

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time– Jan. 20, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Jan 22	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	Jan 23	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	Jan 24	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Jan 25	07:30 am	SVJ	NO MASS
SAT	Jan 26	05:00 pm	SVJ	Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	Jan 27	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers †

Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SVJ; 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, Donald “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, Dannie Phillips, 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, YNS1(SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Jan. 26th and 27th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Aaron & Vickie Welch	Vince Eimer	Korynn Schmike and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Shirley Navinsky	Dawn Staver	7 th Grade Class

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1834.17; as well as last week's on-line collection of \$5. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Father Mathew has been detailed to Mother Teresa Parish, Topeka (after his vacation in January). If there is a need to contact a priest in an emergency situation, please call Sue Griffiee at 913-773-8342 or Rita Herken at 913-647-0312 for assistance.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES will be scheduled until we have been assigned a new priest in July 2019.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL PARISHIONERS - The Army of Christ Youth Group will be meeting on Jan. 27th at 6:00 pm at the St. Lawrence Parish Rectory. We will be eating pizza and talking about plans for future activities. We would love to have your attendance. If you can come, please let Abby or Danielle Nichols know. 913-683-9937.

BABY SHOWER: The Knights of Columbus Immaculata Council #900 is conducting their 19th Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower throughout the month of **January 2019**. Donations of new and used clothing, diapers, baby formula or cash donations are very much needed and appreciated. Baskets will be located in the entries of SVJ beginning in January. The donations will then be given to Birthright of Leavenworth. For more information, please contact Tim Ledniky, 913-680-0422.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held on the weekend of **January 27th** for Church in Latin America (CLA). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to those who shoveled and cleaned the snow off the parking areas and sidewalks at our churches this last weekend. The parishioners truly appreciate your time and hard work.

THE CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN Your support is critical to the success of the Archbishop's Call To Share appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,622,750. Our parish portion of this goal is \$11,970.00. Gifts of any amount are welcome and appreciated. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

NOTE MASS LOCATION CHANGE FOR FEB. 9th ONLY. The Mooney Creek Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Chili Supper and bingo event at St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9th. In support of this fundraiser, we will have the Saturday evening mass at St. Lawrence Church on that evening, instead of St. Joseph of the Valley. Please mark your calendars for this change of the Saturday evening mass for that Saturday only. The Knights of Columbus generously donates to our CCD program each year. Please join us and enjoy the evening with fellow parishioners after mass!

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

ANNUAL CHILI AND BEEF SOUP SUPPER will be held **Feb. 9th**, 4 to 8 pm, St. Lawrence Hall. Free will donation. Bingo will follow. Please join us! Hosted by The Knights of Columbus (Mooney Creek).

9 DAYS FOR LIFE, JAN 14-22, Please join the pro-life ministry in this special intention. The 9 days for life is an annual novena for the respect of all human life. Thousands of Catholics from parishes across the country will join together to pray this novena. Each day will focus on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. The committee on pro-life activities invites you to join and share these 9 days for life which concludes

with the annual day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children on Jan. 22nd. This multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day and provides reflections, educational information, and suggested acts of reparation. These prayers can be found at www.9daysforlife.com. Please contact the pro-life ministry at prolife@archkck.org with any questions.

WHAT IS PRO LIFE? ARE WE SURE WE ARE 100% PRO LIFE? – PART III
 The Church teaches that all life is sacred and must be cherished and protected from conception to natural death. By keeping this guiding principle in mind in reviewing all the following moral issues of today, we can quickly see what it means to be 100% Pro Life, no exceptions.

Cloning: This is the sucking out of the nucleus of a cell and replacing it with the nucleus of another cell from the person you are trying to reproduce. Why can we not try to create a better person, without any inherited traits and disabilities we consider undesirable? We cannot recreate what God has created. He has given each person their own soul, individuality and purpose. We cannot determine what qualities are valuable, and what are not. That is genocide. Pro Life is the trusting acceptance of the life that God has created, not what we think is the best for them, society or ourselves.

If you believe that Cloning is wrong, then you are Pro Life on this issue.
 Joan Murray, Lucas Texas

PLEASANT RIDGE ELEMENT SCHOOL (PRES) – PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: PRES is excited to announce that they are starting a preschool Program this fall for any 4-year olds (by Aug. 31, 2019). They will need to go through the “Count Your Kid In” screen program thru Keystone Learning Service. Upcoming dates: 1/18 @ McLouth; 2/22 @ Effingham; 3/29 @ Nortonville; **4/26 @ Easton**; and 5/10 @ LeCompton. To sign up for a screening, please call Keystone at 785-876-2214 ext 201 or email lbrose@keystonelearning.org. Appointments are required and fill up fast. The screening will last about 1-1.5 hours. If you have questions, call PRES 913-651-5595.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 School Year. For more information or to enroll please visit www.leavenworthcatholicsschools.org or contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801. Families with children entering kindergarten are invited to Xavier's Kindergarten Experience on Friday, **Feb.15th** from 9-10 am. To register please visit <https://leavenworthcatholicsschools.org/admissions/kindergarten-experience-day>.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KANSAS CITY—GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!
 The details have been confirmed and the word is getting out! World Youth Day - KC is just around the corner on **Jan. 26th**, at Sporting KC Event Space, starting at 6:00pm!! In addition to the Pope's address to youth, we have so many good things lined up for this event, and believe it will be a moment of deep encounter with the heart of Jesus. Get a group together--tickets are only \$5 if you buy 12 or more! This \$5 will cover dinner, t-shirts, entertainment, and an incredible, memorable night for each participant. Here's the link to the event page for more details, and to buy tickets - <https://www.facebook.com/events/305760630057461/>

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN Did You Know? This Tuesday, **January 22**, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. www.usccb.org/january-22

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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2019 IGNITE – YOUTH RALLY

Please join us for the 2019 Ignite Youth Rally In Topeka, on **January 22, 2019**, at the 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 with any questions. Visit www.archkck.org/ignite for more information and registration details.

“COME AND SEE” LEAD COUPLE INFORMATION

Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church’s teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: **Feb 2, 2019**. Time: 6:30-8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

SCHOOL OF LOVE “DATE NIGHT” - Hundreds of couples, of all ages, from both KC dioceses have joined us (and now re-join us) for Date Night! We want you to do the same! We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith+marriage+family... then you go finish your date together alone. It’s a great & meaningful (& fun) way to kick-start your date. Join us on the Plaza at Classic Cup (Cellar) on Thurs, **Feb. 7th**, 6:30-7:30pm to kick-off your Date Night! Date Night is a School of Love event. Check it out online: www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night

HISPANIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL)

“Encuentro Matrimonial”: **8-10 de Febrero**, 2019, en el Centro del Salvador del Mundo: Horario: Del Viernes a las 7:15 pm al Domingo a las 4:30pm. Costo \$200: \$100 a la registraci3n y \$100 a la entrada, incluye dos noches de hospedaje. Mayor informaci3n: Michelle Cabrera de San Pablo (Olathe) 913 764 0323. Cupo limitado.

MARRIAGE RETREAT - MIKE AND ALICIA HERNON (THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT)

Church of the Ascension is proud to host Mike and Alicia Hernon of “The Messy Family Project” for a mini marriage retreat for couples on **Feb. 9th** from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass and vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, breakfast and lunch, and free childcare. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 per couple. For more information or to register, go to <http://kcascension.org/messy-family> or contact Sarah Streitwieser ssreitwieser@kcascension.org. Registration is requested by **Feb. 3rd**.

10TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS: KC CMA (Catholic Medical Association’s)

10th Annual White Mass for all healing professions will be celebrated on Saturday, **Feb. 9**, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, with Mass at 6:30pm and a reception at 7:30pm. Reception cost is \$15 and you may register at www.catholicmedkc.org.

F.I.R.E. MEN’S RETREAT AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH, Feb. 9-10, 2019.

F.I.R.E. is a very unique Catholic men’s retreat that combines a love for outdoor activities like camping, hiking, hunting and fishing with powerful and exciting encounters with the Sacraments. Through Fellowship, Inspiration, and Renewal –attendees will leave the retreat ready to Engage in their faith like never before. Sign up now at: www.fire-ministries.org or find out more at fire.retreats@gmail.com or 816.590.1744.

ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS - The Annual World Marriage Day Mass Celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., on **Feb 10**, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
Saturday, **Feb. 16**, 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 To 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.

LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT:

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, **Feb. 16-17, 2019**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for 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.

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. **Feb. 26th**, 7-830 pm, Holy Trinity Catholic Campus, Lenexa

MARRIED COUPLES
It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow

on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **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

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.

IGNITE: Xavier Catholic School’s premier scholarship event is scheduled for March 9th at J.W.Crancer’s. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://leavenworthcatholicsschools.org/give/ignite-the-green-and-white> or contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801.

CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY AND SEXUAL ABUSE

As a parent with young children, I feel frightened about the following information from Children’s Mercy Hospital about child sexual abuse:

“For the third year in a row, our biggest age range of people committing sexual assaults are children ages 11-15 years old ... I started looking through our past sexual assault victim’s stories and found hundreds and hundreds of records of sexual assault survivors who were perpetrated on by another child. Pornography is often a main factor, and sometimes the only factor, that influenced a child to act out in a sexually harmful way.” - July 2018, Heidi Olson, RN, BSN, CPN, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, Children’s Mercy Hospital

• In this short video, Heidi Olson indicated that Children’s Mercy treats 1-2 victims of child sexual abuse each day - <https://www.facebook.com/ProtectYM/videos/1025885260902569/>

We need your help to get ahead of the curve on this issue. We have launched a campaign through #GiveCatholic called “Protect Young Minds KCK” to raise funds for over 3,000 copies of the best-selling book Good Pictures Bad Pictures for all parents of 2nd graders in our Archdiocese. (Last year there were 3,020 2nd graders in our Archdiocese.)

• Donations to #GiveCatholic - Protect Young Minds KCK will also provide 16 parent presentations and a professionally filmed video for parents.

Amanda Khemraj is doing great work on this campaign, and she works closely with the author of Good Pictures Bad Pictures. Amanda directed a large early education center for years and is actively involved in Christ Renews His Parish and other programs at St. Paul’s in Olathe.

We ask you to please support this campaign with your prayers and donations. Also, please spread the word about this campaign to friends, family, Church and school leaders - <https://kansascity.igivecatholic.org/organizations/protectingyoungmindskck>

MARRIAGE MINUTE-Extraordinary Time

As we begin the second week of Ordinary Time, it’s a good time to think about our “ordinary lives,” which can often be considered boring. This weekend’s Gospel teaches us that God thinks our “ordinary lives” are meant for more than a dull drudgery. At a wedding feast, Jesus makes water into the choicest wine. That same Jesus is present in the sacrament of your marriage, ready to elevate the ordinary into the extraordinary! To get there, “Do whatever He tells you,” perhaps by:

- Finding out why the Church teaches difficult things, such as using natural family planning instead of contraception
- Having your marriage serve the Church by mentoring the engaged
- Clearing a weekend to attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter or “Living in Love”

To find your next event, go to www.archkck.org/JMPevents.

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