

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 10, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Time	Location	Minister
TUES	June 12	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	June 13	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	June 14	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	June 15	07:30 am	SJV	Mary Heintzelman †
SAT	June 16	05:00 pm	SJV	Mary Gwartney †
SUN	June 17	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 – June 16th and 17th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Robert Jardon	Vince Eimer	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattok
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Geri Wilburn	Rita Oatney	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,164, to include \$100 for St Lawrence Hall Rent and \$20 for SJV Cemetery, and last week's on-line collection. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

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.

THANK YOU! Lydia Heintzelman greatly appreciated all of the thoughtful cards and notes that she received on her 100th birthday last week. It really made her day to know that so many people were thinking of her on this special occasion. Thanks so much!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

CHRIST PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER LESSONS: Pope Francis explains: "There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in His Word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call *lectio divina*. It consists of reading God's Word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us..." Christ Peace House of Prayer will be offering lessons on Lectio Divina this summer **each Monday** at 10:00 a.m. Come be transformed as we learn to put into practice this sacred art. Attendees are welcome to stay afterward and enjoy the peace and beauty of our grounds. 22131 Meagher Road – Easton, KS – RSVP – 913-773-8255.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH AT MOONEY CREEK would like to invite all parishioners to their annual **PARISH PICNIC** on Sunday, **June 24**. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the picnic lunch. Games for kids of all ages and bingo. Raffle includes 100 lbs. of ground beef, 1/4 beef (processed), 32" flat screen TV, \$200.00 Home Depot card and \$100.00 Cabela's card. Raffle tickets \$1.00 each. Come enjoy the day.

RETIREMENT PARTY: Please join us for a retirement/reception party for Fr. Phil Winkelbauer on Sunday, **July 1st** from 2-5 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 1405 2nd Ave., Leavenworth.

JOHNSON COUNTY REGIONAL MEETING: Wednesday **June 13th**, 6:00p.m. – 7:15p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Church Basement Meeting Room, 8311 W. 93rd St., Overland Park, KS66212. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Special Needs Ministry is hosting an informational meeting to discuss the needs of families with a loved one with special needs and how each parish can respond. We encourage Directors of Religious Education, Catechists, Social Justice and/or Pro-Life Committee members as well as parishioners with disabilities and/or their families to attend this session. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Jody O'Rourke at jorourke@archkck.org or 913-647-3059. If you have any questions please contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry, at tracunas@archkck.org or 913-647-3054.

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 jmivocationretreat@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.

"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

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

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.

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)

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.

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT “We felt like we did when we were first married!” See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. Sign up now for the next “Living in Love” retreat held at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, **August 4-5**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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 ever had a dream where you are naked in front of a big crowd? This fear of being exposed seems to go all the way back to the Garden. This weekend we hear Adam and Eve facing God in the wake of the first sin. Being unable to hide, they try another approach... blame. You can just picture Adam pointing at Eve, and Eve pointing at the snake!

Marriage is a call back to the Garden to begin again, now with Jesus’ help and mercy.

- Commit to being totally honest with your spouse.
- Admit your faults quickly.
- Ask and grant forgiveness sincerely.
- Make frequent use of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

To learn more about forgiveness in marriage, visit www.Joyfulmarriageproject.com.

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

“[Religious] freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”
- Pope Francis



Serving Others
in God’s Love
Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to serving others in God’s love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more** at www.usccb.org/religiousfreedomweek/

Office of Religious Liberty

www.usccb.org/freedom

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