but we have a much more difficult time living for our spouse and surrendering our will day in and day out in small things like:

- Listening to our spouse with full attention
- Offering an encouraging word instead of criticism
- Turning off the TV and having a conversation

For more practical ways to "lay down your life," go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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