

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 22, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 24	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	July 25	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	July 26	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	July 27	07:30 am	SJV	Anna & Betty Glettig †
SAT	July 28	05:00 pm	SJV	Norma Bromell †
SUN	July 29	09:00 am	STL	Blanche Navinsky †
<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 28th and 29th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Tracy Heim, and Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sullivan
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sue Griffee, Shirley Navinsky, and Jennifer Roggenkamp	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1833, including \$60 for utilities and \$20 for masses, 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!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no mass on Tuesday, July 24th.

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*, officially began **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 immediately if you are interested in serving on this committee.**

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. Great prizes to win! 1st-\$400; 2nd-\$200; 3rd-\$100; 4th-\$100 Price Chopper Gift card and 5th - \$50 cash!

BINGO: Each CCD family is asked to donate 1 child-age bingo prize (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games, gift cards, or sports equipment. All other families are asked to donate an adult prize (cash or gift cards are great!) Boxes for donations will be in the back of church. Contact Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church.

CHILDRENS ACTIVITES: *We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to organize the children's activities.* Please contact Sharon Wagner if you are interested (913-683-4495).

THANK YOU! Leavenworth Catholic Charities again thanks SJSL Parish for the 494 lbs. of food that we donated for the fiscal year of 2017-2018 ending in June. With those donations, we help feed 14,242 individuals using the food pantry. Thank you again, parishioners for you continued generosity!

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.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESE REGIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY MEETING will be held at St. Francis de Sales on **July 25th 6pm-7:15 pm**. This meeting will be helpful to anyone teaching those with special needs or families of someone with special needs as well as the Director of Religious Education and catechists are encouraged to attend. 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.

“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.

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER will be held on **August 5th** at St Casimir Church, 719 Pennsylvania, Leavenworth. Serving from 11:30 am until 3:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, Children (under 12) \$5.00. Carry Outs available.

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, **Aug. 6th**, 2:30 pm - 6 pm, at St. Lawrence Hall. Please help us and give the life-giving gift!

BENEFIT DINNER FOR THE FRANCISCANS POOR OF JESUS CHRIST All are invited! Join us for an authentic Brazilian stroganoff, on **August 11th**. Your free will donation will go to benefit the Franciscans Poor of Jesus Christ's Leon Mission in Nicaragua. This benefit dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 11311 Johnson Dr., Shawnee, KS 66203.

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.

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>

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)

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: **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 or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816-739-1197 or via email at aaamor@sjakeepingfaith.org. To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the online forms.

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 feel exhausted? The frantic pace of modern life can leave us exhausted, and yet we often dismiss the idea of getting away with our spouse as frivolous. In this weekend’s readings, Jesus meets with his apostles after some hard work. Jesus commands, “Come away by yourselves and rest a while.” If it were selfish, Jesus wouldn’t command it!

As married people, our spouse is a great channel of God’s grace and rest for us. Why not take time away to relax, and to be refreshed by the love between you and your spouse? Consider getting away for a:

- Weekend: Living in Love (Aug 4-5 or Sept 29-30) or Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- Date Night: School of Love, or Every Day in Love • Daily online email meditations (Amoris Laetitia 30 day email retreat)

Find all these options at joyfulmarriageproject.com.

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