

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 28, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct 30	06:00 pm	STL	Father Aaron Reddy †
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Oct 31	06:30 am	STL	For Strength to the CareGivers
THUR	Nov 1	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
		07:00 pm	STL	For All Souls
FRI	Nov 2	07:30 am	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Nov 3	05:00 pm	SJV	Stephen Payeur †
SUN	Nov 4	09:00 am	STL	Alicia Miller Siefford †

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, 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: 1LT 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 – Nov. 3rd and 4th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Traci Heim, Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer	Noah Siebenmorgen and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Geri Wilburn, Shirley Navinsky	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Luke Peltzer and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,686.08, to include \$20 SJV Cemetery; \$20 Utilities; and \$284.08 World Mission Sunday collection. Last week's on-line collection was \$180. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

NOTE: There will be NO CCD on Halloween for the K-5th grade!!!

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated Thursday, **Nov. 1st**, at 7:00 pm, at STL and Friday, **Nov 2nd** at 7:30 am at SJV. Please join us!

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR 2018 DISASTERS: A second collection will be held THIS weekend of **Oct. 27/28th**. The collection will assist the victims of Hurricane Florence and those that may be impacted from any other natural disasters that occur this year. The funds collected will be used to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Nov. 1st – Chairman, Virginia Mowery, Kate Peltzer, Kacie Noll and Rachel Heim. Please prepare for 15 people. Serving starts at 7 pm.

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

VOTING: Edmund Burke once said, “The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing”. Unfortunately, evil in America has triumphed in recent years. Since Roe v. Wade, 4,000 children have been routinely deprived of the fundamental right to life each and every day.

Meanwhile, millions of Americans stand idly by, too busy to vote or too disenfranchised to care. While both of these are real concerns, disinterest or apathy should not prevent us from answering the needs of the community, particularly the most defenseless in our society. Please register to vote now because the November election provides an opportunity to make a stand on behalf of the innocent unborn child.

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

INVITATION – The Little Brothers of the Lamb invite you to attend the dedication of their Little Monastery, Light of Mary, Mother of God, 921 Homer Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101 on Saturday, **Nov. 3**, at 10:00am. Archbishop Naumann will preside at Mass. An open house with food and drinks will follow. A play, Mary, Mother of God, or The Sign of the Mustard Seed will be performed by young adults and the little brothers and little sisters of the Lamb at the grotto of the little brothers' monastery, 921 Homer Ave., Kansas City, KS (weather permitting) on Sunday, **Nov. 4**, at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at All Saints Parish, 229 S. 8th St., Kansas City, KS. Please **RSVP by October 20** for either or both events at www.archkck.org/littlemonastery or by calling 913-998-6644.

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.

MEMORIAL GIFT: We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? As the good steward of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life-culminating gift through your will. For information about joining our Catholic Legacy Society, contact the parish office.

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. 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.

CANCELLED: SCHOOL OF LOVE “DATE NIGHT” FOR NOVEMBER 1ST: We are taking THIS First Thursday off to celebrate the Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation of All Saints Day

REPORTING ABUSE: The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit archkck.org/reportabuse) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.

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)

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.

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.wme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS will be held Saturday, **Nov. 10**, 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. 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. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

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 CAMP TEKAKWITHA: NEW EARLIER REGISTRATION DATES IN NOVEMBER

Parents and grandparents have requested for years to be able to give the experience of Camp Tekakwitha for Christmas—now we can!! Registration opens:

- Tuesday, **Nov. 27**, for Senior High Max & Senior High Extreme: 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2019
- Tuesday, **Dec. 4**, for Junior High Camp: 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2019
- Tuesday, **Dec. 11**, for Camp Kateri: 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2019
- Family Camps – Email registration beginning Tuesday **Nov. 27**.

For more information, camp dates, and registration, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp. A one-hundred-dollar deposit holds their spot and the earlier time slot gives parents and grandparents the option of paying over several months.

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 lnop@archkck.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: “I can see!”

In difficult moments, sometimes a change of perspective can make all the difference in the world. While this is certainly true in a literal sense for the blind man in this weekend's readings, it is also true for us in our marriages if we have the courage to get up and run to Jesus when he calls us. Jesus can help us “see”:

- Our spouse's wonderful qualities, when all we can see is faults.
- Our own sin, so we can apologize.
- An eternal perspective, so we have courage in suffering.
- A new solution to a situation that seemed impossible.
- God's faithfulness to us in the past, so we can trust him in the future.

For more, go to: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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