

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

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| TUES | July 10 | 06:00 pm | STL | Arch Griffee |
| <i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i> | | | | |
| WED | July 11 | 06:30 am | STL | Catherine (Abel) Argon |
| THUR | July 12 | 09:30 am | ENH | Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home |
| FRI | July 13 | 07:30 am | SVJ | Parishioners of SJ-SL |
| SAT | July 14 | 05:00 pm | SVJ | Ed & Rose Hand ☩ |
| SUN | July 15 | 09:00 am | STL | Thomas Herken Sr. ☩ |
| <i>Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL</i> | | | | |

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, 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 – July 14th and 15th

| | | | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | LECTORS | OFFERTORY |
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| SAT | SVJ | 5:00 pm | Vickie Welsh, Tracy Heim, Rita Herken | Rita Herken | Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Welch |
| SUN | STL | 9:00 am | Ted & Dawn Staver, Jennifer Roggenkamp | Dawn Staver | Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Seifert |

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2282, to include \$20 utilities, \$50 STL Hall Rental; \$25 Summerfest Donation, and \$356 donation for Peter's Pence, 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!

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*, officially begins **June 23rd and 24th**.

The parish is forming a committee for the Archdiocesan-Wide Capital Campaign comprise of two members from the Parish Pastoral Council, two members from the Parish Finance Council, **and two parishioners from at large**. **Please let us know this week if you are interested in serving on this committee.**

This campaign will provide much-needed support for our retired priests and ensure our continued ability to provide our elderly with compassionate, Catholic skilled nursing care at Villa St. Francis. It will energize our efforts to spread an Archdiocesan-wide culture of evangelization that prepares us to make disciples of all nations and enables us to be good stewards of Savior Pastoral Center. Our parishes will be the largest beneficiary of the campaign; each parish will receive a minimum of 25% of funds collected at that parish to address unique needs and opportunities, while other funding will be allocated to support the special needs of parishes that have undergone consolidations. Our parish will learn more about our goals and ways to support this important endeavor in the coming weeks and months.

INVITATION TO TEA! The Easton United Methodist Women would like to invite the ladies of our Parish to their Summertime Tea, **July 14th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Easton Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be Paula Darling, a Master Gardener. Her topic will be "A Garden is Good Therapy". Please RSVP to 913-773-5758 or 913-682-7766.

SUMMERFEST! Is just around the corner – **August 4th**! Mark your calendar to join us for a delicious chicken dinner 4-7 pm. Mass will be held at 4 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 4th. Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo, country store, outdoor music and a beer garden!

PARISHIONERS – to make this event successful, we are asking for your help! We sent cards/fliers to you – please mark the post cards with what items you can donate and return by July 23rd. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS are available for pickup at the back of the church. Families are asked to sell at least \$30 worth of tickets.

PLEASE HELP: Please continue to support Leavenworth Catholic Charities with your donations of non-perishable food items. Thank you to all of those who donate to help the less fortunate.

PROJECT GARDEN: If any parishioner has extra garden produce to donate to the churches serving meals in Leavenworth, please contact Judy Brose at 913-683-4304 or brosej2002@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to request a mass intention(s) for a loved one, please contact Kim Sachse at 913-775-0690 (be sure to leave a message) or text. You can also email: sjslparish@gmail.com. Many dates are available. Mass stipend fees are \$10.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

BIBLE STUDY: Join us each Monday at 10:00 a.m. this summer as we learn to put into practice the sacred art of Lectio Divina. We will be praying with the upcoming Sunday gospel. Participants are welcome to stay afterward and enjoy the peace and beauty of our grounds. Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road – Easton, KS – RSVP 913-773-8255.

VILLAGE FIRES: Put this on your calendar please!! Please invite your tribe. Please pray for this Village Fire! **July 10** in the Quigley Café at the Holy Trinity Catholic Campus in Lenexa 7-8:30 p.m. We are going to praise our Lord. We are going to testify to the power of Jesus Christ. We are going to pray deeply. Our hearts are burning for our homes and community! This will be a gathering of disciples, many of whom are former leaders from FOCUS, SPO, Camp Tekakwitha, Totus Tuus, TEC, Kairos, Alpha, TMIY, Christ Life, CHIRP, Crusillo and other spirit filled apostolates. All are welcome. We are praying for our hearts, homes and cities. Please invite those who would be edified by such a gathering. There is no cost. This should be wonderfully inspiring evening. Please join in if you can.

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 Zimmermann, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

LEAVENWORTH REGIONAL PARISHES: The Archdiocese 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, on **July 25th**, 6 pm-7:15 pm, St. Francis de Sales, Robert Martz Hall, 900 Ida, Lansing. We encourage parishioners with disabilities and their families, Directors of Religious Education, etc. to attend this session. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Jody O'Rourke at jorourke@archkck.org or 913-647-3059. You may also contact Tom Racunas at tracunas@archkck.org or 913-647-3054 for more info.

RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer will offer a retreat on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness on the weekend of **July 28** (at 9am) and concludes **July 29 (at 4 pm)**. There will be presentations and a Mass Saturday night at the local parish, daily Eucharistic Adoration and private time for prayer, spiritual reading, walks and visiting. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples. If you would like to attend, please contact us at info@christspeace.com or 913-773-8255.

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.

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)

SEEKING CLINIC MANAGER FOR NEW OLATHE PREGNANCY CLINIC AND COUNSELOR FOR WYANDOTTE PREGNANCY CLINIC:

Clinic Manager, Olathe Pregnancy Clinic: Olathe Pregnancy Clinic (part of the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic network) is seeking a full-time Clinic Manager (CM) to provide Christ-centered leadership to our new pregnancy center opening late this summer. The CM will counsel clients, supervise and direct general day-to-day operations, provide management, leadership, and development for paid and volunteer staff, and oversee client services, resource development, education, and donor/community relations. For position details, go to babiesatrisk.org or email Mary Mason at mmason@wpcnetwork.org.

Options Counselor, Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic: Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is seeking a full-time options counselor to serve clients and their families in our Kansas City, Kansas pregnancy clinic. For a full job summary and application, please email Mary Mason at mmason@wpcnetwork.org. Bilingual in Spanish a plus.

B.R.E.A.T.H.E. RESPITE CARE PROGRAM: Bessette Respite EMBRACE Action Towards Holy Encounters. The program is offered once a month from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross School located at 8101 West 95th Street in Overland Park. Participants will engage in activities that will include, but not be limited to, faith formation, art, recreation and music. BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. VOLUNTEERS are needed for the program. Please prayerfully consider offering your time.

2018 Dates: **July 21st**, Aug. 18th, Sept. 15th, Oct. 20th, Nov. 10th, Dec. 15th; 2019 Dates: Jan. 12th, Feb. 16th, March 16th, April 13th, May 18th. Registration must be completed 10 days prior to the event. Acceptance will be based on the availability of volunteers. Parents/Guardians can complete the registration form by clicking [here](#).

If you are interested in learning more please contact Tom Racunas to talk about the many ways you can be a part of this wonderful and growing ministry. Call 913-647-3054 or [email tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816-739-1197 or via email at aamor@siakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the online forms.

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.

LEAVENWORTH REGION SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY MEETING: will be held Wednesday **July 25th** 6:00p.m. – 7:15p.m. at St. Francis de Sales, Robert Martz Hall, 900 Ida St., Lansing, KS 66043. This is 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.

“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.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN – Aug. 9-11

The My House Men's Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US!

The workshop is located at the Sanctuary of Hope, 2601 Ridge Ave, Kansas City, KS, and will run from Aug. 9 at 7 am through Aug 11 at 4 pm. Contact Michael Ciaccio MS, LPC, SATP, Center for Healing LLC, 816-786-6063 centerforhealing1128@gmail.com. For more information, please visit the website at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efbi5ncbe5b25ac2&llr=o8otqtwab>

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! Final registration is due **October 1st**.

SAVE THE DATE- JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY: **Please save the date, February 24th, 2019**, for the Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch, featuring Steve Angrisano & the Mikey Needleman Band.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: Do you ever get frustrated with your spouse for doing that one small, annoying thing over and over even though you have made it clear that it bothers you? Have you ever been frustrated with yourself for having to apologize for the same thing? Weakness is hard to accept... both in ourselves and our spouse. This weekend's readings tell us that when we are weak, we are strong. Why?

- Every act of forgiveness is a recommitment to love that makes us stronger.
- Our own weakness makes us humble, relying on God's grace.
- Accepting our spouse's weakness helps us to be patient with ourselves (and vice versa!).

Stuck thinking about your spouse's faults? Try massive amounts of compliments and affirmation! They don't erase weakness, but change your focus.

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