

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 11, 2018

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov 13	06:00 pm	STL	Father Aaron Reddy ☩
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Nov 14	06:30 am	STL	For healing & support of all victims and survivors of clergy abuse
THUR	Nov 15	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Nov 16	07:30 am	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Nov 17	05:00 pm	STL	Mary Gwartney ☩
SUN	Nov 18	09:00 am	STL	For Faith, Hope & Love

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. 17th & 18th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	STL	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon, and Tracy Heim	Vince Eimer	Damien Guenther and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Mary Ray, Shirley Navinsky, Geri Wilburn	Mary Ray	Jake Stewart and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,222, including \$20 for utilities and \$10 for Mass Stipend. All Saints Day was \$206. 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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION for Saturday night, Nov. 17th. To help support the FALL FEST, instead of Mass being held at SJV, it will be held at STL instead. There will be NO MASS held at SJV that Saturday night. Please join us at STL for the Fall Fest!

FALLFEST! Will be held Nov. 17th. Thanks to all who donated the great raffle prizes! Please help us sell these raffle tickets!

Still looking for donations of ground beef, soup bones and stew meat for the Fallfest dinner. If you would like to donate, please give to Ginny Mowery by Monday, Nov.12th. Thanks!

DONATIONS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE: Please consider donating gently used coats, sweatshirts, jackets, gloves and hats to the Catholic Charity. New socks can also be donated. There are bins in the back of church.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of Nov. 17/18th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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

FOUNDING FATHERS, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ... INALIENABLE RIGHT: In the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson made it very clear that all human beings “are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights”. Chief and first among those he enumerated was the Right to Life.

Jefferson and our founding fathers knew that without the right to life, no other rights are possible. How can one have the right to vote or the right to free speech, for example, if one does not firstly have the right to exist?

The rights mentioned in the Declaration are no less valid than those articulated in our Constitution. In fact, they are foundational to all the rights and protections which the Constitution guarantees. This applies especially to the right to life, which is not only paramount but is also clearly protected under the 14th Amendment by due process of law.

We need to impress upon our children the importance of these two documents and how they already guarantee every American, born or unborn, weak or strong, the blessings of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..

MOUSE RACE: Sponsored by K OF C Immaculata Council #900 will be held on Nov. 17th, 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 (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School.

GOLUMBKI DINNER: will be held Nov. 18th. 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@christspice.com or call 913-773-8255.

MEMORIAL GIFT: New programs and services will be needed to meet the changing needs of our Parish long after we are gone. You or a loved one can be memorialized by endowing one of these important activities. Please see Father Mathew for some suggestions. For information about joining our Catholic Legacy Society, contact the 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 2nd page to this bulletin.

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjstparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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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 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
Saturday, **Dec. 15**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 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.

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.

“GOD’S LITTLE GREEN ACRE” SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians, and show your support as they strive to answer God's call to the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to “grow” vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: A Little Goes a Long Way!

In this weekend's first reading, a destitute widow provides a cup of water and a small loaf of bread for the prophet Elijah, and her generosity is rewarded with a miracle. Her meager offering sustains them until the famine ends.

Like the widow, when we offer our spouse a small kindness from our limited stock, miracles often occur. Dr. Greg Popcak stresses “caretaking in

conflict” as one of the hallmarks of a successful marriage. Next time you are arguing with your spouse:

- Hold hands
- Offer to bring him/her a drink or snack
- Avoid placing blame
- Use polite language

These difficult things pay off, and the miracle is that your spouse begins to believe that your relationship is more important than any issue that comes between you!

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