

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 5, 2018

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048
 St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020
 Parish Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020

Father Mathew Francis, Pastor
 Pastor's Email: fmathew62@yahoo.com
 Easton Rectory Phone: 913-773-5712
 Father's Cell Phone: 913-547-3300

Website: www.sjslparish.org
 St. Joseph of the Valley Hall: 913-758-9225
 St. Lawrence Hall & Fax: 913-773-8401
 “LIKE” us on Facebook for new announcements

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Aug 7	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Aug 8	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Aug 9	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Aug 10	07:30 am	SJV	Floyd & Ruth Schmania †
SAT	Aug 11	04:00 pm	STL	Mary Heintzelman †
SUN	Aug 12	09:00 am	STL	Arch Griffiee †
<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 11th and 12th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Rita Herken, Tracy Heim, Vince Eimer	Kris Beying	Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Sue Griffiee, & Jennifer Roggenkamp	John Johnston	Mr. and Mrs. Justin Green

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,525, including \$100 SummerFest and \$20 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!

WELCOME! – Thank you for joining us for our Summerfest! We hope you stay after mass Saturday night and enjoy the delicious food we have prepared and stay for the other fun activities we have planned to include children's games, bingo, country store, outdoor music and a beer garden!

MISSION APPEAL: We look forward to a visit from a Benedictine Monk from Atchison THIS weekend of **August 4th and 5th**. 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.**

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

EARLY CHURCH FATHERS AND ABORTION: One of the arguments in Roe v Wade court was: "It perhaps is not generally appreciated that the restrictive criminal abortion laws ...are not of ancient or even of common law origin."

This is misleading. Consider the following teachings by early Church Fathers. The first passage comes from the Didache (Greek for "teaching"), which is usually dated as early as the end of the first century: "...you shall not murder a child by abortion nor kill that which is begotten" (chapter 2). This statement is as clear as it gets.

The second passage is from St. Barnabas from the early second century: "You shall love your neighbour more than your own soul. You shall not slay the child by procuring abortion; nor, again, shall you destroy it after it is born" (Chapter 19).

St. Basil the Great (c.330-379): "Women also who administer drugs to cause abortion, as well as those who take poisons to destroy unborn children, are murderers" (Letter 188, to Amphilochius concerning the canons, section 8). Notice here how St. Basil is not making any distinctions about what stage in the pregnancy is okay to administer drugs to cause abortion.

Nowhere in these quotes is there a distinction being made between any "stages" of life. For the Fathers, abortion is unequivocal taking of life.

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!

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

QUARTERLY K OF C AWARDS AND FAMILY PICNIC

K of C Immaculata Council #900 wish to announce the following quarterly awards.

April 2018

Knight of the Month - Clayton Bollin
 Family of the Month - William (Bill) Mathia

May 2018

Knight of the Month - Michael J Fitzgerald
 Family of the Month - Keith & Ellen Hustings

June 2018

Knight of the Month - Bob Carrasco
 Family of the Month - Duane & Betty Olberding

Knights of Columbus Picnic will be held on **Aug 12th**, 11-5, at Hawthorne Park. Open to all KofC members as well as prospective members. Bring your favorite dish. Food & beverages furnished. Family games & corn hole tournament. Please join us!

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. For more information, please visit the website at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efbi5ncbe5b25ac2&llr=080tqtwab>

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!

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.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH
“Two Churches, One Parish”
Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Aug. 5, 2018

PAGE 2 - bulletin
(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

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, call (913) 647-0358, or visit 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.wme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email 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 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.

ART EXHIBIT: The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites artists to enter the 2nd 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. 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: What is your biggest worry right now? Is it making ends meet or the health of a loved one? Maybe you are concerned about one of your children? This weekend, the Israelites are worried about food and water, a valid concern! God provides for the physical need, but longs for them to want something deeper: a closer relationship with Him.

How can we keep from working for “food that perishes” in our marriages?

- Flirt! Don’t let the business of running a household steal your romance.
- Go deep! Share your hopes, fears and dreams with your spouse, not just small talk.
- Pray! Lay your marriage at the feet of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Find more at 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.