

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 31	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL <i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>
WED	Aug 1	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Aug 2	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Aug 3	07:30 am	SJV	Ed & Rose Hand <sup>†</sup>
SAT	Aug 4	04:00 pm	STL	Stephen Payeur <sup>†</sup>
SUN	Aug 5	09:00 am	STL	Shirley Karczewski <sup>†</sup>
<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 – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	STL	4:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Ted Staver, Geri Wilburn	Ted Staver	Mr. & Mrs. Jay Wilburn
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Dawn Staver, Shirley Navinsky & Mary Ray	Mary Ray	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Karczewski

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1898, including \$20 for utilities, 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!

**PLEASE NOTE –** There will be no 5:00 pm Mass held at St. Joseph of the Valley on Saturday, **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**; however we would love for you to join us for the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Lawrence, and please stay for fun Summerfest activities following Mass!

**MISSION APPEAL:** We look forward to a visit from a Benedictine Monk from Atchison on the weekend of **August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a second collection for Mission Appeal. Thank you!

**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 4<sup>th</sup>**! 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. 4<sup>th</sup>. Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo, country store, outdoor music and a beer garden!

**SETUP** will start Thursday night, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm and continue setup and food prep Friday night at 6:30 pm. If you could donate a few hours either night – it would be greatly appreciated!

**VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!** – please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church or call Sharon Wagner at 913-683-4495 or email her at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com). We start serving food at 4:00 pm. Activities start at 5:00 pm.

**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! 1<sup>st</sup>-\$400; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$200; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$100; 4<sup>th</sup>-\$100 Price Chopper Gift card and 5<sup>th</sup> - \$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.* Prizes have been ordered and will be ready. Please contact Sharon Wagner if you are interested (913-683-4495).

**CAKES/PIES:** We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

#### ABORTION AND PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn--the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, Aug. 3-Sept. 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)!

#### SCHOOL OF LOVE DATE NIGHT:

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, **August 2nd** 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](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/datenight)

**“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](http://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!

**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 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](mailto:centerforhealing1128@gmail.com). For more information, please visit the website at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efb5ncbe5b25ac2&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.

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**(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, **August 17th** Dr. Edward Sri will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish on Friday, August 17th from 1:00-3:30 pm where he will give two presentations:

- Into His Likeness – Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ
- Making Missionary Disciples – Transform Your Parish through Discipleship & Evangelization

These talks are open to ALL clergy, DREs, youth ministers, RCIA directors, catechists, school administrators & teachers, general parishioners. More details to come!

**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. 18<sup>th</sup>**, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>; 2019 Dates: Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, March 16th, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>. 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:email_tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816-739-1197 or via email at [aaamor@sakeepingfaith.org](mailto:aaamor@sakeepingfaith.org). To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://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](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org)

**2018 DEACON INFORMATION NIGHTS** The archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering a series of Information Nights this fall at the following locations:

- Thursday, **August 23**, Savior Pastoral Center in KCK
- Tuesday, August 28, Annunciation in Frankfort
- Monday, September 10, Holy Cross in Overland Park\*
- Tuesday, September 18, St. Francis Xavier in Burlington
- Thursday, September 20, Christ the King in Topeka
- Monday, September 24, Cathedral of St. Peter in KCK\*
- Tuesday, October 16, St. Benedict in Atchison
- Wednesday, October 24, Corpus Christi in Lawrence

All information nights begin at 7:00 p.m. Locations with an asterisk \* will have a Spanish-language interpreter. Everyone who is interested in learning more about the diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons (“inquirers”) will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Attendance at an information night of the inquirer's choosing is required for those who intend to apply for admission to the diaconate program. For more information, email [leons@archkck.org](mailto:leons@archkck.org), call (913) 647-0358, or visit [www.archkck.org/deacons](http://www.archkck.org/deacons).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES**

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard and take refresher courses 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 Weekends in Kansas City are **August 24-26** and **September 14-16**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodiqy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodiqy.net)

**“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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**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.

**ART EXHIBIT:** The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites artists to enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual regional art

exhibit entitled “Duc in Altum: Put Out Into the Deep.” Religious artists are encouraged to submit their artwork for consideration online at [www.catholicfinearts.org/entry](http://www.catholicfinearts.org/entry). Accepted artists will have their artwork on display at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. Winning artists will receive cash prizes. Competition Juror is Denis R. McNamara, Ph.D. Dr. McNamara is an architectural historian specializing in American church architecture. He is an assistant director at the Liturgical Institute of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, and serves as a liturgical design consultant. Statement of Purpose: This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian Tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** Are you running low? Sometimes it feels like there's just not enough. For most of us, time, money, and energy are precious commodities that we spend carefully. When we hear someone suggest that we should invest in our marriage by attending marriage enrichment, we can feel like the apostles in this weekend's readings. We simply don't have “enough” to make it happen! The apostles gave what they did have to feeding the crowd, and Jesus multiplied their efforts. The same happens when we invest our capital into being more in love with our spouse.

- Less energy is spent on fighting and hurt feelings.
- We make better decisions because we are connected as a couple.
- We are better parents, and our love overflows onto the children.

To find the best opportunity for you go to: [www.archkck.org/JMPEvents](http://www.archkck.org/JMPEvents).

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