

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 18, 2018

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov 20	06:00 pm	STL	Father Aaron Reddy ☩ <i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>
WED	Nov 21	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Nov 22	09:00 am	STL	Charlie Lowe ☩
FRI	Nov 23	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	Nov 24	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville ☩
SUN	Nov 25	09:00 am	STL	Mass for Hope & Healing

*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, 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. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Ted & Dawn Staver, Rita Herken	Rita Herken	Wyatt Wilburn and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Sharon Wagner, Rita Oatney	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Addie Sloan and family

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1678.16, including \$150 for STL Cemetery. Last week's on-line collection was \$154.63. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** is extended to Carolyn Wagner and family, on the death of her husband, Merlin who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

**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.

**FALLFEST!** Welcome to our Fallfest Mass this Saturday night! Please join us for our delicious Chili/Soup Supper and stay for Bingo, always fun and win a turkey or ham for your Thanksgiving dinner!

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

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:** Please join us to give thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy on **Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 9 am, St. Lawrence.

**PLEASE NOTE** there will be **NO MASS** on Friday, **Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**THANK YOU** from Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the coats and other winter clothing that parishioners have donated. They mentioned that are always in need of new socks and underwear as well as any men's shoes. Our parish also donated 63 lbs. of food in October which help to serve 1745 individuals. Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated and please continue to be generous to this cause.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION WEEKEND TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** Christ's Peace House of Prayer invites our parishioners to sign-up 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. Perpetual Adoration, Daily Mass, Confession, Praying the Liturgy of the Hours and various other prayer services will be offered throughout the weekend. Call to register for an hour of adoration with your family! Come for all or part of the weekend!

**LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY!** will be held **Dec. 2nd** at STL Hall starting at 5:00pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We are asking you to bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift. We look forward to a fun and enjoyable evening.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

### LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is love.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic.

They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love. We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious.

We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb---- is a gift to be received, cherished, and served, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

**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 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 at 8am, Mass at 10am, Angelus at noon, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, evening prayer 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; 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. 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:** A Building Fund Memorial will help to maintain our parish buildings. A bequest in your will could help keep the church/school in good physical repair. For information about joining our Catholic Legacy Society, contact the parish office.

**VILLAGE FIRE:** All are invited to join in an evening of prayer and worship! If you have any questions, call the Office of Evangelization at 913.647.0373. Calling the Called, Village Fire, **Nov. 27**, 7-8:30 pm, Holy Trinity Catholic Campus, Lenexa. Praise our Lord; testify to the power of Jesus Christ. Pray deeply. All are welcome!

**GIVING TUESDAY:** Xavier is excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday! This year it will be on **Nov. 27** from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. If you would like to donate to Xavier Catholic School on #GivingTuesday, please visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org), select "Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas" under "Browse Arch/Dioceses" and search for Xavier Catholic School. You may also give in advance beginning Nov. 12 through 26. Thank you for your continued generosity of Xavier Catholic School.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

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**(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)**

**PROJECT CHRYSALIS UPCOMING MEETING - MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD:** “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. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will be held on Monday, **Dec. 3**, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. 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](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org) or visit [www.hopeinscripture.com](http://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. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

**ENKINDLE CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Will be held **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-7pm, at Prairie Star Ranch (1124 California Road, Williamsburg, KS 66095), this complete Confirmation Retreat offers any youth the opportunity to partake in our Enkindle Confirmation Program. All meals and programming are covered in the registration fee. All youth participants will need to have a chaperone with them during the event as well as a completed Permission Form and Waiver, a link for which will be provided in the confirmation page and email. Register today at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org); 785-746-5693.

**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](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.

**2019 IGNITE – YOUTH RALLY**

Please join us FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA.

**January 22, 2019**, Topeka Performing Arts Center. Event begins at 9:00am MASS at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt. March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from “I Lived on Parker Avenue”. A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at [prolife@archkck.org](mailto:prolife@archkck.org) with any questions. Visit [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite) for more information and registration 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 [lnop@archkck.org](mailto:lnop@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](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:** You don’t know the day or the hour

Every night in the news, we hear of another tragic accident, act of violence or medical emergency that ends in the loss of life. Behind many of those stories is a surviving spouse whose life will never be the same. This weekend’s readings invite us to not only contemplate the unexpected end of the world, but also of our life. How can you live a marriage with no regrets?

- Reconcile hurts thoroughly and promptly.
- Learn to express love the way your spouse best receives it.
- Create daily rituals of connection, like a blessing and kiss before leaving the house.
- Write love letters to your spouse in gratitude for his/her wonderful qualities.

For more, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)