

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 7, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct 9	06:00 pm	STL	For Our Priests and Deacons
				Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.
WED	Oct 10	06:30 am	STL	For the End to Abortions
THUR	Oct 11	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct 12	07:30 am	SJV	For World Peace
SAT	Oct 13	05:00 pm	SJV	Stephen Payeur†
SUN	Oct 14	09:00 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL

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

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beyer, 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 – Oct. 13th and 14th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Rita Herken, Carol Kroll, Robert Jardon	Kris Beyer	Devin Guenther and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Rita Oatney	John Johnston	Tucker Heim and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1504.09 and \$391 for Birthright, as well as 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!

YOU ARE INVITED! Bell 4-H Club will be serving doughnuts in honor of National 4-H week on **Oct. 7th**, after Mass in St. Lawrence Hall. Please join us!

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Sunday, **Oct. 14th**, after mass. All proceeds will benefit Keystone Learning Center and children with intellectual disabilities.

DONATIONS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE: The cooler weather is soon to arrive. It is time to clean out your closets and donate any outgrown coats and jackets to the Leavenworth Catholic Charities for those less fortunate. There will be a tote to put them in at the back of church. Please consider donating coats, jackets, sweatshirts, winter hats, gloves, mittens and socks. Thank you for your generosity.

THANKS to everyone for your help with the recent Summerfest. It was very successful, and cleared about \$7500. Thank you for your support!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

LOVE FOR THE UNBORN AND OUR ETERNAL REWARD

In Luke Chapter 14:12-14, Jesus tells us that the good we do for those who cannot repay us in this world is the most beneficial, because He assures us that we will "be repaid in the resurrection of the just".

Congressman Henry Hyde, one of the greatest pro-life advocates ever to serve in Congress, expressed this idea when he said: "When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face the awesome moment, the final judgment those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world, but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next worldand they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him, because he loved us".

The unborn are even less able to repay us than the beggars and the crippled and the lame and the blind (to whom Jesus referred). At least, these poor people know that we love them and are able to say "Thank you".

The child in the mother's womb not only has no voice whatsoever, but cannot even tell you "Thank you", indeed, love and action for the unborn is the most selfless form of love. In this world, nothing comes from them in return.

“TUNE, TEXT, AND THEOLOGY: COMPOSING FOR TODAY'S CHURCH” with renowned liturgical composer and Paulist priest Ricky Manalo for USM's annual Theology Lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 9**, in Annunciation Chapel on the university's Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street. The presentation is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so early arrival is recommended. A reception with Fr. Manalo will immediately follow the presentation in the Social Room. For more information on the lecture, email Dr. Amanda Quantz, USM professor of theology, at Amanda.Quantz@stmary.edu or visit stmary.edu/Lecture.

MASS OF DEDICATION: Holy Angels Parish invites you to the Dedication of Our Lady Queen of the Holy Angels adoration chapel. Archbishop Joseph Naumann will preside at 4 pm Mass, **Oct. 13** at 15408 Leavenworth Road Basehor. BBQ dinner will follow at the parish hall with a 7 pm concert of the farewell tour of "The Elders", a Celtic rock band.

PROJECT ANDREW: A VOCATION EVENING FOR YOUNG MEN Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation events for single men who are high school age and up. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment.

Meet a newly ordained priest who will share his story, spend time in Adoration, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner with Archbishop Naumann. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Choose either date:

Sunday, **Oct. 7**, 3:30 – 6:30pm at Mater Dei, Topeka

Sunday, **Oct. 14**, 2 – 5pm at St. Joseph, Shawnee

To register email vocation@archkck.org, call 913-647-0303, or go online at kckvocations.com and look under events

FALL BAZAAR AND DINNER: You are invited to St. Aloysius Parish, Meriden, Ks on Sunday, **Oct. 14th** for Mass at 10:30 am. Turkey and Ham Dinner with all of the fixings will be served from 11:30am-3:00 pm. Adults \$10 and Children 5-12 yrs, \$5. Country Store, Bingo, Kid's games, Silent Auction, Raffles, Ice Cream Stand.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY – THRIVE! Adult enrichment opportunities will be held in four locations across the Archdiocese on Sunday, **Oct. 14** and Sunday, **Oct. 21st**. All adults are welcome to join Dr. Laurie Heap to discuss simple and practical solutions to help our kids choose healthy outlets to cope with stress and to live abundantly. Rural parishes earn grant money toward their youth programs based on attendance. Sunday, Oct. 14: Southern Region – St. Joseph, Waverly (1:00) & St. Philip Neri, Osawatomie (5:30) Sunday, Oct. 21: Northern Region – St. Columbkille, Blaine (1:00) & St. James, Wetmore (5:30). For more information or go to www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

REGIONAL JURIED CHRISTIAN ARTS COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION: Please mark your calendar for the 2018 Regional Juried Christian Arts Competition and Exhibition Opening Reception and Awards on Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, beginning with a lecture at 4:30 p.m. presented by competition Juror, Dr. Denis McNamara. The event is free and open to anyone. If you have questions, please email the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at cfnek@archkck.org or call 913-647-3062. It will be held at the Savior Pastoral Center.

FOSTERING, ADOPTION AND CARING FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES

Do you have a heart for vulnerable children and families? Please join us for the Grid KC, an event focusing on foster care, adoption and caring for vulnerable children and families in our parishes and communities, Sat. **Oct. 20**, from 8:30 – 3:30 at Savior Pastoral Center. Tickets \$0-20 (cost is free for those who volunteer). Email kzubillaga@archkck.org for more information and registration.

CHRISTMAS HISTORIC HOMES TOUR (Atchison KS) on Saturday, **Nov. 17**. Tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays and one historic museum, from 10:30 am to 5 pm. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school. For information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or email christmashomestour@benedictine.edu (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

FAITH WALK – Looking for some good Catholic materials to help you in your spiritual growth? Go on line and take a look at Faith Walk (www.myfaithwalk.org). It has some wonderful materials for Sunday liturgy preparation and personal and small group spiritual growth. The site is very easily accessible and provides a lot of helpful Catholic faith information.

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

- 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.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **Oct. 12-14** at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekck.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

DEAF RETREAT: Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a Deaf Retreat at St. Lawrence Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, on **October 13th**. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 8:30 AM to 5 PM with Sue Gudenkauf as the speaker. After the retreat, Deaf Mass begins at 5:30 PM with a social after Mass. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, want to register, or have questions, please RSVP to Katie Locus at deafministry@archkck.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
Saturday, **Oct. 20**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic School, 8101 West 95th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. 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 Staci Gonzalez, Archdiocese Respite Care Coordinator at sgonzalez@archkck.org. To register a loved one or to volunteer please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line forms.

2018 RESPECT LIFE MASS will be held Sunday, **Oct. 21st**, at 12:00 P.M. Light reception to follow Mass, at The Cure’ Of Ars, 9401 Mission Road, Leawood, Ks 66206. Please join Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann for a celebration of Mass for Respect Life Month. For questions or more information contact prolife@archkck.org 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.

EVERY GREAT GRIEF CONCEALS A GREAT GRACE. Project Chrysalis is a new Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community, all while adhering to teaching of the Magisterium. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday, **Oct. 22**, in the St. Luke’s Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. You can also find more information on our website – www.lc apostolate.org/project-chrysalis or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents from all parishes.

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.

2018 RED MASS will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, **Oct. 26**, at Church of the Nativity, 3800 West 119th St, Leawood. Reception will follow. If you have questions, please email The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at cfnek@archkck.org or call 913-647-3062.

MASS OF INNOCENTS: Sunday, **Oct. 28**, 12:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, KS. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate a commemorative Mass for all children lost during pregnancy or in early

infancy. This Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Though you may not have personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to come and support those who have through your prayers and presence. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES: In our busy lives we tend to put off things, thinking we have time later to take care of it. Pretty soon, we will run out of time, and wish we had done those things. Don’t put off doing something for yourself and your family. Take the time to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a chance to strengthen your relationship and bring back that spark you thought was lost. Don’t miss this opportunity. The next Weekends in Kansas City are **Nov. 9-11, 2018** and **March 1-3, 2019**. 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

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: 2019 Ignite Rally in Topeka, and March for Life to the Kansas capital with Kansans for Life – **Jan. 22**, 2019, at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 8:30am. Featuring David Scotten “I Lived on Parker Avenue” and the Wichita Adore Ministries! Visit www.archkck.org/ignite for more information and ticket details.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2019 Registration for the 2019 Youth March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. opens Monday, October 1st, at archkck.org/march4life. Open to all Jr. High and High School Students. Cost is \$405 per person, which includes transportation and lodging. Check with your group coordinator for more information.

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.

SPRING ICSC REGION IX CONFERENCE 2019: Please mark your calendars for the International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) Region IX Spring Conference. What a great opportunity to “spring” into stewardship action! It will be **April 11 and 12**, 2019 in Wichita, KS at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E 45th St N, Bel Aire, KS, 67226 (316)744-0167. More details to follow. Please contact Leslie Knop with any questions at (913) 647-0326, or email her at lknop@archkck.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: Have you ever heard someone say, in regard to their spouse, “He/she was made for me!?” According to this weekend’s readings, men and women really are made for each other. We have strengths that complement each other so that we are stronger together than apart, and that was God’s plan from the beginning! Here are some ideas on how to make those differences work for you:

- Look for the good in your spouse’s approach to things.
- Reflect on how his strength, focus, or logic is beneficial to your relationship.
- Reflect on how her ability to multi-task, attend to needs, or appreciate beauty benefits you both.

When we delight in each other’s masculinity or femininity, we become a couple that “no one can separate!”

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