

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday – May 20, 2018

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

| Day | Date | Time | Location | Notes |
|------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| TUES | May 22 | 06:00 pm | STL | NO MASS |
| WED | May 23 | 06:30 am | STL | NO MASS |
| THUR | May 24 | 09:30 am | ENH | NO MASS |
| FRI | May 25 | 07:30 am | SJV | NO MASS |
| SAT | May 26 | 05:00 pm | SJV | Ernie DeMaranville † |
| SUN | May 27 | 09:00 am | STL | Mary Gwartyney † |

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 Gwartyney, 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 26th and 27th

| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | OFFERTORY |
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| SAT | SJV | 5:00 pm | Carol Kroll, Tracy Heim, & Rita Herken | Rita Herken | Luke Heim & Family |
| SUN | STL | 9:00 am | Mary Ray, Shirley Navinsky, & Rita Oatney | Mary Ray | Addie Sloan & family |

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1513, which included \$281.07 for CCC collection, 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.

FOUND: An Under Armor hoodie, blue with yellow trim, size Youth Medium was left in Bertels Hall after CCD. It is in the foyer of SJV waiting to be claimed.

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

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.htm> or call Marcus/Amy Hutchens at 913-306-5592 or 913-547-1168 or email rememberingalyssainc@gmail.com.

WORSHIP NIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, College Students, and Young Adults. On Thursday, **May 24th**, from 6-9pm, Saint Paul's Outreach and Church of the Ascension Youth Group are collaborating to host a Worship Night event for high school youth, college students and young adults. This event will take place in the youth room at Ascension parish in Overland Park, KS. There will be praise and worship, speakers, a time of prayer and reflection and food provided. Please RSVP on the Facebook event or by emailing ann.virgo@spo.org

RESPIRE 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.

CATHOLIC CE PROGRAM: The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, **June 1**, at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is \$75. A live-streamed location at Christ the King parish in Topeka is also available. For more information and to register, visit www.cfnek.org/ce. The program begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. A continental breakfast and a networking lunch are provided. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics), 4 Hours (2 ethics) Kansas Insurance, 4 hours CFP; recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

RIDE FOR LIFE: JUNE 3rd at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 514 E 4th Ave, Garnett, Ks 66032. Mass at 10:00am followed by a blessing of the bikes at 11:00am. Lunch will follow as we present a showing of "I Lived on Parker Avenue" a brand new (30min) film that tells the story of LIFE, LOVE, and ADOPTION. For more information and to register visit www.archkck.org/ride. Cost is \$25 and includes a shirt, lunch and commemorative pin.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 22-24, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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.

PRAY FOR IRELAND: On **25 May**. Ireland will hold a referendum on the eighth amendment of the country's constitution, which effectively bans abortion. If the electorate repeals the eighth it would allow for the government to legislate on abortions. This would change the long-standing Pro-Life culture of Ireland. Please consider adding the country of Ireland to your Mass petitions for the month of May. Please also consider adding this prayer to your bulletins or webpages. Questions? Contact Alli Donohue, Pro Life Consultant - adonohue@archkck.org

A PRAYER FOR IRELAND

Lord our God, you have always called your People to choose life, that we and our children might live in your love and peace. Many are the enemies of life, and many more have misplaced right reason for the sake of emotion or expedience.

Have mercy upon us all, and, especially, at this time, upon the people of the great nation of Ireland, a people long-known for their Christian fidelity. May they choose life for their nation—for themselves and the generations to come—and reject whatever compromises or degrades the dignity of the singular gift of human life.

Assist them with your grace, that they may find just and lasting solutions to the challenges which beset our frail humanity. And may their witness on behalf of the truth shine as a beacon of light and hope for all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST? Our parish could be recognized for our efforts to grow our legacy society at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas Deo Gratas dinner in November. Contact the parish office to notify us of your legacy gift or send your notification to stewdev@archkck.org. Please indicate whether you wish to be included in the published list or whether you prefer to remain anonymous. Gifts are kept in strict confidence. Only names are published. The deadline for submitting your information to be counted among this year's Catholic Legacy Society members is **June 30**. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations. Call (913) 647-0325 with questions.

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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.wyme4youandme.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

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program will be held **Sept. 9 through Oct. 21**, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KC MO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

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: Sometimes we forget that we don't walk the road of married life alone! The same Holy Spirit that transformed the Apostles' fear into boldness wants to work in our marriages today. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for our marriages this weekend in the words of the beautiful sequence we prayed at Mass:

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away; Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.

For insights on how to increase joy in your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com