

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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| TUES | May 29 | 06:00 pm | STL | NO MASS |
| WED | May 30 | 06:30 am | STL | NO MASS |
| THUR | May 31 | 09:30 am | ENH | NO MASS |
| FRI | June 1 | 07:30 am | SVJ | NO MASS |
| SAT | June 2 | 05:00 pm | SVJ | Mary Heintzelman † |
| SUN | June 3 | 09:00 am | STL | Shirley Karczewski † |

Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SVJ; 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 – June 2nd and 3rd

| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | OFFERTORY |
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| SAT | SVJ | 5:00 pm | Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer | Aaron Welch | Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover |
| SUN | STL | 9:00 am | Ted & Dawn Staver, Geri Wilburn | Ted Staver | Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brose |

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2205, which includes \$75 hall rental, \$388 utilities, \$20 Ascension, and the regular collection of \$1702, 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.

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 SVJ waiting to be claimed.

PLEASE HELP: Hunger does not take a Summer vacation. Please continue to support Leavenworth Catholic Charities with your donations of non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, pasta, boxed dinners, rice, beans, and canned fruits and vegetables. Last month, our parish donated 43 lbs. of food to Leavenworth Catholic Charities. Thank you to all of those who donate to help the less fortunate.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST on June 3rd, after mass. It is in honor of Father's Day. Ladies of the parish are hosting. If you would like to help, please contact Sharon Wagner.

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

RJ5K 5K and 1 MILE FUN RUN 2018: Remembering Justin Inc. is a charity to memorialize the life of Justin Johnston by awarding renewable college scholarships to McLouth HS Graduates, providing community charitable assistance, and promoting goodwill and fellowship. It will be held Saturday, June 2nd, starting at 8:30 am at McLouth High School Track, McLouth, KS. Registration is \$30 (5k) and \$25 (1 mile), between 7-8 am on June 2nd. For further information, contact John Johnston at rememberingjustin@live.com.

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.

2018 WALK FOR LIFE: GRACE - ENOUGH FOR TO DAY: To be held June 2nd, at 10901 Granada Lane, Overland Park, Ks at 8:30am Warm Up and Check In. 9:00am Prayer And Walk. You can make a difference by walking! Support the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers! Register online at www.aapcwalk.org. Visit www.adviceandaid.com or call 913.962.0200 for more information.

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.

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, June 7th at 6:30-7:30pm to kick-off your Date Night! Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: www.schooloflovekc.com/datenight

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.

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, KS on June 28-30th. During this 3 day event, national experts on life gather to equip the pro-life grassroots with knowledge and skills needed to advance our cause. Over 60 workshops to choose from including sessions with Archbishop Naumann and Alli Donohue Pro-Life Director Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Single day passes and babysitting are available. Cost is \$120 for adults, \$65 for seniors and \$50-\$65 for Students. Register and information available at <http://nrlconvention.com> or by contacting the Kansans for Life Office at 913-642-5433.

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 traunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

"FOR YOUR MARRIAGE" TIPS: How about a daily tip on simple and positive things you can do to strengthen and enliven your marriage? Go to: www.foryourmarriage.org. You can also find a link to this site on the Archdiocese web page at: www.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.

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)

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 Gratias 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: Have you seen the Trinity? How can God be three and one at the same time? It's a truth that is difficult to process. That's why God gave the Church married couples! Married couples are two individuals called to become one- in heart, mind, spirit and body. We take the Holy Trinity as our model, because God is a perfect communion of persons.

Just as we look to the Trinity to understand what our marriages should be, the world looks to our marriages to understand the Trinity. Those around us come to understand God's generous, passionate, lifegiving love by seeing those qualities lived out in our homes. To understand the connection between the Trinity and Matrimony, go to: www.archkck.org/defendingmarriage .