

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 12, 2018

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Time	Location	Minister
TUES	Aug 14	07:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Aug 15	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Aug 16	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Aug 17	07:30 am	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	Aug 18	05:00 pm	SJV	Mary Gwartney †
SUN	Aug 19	09:00 am	STL	Albert Navinsky †

*Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL*

**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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Vince Eimer, & Volunteers	Vince Eimer	Mr. Matt Oertel
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Rita Oatney, Mary Ray, Shirley Navinsky	Rita Oatney	Mr. and Mrs. Don Navinsky

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,542, including \$393 for Missions, and last week's on-line collection of \$130. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**HOLY DAY-**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The vigil Mass will be held on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (rather than 6:00 pm) and the Feast Day mass will be at the usual time, 6:30 am, on Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

**THANK YOU!** – A special Thank You to all who helped make the Sumer Fest a big success. To all who helped set up and clean up, those who fried and baked and chopped and sorted. Thank you to those who served food, poured and mixed, called bingo and helped keep the other games going smoothly. Whatever you did to help out, we truly appreciate it. Congratulations to the raffle winners: \$400.00-Zachery Martin, \$200.00-Rosemary Abel, \$100.00-Jim Herken, Price Chopper Gift Card--Diane Behne and \$50.00-Timmy Herken.

**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.

**CCD TEACHERS:** We need volunteers, both primary teachers, as well as substitutes for our primary teachers. CCD will be starting up soon after Labor Day and we really need your help! Contact Jennifer Roggenkamp to volunteer at 913-705-9872.

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE** for **Sept. 6** Sharon Wagner-Chairman, Dawn Staver, Sara Noll and Rita Oatney. Please prepare for 15 people.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

### ON THE SIDEWALK - IN FRONT OF AN ABORTION CLINIC

Often someone will say, years later, still grieving over an abortion, “If only someone had been there” or “I was looking for a sign not to do it.”

We are needed there to pray and offer help. Although some dioceses have trained sidewalk counselors to cover all hours the clinics are open; other places have people who just show up and pray occasionally or on a regular basis. The Abortion Clinic workers themselves say business is always down when people are praying there!

Sidewalk Counselors are people who have waited and prayed for years in front of abortion clinics. Often people say to them, “is it worth it; so few results for so much time?” Or, “it would be better to work toward large scale programs that could prevent the need for abortion.” Pope Benedict reminds us though that “planning for the future is love for those most distant. It does not replace love of neighbor, of those who are closest.” He says we must never forget the individual that is here today before us, and is in grave risk and need. If we are not here today, tomorrow is too late for this mother and her unborn child.

So is it worth it to stand and pray there for hours, days, weeks or as part of a collective large effort such as 40 Days For Life or the Marches For Life? Does it accomplish very much? St. John Chrysostom gives us the answer: “Nothing in the world equals the value of a single soul.”

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/)!

**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.

**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!

**COURAGE** is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. Courage meets in the Archdiocese every two weeks.

**Encourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants confidential Catholic support, call the Courage helpline (913) 428-9893.

### 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.

**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](mailto: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. 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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:tracunas@archkck.org) or Audrey Amor, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at 816-739-1197 or via email at [aaamor@sjakeepingfaith.org](mailto:aaamor@sjakeepingfaith.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).

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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