

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 4, 2018**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov 6	06:00 pm	STL	Father Aaron Reddy † <i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>
WED	Nov 7	06:30 am	STL	For the Unborn
THUR	Nov 8	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Nov 9	07:30 am	SVJ	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Nov 10	05:00 pm	SVJ	Alyssa Hutchens † Magdalene Therese Serio †
SUN	Nov 11	09:00 am	STL	Margie Kramer †

*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. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Carol Kroll	Aaron Welch	Max Nichols and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Rita Oatney, Sue Griffee	John Johnston	Brayden Roggenkamp and family

### OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,516. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Disaster Relief was \$316. Last week's on-line collection was \$5. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**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 THIS WEEKEND Saturday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> after mass as well as Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who donated the great raffle prizes! Tickets are in the back of church. Please help us sell these tickets!

**PERPETUAL ADORATION WEEKEND TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH - SIGN-UP TODAY!** Christ's Peace House of Prayer invites our parishioners to sign-up after mass to cover hours of perpetual adoration during the 1st weekend in Advent (Friday, Nov. 30, 6:30 PM - Sunday, Dec. 2, 11:00 AM) to pray for the Healing and Purification of the Church. Further information is provided in the announcement below. Sign-up today or call to register for an hour of adoration with your family! Come for all or part of the weekend!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY!** There will be a ladies of the parish Christmas party on Dec. 2nd at 5:00 SL Hall. Please join us!

### OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

#### ABORTION IN AMERICA

"America you are beautiful and blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life".

- Pope John Paul II
- America was founded upon the "self-evident truth" that all humans are endowed with the unalienable right to LIFE. Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe v Wade in January 1973. Abortion is truly "America's holocaust".
- As a result of Roe v Wade and sister case, Doe v Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy.
- The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe and Canada. It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba and the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels.
- Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S. About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents.
- 17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money. Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider and promoter of casual sex and abortion.

**SCHOOL OF LOVE:** Face to Face Family Adoration & Food Truck at St. Ann Catholic Church in the beautiful new small chapel, in Prairie Village on Nov. 8, at 6:00pm in St. Ann small Chapel. Start your night with family

adoration and finish your night with a family dinner. Adoration is free. Dinner is up to you. You finish your night with a family dinner, hang out, and conversation together! (Adoration is free. Dinner is up to you.) All ages & parishes welcome!

**MOUSE RACE:** Sponsored by K OF C Immaculata Council #900 will be held on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 306 No. Broadway, LV, KS. Doors open 6:00 pm - Races start 7 pm. Food and beverages available. Admission ticket price = \$10.00. Just like horse racing – just smaller bodies, legs, & tails!

**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](mailto:christmashomestour@benedictine.edu) (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

**GOLUMBKI DINNER:** will be held Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please join as the St. Casimir Church Men's Society hosts its annual dinner, serving in the Parish Hall on the corner of Pennsylvania and Cleveland from Noon to 3:00 pm. \$10 adults and \$5 kids 12 & under. Bring your family for this traditional Polish feast!!! (Meatloaf dinner also available.)

**PENITENTIAL RETREAT:** Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a penitential retreat in response to the abuse crisis in the Church Nov. 30 through Dec. 2nd. The retreat will begin on Friday evening with check-in at 6:00pm, orientation at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:00pm, outdoor Stations of the Cross and the beginning of perpetual adoration for the weekend. Saturday begins with morning prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8am, Mass at 10am, Angelus at noon, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 4pm and night prayer at 9pm. Sunday will begin with morning prayer at 8am and Mass at 10am. The retreat will also feature silence and fasting on bread and water only. There is no charge for the retreat; however, we will ask that people help by giving alms. Funds collected will be given to an organization for abuse victims. People are welcome to spend the night, come for a day or for part of a day. We want as many people to come as want to help in this time of crisis. The idea of people coming and going and even returning is appealing as a broad response in this difficult time. If interested, please contact [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or call 913-773-8255.

**MEMORIAL GIFT:** More than 70% of all adults neglect to make out a will; many do not keep it up-to-date. Think about getting yours done or reviewed. You will be doing your heirs a service. In addition, consider helping SJ-SL Parish through a bequest. For information about joining our Catholic Legacy Society, contact our parish office.

#### A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST

**KANSAS:** Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is incredibly grateful for your continued generosity of time, talent and treasure. I hope you find this brief video <https://youtu.be/nv8BsBgrzrw> a meaningful tool to connect parishioners and community members to the mission of Catholic Charities. Thank you! Lauren Solidum, President and CEO

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.spokansascity.org) or email [spokansascity@spo.org](mailto: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](http://www.wme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org). To register a loved one please go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) and complete the on-line form.

**RCYC 2018 “CRAFTED AND WORTHY”:** Join 100s of ArchKCK youth at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 [lnkop@archkck.org](mailto:lnkop@archkck.org).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** Many faithful parents will lament the loss of extended prayer time because of a chaotic family schedule. Thinking about the devotional practices they were able to maintain as a single, some even go so far as to doubt that they landed in the right vocation.

If you have ever had these thoughts, take heart! This weekend, Jesus reminds us that love of neighbor is worth more to him than sacrifice. For us as married people, this may mean:

- Getting up with your baby replaces your midnight Adoration hour
  - Helping your spouse get kids dressed for school replaces daily Mass
  - A night home with your spouse replaces a volunteer position at Church
- We become holy through our sacrament of matrimony, not in spite of it! To strengthen your efforts, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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