

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 14, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct 16	06:00 pm	STL	For Peace and Comfort
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Oct 17	06:30 am	STL	Ronald Sheldon †
THUR	Oct 18	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct 19	07:30 am	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Oct 20	05:00 pm	SJV	Dennis Barba & Coreen Barba †
SUN	Oct 21	09:00 am	STL	Mary Gwartney †
<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, 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. 20th & 21st

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vickie Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Luke Beying and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Geri Wilburn, Shirley Navinsky	8 th Grade	Seth DeMaranville and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,304, including \$295 for hall rent, \$40 for utilities and \$10 for Mass stipend. Last week's on-line collection of \$154.63. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

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.

CONDOLENCES: Parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence offer their condolences to the family and friends of Margaret (Margie) Kramer who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY is extended to Father Mathew on the death of his uncle, Father Aaron Reddy who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held on the weekend of **Oct. 21st** for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! A vacancy has occurred on the SJ-SL Finance Counting Team. This team counts collections, about once a month. If you are interested in becoming a team member, contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406.

INFORMATION RECEPTION for the Archdiocesan-Wide Capital Campaign: *One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ*, will be held Saturday **Nov. 3rd** after mass. There will also be a meeting Sunday **Nov. 4th** at the breakfast after mass. It will be an informational meeting. All parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these meetings to discover more detailed information about the campaign to help you make an informed decision. Please join us!

FALLFEST! Will be held **Nov. 17th**. Thanks to all who donated the great raffle prizes – hand quilted quilt, half beef & processing, quarter beef & processing, as well as another quarter beef & processing, \$100 cash and \$100 Price Chopper Gift Card. Raffle Tickets are in the back of church. Please help us sell these tickets!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

PREVENT YOUR TAX DOLLARS FUNDING ABORTION

Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in America, is funded in large part by your hard earned tax dollars.

In 2012, Planned Parenthood performed 327,166 abortions while collecting well over half a billion dollars from U.S. taxpayers. That is according to its own Annual Report and works out to an average of one abortion every 94 seconds! In addition to Planned Parenthood's abortion business, it uses this money to promote, advertise and market the "benefits" of abortion, including partial birth abortion.

Planned Parenthood's market share of the abortion industry continues to increase in spite of the total number of abortions declining. Planned Parenthood has reportedly spent hundreds of millions from the pockets of hard-working Americans fighting lawsuits, legislation and other efforts, which have tried to reduce the numbers of abortions. Planned Parenthood has litigated in the US Supreme Court, trying to deny a law passed by Congress that banned the hideous and barbaric partial-birth abortion procedure.

Now is the time to take a stand against Planned Parenthood and this horrible misuse of public funds. Let your voice be heard! Please let your

Senator know that you do not want your money spent on the abortion industry.

QUARTERLY AWARDS issued by the Knights of Columbus, Leavenworth Immaculata Council #900. July 2018 - Knight of the Month - Pat Moran; Family of the Month - James & Pat Dyson. August 2018 - Knight of the Month - Timothy J Lednicki; Family of the Month - Francis & Dorothy Stock. September 2018 - Knight of the Month - Dennis Seeler; Family of the Month - Mike & Shelia Thibault

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.

MEMORIAL GIFT: Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to SJ-SL Parish? A memorial gift in your will could continue your generosity after death. Make that gift through a bequest in your will. For information about joining our Catholic Legacy Society, contact the parish office.

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**, from 7-8:15 pm 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.hopeinscripture.com or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild.

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)

SAINT PAUL'S OUTREACH – ONGOING COMMUNITY AND UPCOMING EVENTS Saint Paul's Outreach Kansas City Young Adults chapter is back at it again for the Fall/Winter 2018 season and we would love to see you! We are a community of young adult disciples on mission to renew Kansas City and the world. If you are age 21+ please consider attending as you are available and we invite & encourage everyone to pray for our upcoming community events:

Young Adult Mass – 4:30pm every 4th Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus parish in KCK. Volunteers needed for Mass as well for all roles, please email ann.virgo@spo.org if interested.

CityWide Worship Night – 4:30pm every 2nd Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus parish in KCK. This is a time for encountering Christ through praise and worship, praying together, and interceding for all of Kansas City across our broader community. This worship event is one hour in length.

Taco Dinner – 6:00pm every Sunday at Holy Name of Jesus, Church Rectory in KCK. Free dinner, game night, and watching a show with Father Anthony, SPO Kansas City Young Adults Chaplain.

For more information, please visit www.spokansascity.org or email spokansascity@spo.org

Saint Paul's Outreach

Saint Paul's Outreach is a Catholic ministry that recruits, trains, and financially supports young men and women to become missionaries in the Kansas City area to our local young adults and college students. They currently have chapters at Johnson County Community College, UMKC, Benedictine College, and among post-college young professionals in the five-county metro (SPO also serves at Donnelly College and Emporia State). They are supported by both local dioceses.

HELPING OUR KIDS LIVE ABUNDANT LIVES – THRIVE!

Adult enrichment opportunities will be held in four locations across the Archdiocese on Sunday, **October 14** and Sunday, **October 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, October 14: Southern Region – St. Joseph, Waverly (1:00) & St. Philip Neri, Osawatomie (5:30)

Sunday, October 21: Northern Region – St. Columbkille, Blaine (1:00) & St. James, Wetmore (5:30)

For more information or go to www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

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.

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.

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OCTOBER 24TH, SPECIAL TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Truth: our lives have been redefined by technology and social media. Keeping our young people safe in this digital environment is one of the highest priorities of parents as well as the Archdiocese of Kansas City. With instances of human trafficking in Kansas City on the rise, the Archdiocese is dedicated to providing resources and information to help parents protect their families. On **Oct. 24th** from 7-9 PM, Russ Tuttle. Russ will bring his 29 years' experience to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Gast Social Room (just off the church lobby) just for parents and concerned adults. Be Aware is the awareness and prevention strategy of The Stop Trafficking Project. The primary method of implementation is to guide parents and adults from awareness to action. No RSVP required.

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

FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE invite you to “Creating Financial Security for a Loved One with Special Needs”. Monday Oct. 29, at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th St., Topeka, KS 66604 from 6:45pm – 8:15pm. All are welcome! Childcare is available. If you need childcare, please RSVP to Jody O'Rourke at 913-647-3059 or jorourke@archkck.org. www.embraceks.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.wwme4youandme.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.

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.

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2019

The “My House Workshop for Men” will be held Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2019. This is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors; includes a half day on betrayal trauma and how this addiction impacts a spouse. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio and Sam Meier. For additional information and to register, visit <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-houseworkshop>.

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: Rules or relationship?

The Church gives us some pretty specific guidance on how to live out our sexuality, but if we look at them as just a list of “do's” and “don'ts” or burdensome rules, we miss out on the whole meaning behind them, and risk being like the “Rich Young Man” in this weekend's Gospel.

The Church's teachings on sexuality are meant to guide us into a deeper relationship with our spouse, just as the commandments were meant to guide the “Rich Young Man” into a deeper relationship with God. We can do this by:

- Admitting they are difficult and asking God for the grace of courage to live them out.
- Seeking clear teaching on “why” the Church teaches what she does before rejecting them.
- Ask a trusted friend or priest to help you understand the teachings you struggle with the most.

For more resources, www.archkck.org/family.

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