

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 2, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Sept 4	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
				Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.
WED	Sept 5	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Sept 6	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Sept 7	07:30 am	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Sept 8	05:00 pm	SJV	Jamie Karczewski†
SUN	Sept 9	09:00 am	STL	Tony Wagner†

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, Louise Wistuba 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 – Sept. 8th and 9th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Aaron Welsh, Tracy Heim	Vince Eimer	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piche
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Sue Griffiee	John Johnston	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beying

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,374.50, to include mass stipends of \$55, utilities donations of \$473, Hawaii Disaster Relief \$357, and last week's on-line collection of \$5. 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 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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

AOC is looking for a couple new leaders. Without someone stepping in this year as a leader there will be no AOC group. Please contact Jennifer Roggenkamp if interested.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend of **Sept. 2nd** for the Catholic University of America.

PLEASE JOIN US after **Sept. 8th** Saturday evening mass for our social dinner at SJV. All are invited for a wonderful meal!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

THE ELECTION: The election in November is nothing short of a life and death matter.

There are many important issues, such as the war and terrorism. However, when nearly 4,000 of our fellow citizens die each day without a trial or any means of defending themselves, abortion has to be the overriding issue.

Candidates of both parties have various solutions to the serious problems in our society, but only some will work toward ending the biggest problem. Crime must drop, health care must be more widely available, and education must improve, but all of these goals are worthless if we say that they are off limits to one-third of our society. If these goals are really important, then our first goal must be allowing all people to enjoy them.

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

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 is **September 14-16**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.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.

BIRTHRIGHT: Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life? Our volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 31 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthright Information Night: Thursday, **Sept 6**, at 7 pm. at the Leavenworth Public Library Board Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day Saturday, **Sept 8**, from 9 am to 4 pm; at the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week. Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

SEPT. 8 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE . Ecumenical Prayer Service For Aborted Children at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway in Kansas City Kansas 10:00 am-11:00 am Saturday, September 8th 2018, Come pray and be inspired by reflections from Father McDonald from Holy Angels and others TBA.

We hope you can join us to remember the children lost to abortion and to worship our Lord through song and scripture. For further information call Tina Jinkens at 785-615-8373. Sign up for this free e-newsletter at www.PlannedParenthoodExposed.org

RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a retreat, The Cross: The Value of Suffering, on **Sept. 8-9**. The parishioners of St. Lawrence/St. Joseph are invited to attend the conferences, which will be on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 9 am, 2 pm, and 7:30 pm and on Sunday, Sept. 9th at 9 am and 2 pm. The conferences will be based on the book, "The Light Shines on in the Darkness: Transforming Suffering Through Faith", by Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD. If interested, please contact info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

SACRED WHEELS Car Show & Mexican Dinner will be held at St. Joseph Church, 8th & Spring Garden, Atchison, KS on **Sept. 23rd**. Dinner served 11 am-2 pm, cost \$8 adults/ \$4 children. For more info visit <http://stbenedictatchison.org>.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: St. Patrick Church (south of Atchison – 19384 234th Road, Atchison) will have a gathering of animals and owners for a group blessing at 1:30 pm on **Oct. 7th**. For additional information call 913-367-1055.

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)

DATE NIGHT: Prioritize your spouse and marriage! Join us for our monthly FIRST THURSDAYS Date Night! Fellowship, faith and food at the Classic Cup on the Plaza. ***We are doing something NEW this month!! In an effort to share this event with more happy couples, we'd like you to help us invite any friends with high school-aged children!! Everyone is invited (as always), but THIS month we'll give a special shout out to these couples!! Thursday, **September 6th** from 6:30-7:30 pm. At Classic Cup: 301 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO 64112. Park 3 stories down in the parking garage. Look for signs marked "The Cellar."

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Please join us for the National Day of Remembrance, Ecumenical Prayer Service for Aborted Children. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109 on Saturday **Sept. 8**, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Come pray and be inspired by reflections from Fr. Richard McDonald from Holy Angels Catholic Church and join the Life Runners organization for a prayer walk around the cemetery. Call Tina Jenkins 785-615-8373 for additional information.

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

- 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM

Saturday, **Sept. 15**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, KS. 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. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913-647-3054 or by email at 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

FUNDRAISER AND DINNER: Can your parish or group host a table at the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic Banquet? Just grab 10 of your closest friends for an evening of fun and fundraising for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic and new Olathe Pregnancy Center! Tuesday **Sept. 25**, at Overland Park Convention Center, 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar, 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program. Please contact the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic at 913-287-8287 to purchase a table. All reservations are due by **Sept. 17th**.

TEC UNDER THE STARS: A free event for all High School students! Come spend a fun night under the stars. Camp out Saturday, **Sept. 22nd** and stay for a Family Fun Day on Sunday. Bring your friends! Contact Rick with any questions: 913-647-0351 or at youth2@archkck.org.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **Sept. 23rd** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

10TH ANNUAL SLOVENEFFEST AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Catholic Church Celebrates 10th Annual Slovenefest 2018 on **Sept. 22**. 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Festivities Begin with a Traditional Slovenian Dinner, Tamburitza and Polka Music, Children & Adult Games, and auction. All money raised supports Holy Family Catholic Church in Kansas City, KS. Call (913) 371-1561 with any questions. Slovenefest 2018, a celebration of church, family, and preserving the Slovenian heritage.

SLOVENEFFEST DINNER MENU - \$15.00

YOUR CHOICE of POLNJENE PAPRIKE (Stuffed Pepper) or SARMA (Stuffed Cabbage Roll) plate also includes:

- KRANJSKA KLOBASA HREN V SMETANOVI OMAKI / Slovenian Smoked Sausage, horseradish in cream sauce
- KRVAVICA / Slovenian Specialty Sausage
- KISLO ZELIJE / Sauerkraut
- KROMPIRJEVA SOLATA / Potato Salad made with boiled potatoes, onions, oil, and vinegar
- KRUH IN MASLO / Bread and butter
- STROČJI FIŽOL V SOLATI / Green Beans
- KAVA, ČAJ, LIMONADA / Choice of Coffee, Tea, or Lemonade
- SLADICA / Dessert - Choose one item from the dessert table

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT: You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Prince of Peace Parish, Olathe, **Sept. 29-30**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK Oct. 7 – 13. Pope Francis has been very open about his mental health treatment received in the 1970s. It's not surprising that our holy Pontiff has the confidence to share his need for support and guidance from a mental health professional. Pope Francis is the world's most sought out Religious leader. His simplicity, humility, and transparency is the model for reducing guilt and stigma that obstruct the graces of God's healing.

Please join us in the celebration of Mass as we pray for a united and compassionate community and receive the sacrament of anointing to ease the burdens of stress, grief and loss, depression, and anxiety. **Oct. 6**, 8:00 A.M. at St Paul Church, 900 S. Honeysuckle, Olathe, KS 66061

2018 ONE LIFE KC – CELEBRATING ALL LIFE

Please join us for a fun day celebrating life on **Oct. 21st**. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. by Archbishop Joseph Naumann at Cure of Ars, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood. At 1:00 pm, there will be a fun festival and lunch will follow. The festival will have community vendors, free lunch, a live band and inflatables for kids! All we ask is that you please bring a new or gently used baby item to donate! For questions or more information contact prolife@archkck.org.

DEAF EVENT (American Sign Language Course)

Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce we will be hosting a 4-week ASL course at St. Paul Catholic Church in Olathe, Kansas, to take place on the following dates: **Oct. 18 & 25, Nov. 1 & 8**. The classes are free, and will be from 7 PM to 8 PM. Please follow the signs to find the classroom. Families are welcome. If you want to attend, RSVPs to Katie Locus at deafministry@archkck.org is encouraged but not required.

GAUDEAMUS: The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) will present its 16th Gaudeamus (“Let us Rejoice”) Awards Dinner on **Oct. 20**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. CEF helps fund scholarships in 22 of the 43 Catholic schools in our Archdiocese, allowing local students with financial need to attend Catholic schools. Tickets and sponsorships (which include tables for 10 guests) are available now. The evening includes a pre-event reception, dinner and a live band. For registration information, visit www.cefks.org or call 913-721-1574. Please plan to attend and see firsthand the impact these scholarships have in our Archdiocese.

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, **Feb. 24th, 2019**, for the Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch, featuring Steve Angrisano & the Mikey Needleman Band.

INVITATION TO AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS: Do you want your daughter to participate in the premier scouting organization for girls in our Archdiocese? American Heritage Girls is Christ centered, develops leadership skills, and offers fun family events! AHG builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Depending on the grade-level, events include troop meetings, field trips, troop trips, camping, service projects, retreats, and MORE!

AHG is open to girls in Kindergarten through High School. Register for the 2018-19 school year by contacting the parish of one of the current troops. Troops are open to girls from any parish:

Cure of Ars, Leawood KS2206

Holy Trinity, Lenexa KS0138

Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS3130

Saint Michael the Archangel, Leawood KS12790

Christ the King, Topeka KS5973

Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka KS0219

Knights of Columbus, Marysville KS0007

ArchKCK has local AHG leaders happy to host information nights and mentor new troops when a parish is ready! To learn more, check out: <https://www.archkck.org/scouting-american-heritage-girls> or contact: Tonya Gast, Catholic Committee on Scouting Vice-Chair at ahgarchkck@gmail.com

MARRIAGE MINUTE: “I love you.”

These words are so important to share with our spouse on a daily basis! However, as our readings this weekend remind us, these words can ring hollow if not backed up with the actions that convince our unique spouse of our love. To figure out your spouse's “love language.” Answer the following:

- How does he/she attempt to get close when there is distance between you?

- In what ways does your spouse excel in showing love to others?

- When does your spouse feel most at ease and joyful?

- What time does your spouse anticipate the most?

- (When in doubt, it's okay to ASK!)

Spending our limited time, money and energy on the things that make our spouse feel loved is a very smart way to make those three little words go a long way.

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