

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Feb. 10, 2019**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Feb 12	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	Feb 13	06:30 am	STL	NO MASS
THUR	Feb 14	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Feb 15	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	Feb 16	05:00 pm	SJV	Mary Gwartney †
SUN	Feb 17	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers †

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, Glenn Coffey, 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: Feb. 16th and 17th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Rita Herken, Robert Jardon, Carol Kroll	Rita Herken	Noah Siebenmorgan and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Geri Wilburn	Jennifer Roggenkamp	6 th Grade Class

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,649.05, including \$50 for utilities, \$25 for Hall Rental; \$250 for Mass Stipends, \$260 for memorials, \$10 for SL Cemetery and \$100 for SJV Cemetery, as well as last week's on-line collection of \$105. 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.

THE CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN: Each year during the Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign, we pause and consider the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered, the elderly are cared for, our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name just a few. You are being "Called to Share". This weekend, you will find a pamphlet and envelope in your pew to encourage you to share with others what you have been blessed with. If you have not already given, please consider it at this time. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Your gift will help make everything possible. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this Campaign.

SAVE THE DATES! 2019 Social Dates: Please mark these dates on your calendar: SummerFest is **August 10th** and FallFest is **November 23rd**.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY NIGHT (FEB 9TH) FOR THE ANNUAL CHILI AND BEEF SOUP SUPPER, 4 to 8 pm, St. Lawrence Hall. Free will donation. Bingo will follow. Please join us! Hosted by The Knights of Columbus (Mooney Creek).

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

WHAT IS PRO LIFE? ARE WE SURE WE ARE 100% PRO LIFE? – PART VI
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.

IVF, In Vitro Fertilization

This literally means a process whereby human life is generated in a laboratory environment in a petri dish, separating human procreation from conjugal union. Only 10-20% of these embryos result in a normal pregnancy. What happens to the rest of all these new little lives? They are either unwanted and eliminated, (selective reduction), or stored and frozen, with only 2/3 of embryos surviving the frozen process. This is intentionally creating life, then destroying it because it was not wanted, needed or considered defective. There are other ethical and highly effective techniques for identifying and treating the causes for infertile couples. Na Pro technology has helped many couples conceive a child. The Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska has been on the forefront of successfully helping many infertile couples diagnose the underlying cause for their infertility, resulting in a natural conception.

If you believe that In Vitro Fertilization 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>.

JOIN US IN RUNNING THE WAY OF LOVE! Waiting for a scheduled date? Wait no longer! **Pick your own date!** Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life to visit for a weekend, for a weeklong Monastic Experience or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS: Want to live your faith and make a difference in someone else's life? Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 32 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. Come learn about Birthright. Both meetings are required for volunteering.

Birthright Information Night: Thursday, March 21 at 7pm, at the Leavenworth Public Library Board Meeting Room, 417 Spruce. This is an introductory meeting for anyone interested in volunteering or who would like to know more about Birthright.

Birthright Volunteer Training Day: Saturday, March 23 from 9am to 4pm; At the Birthright Center, 221-A Delaware; Leavenworth. This is training for anyone interested in volunteering at the Birthright center. Our volunteers give approximately 3 hours/week or every other week. Both meetings are required for volunteering. If you have questions or to register for training, please call Margaret McNamee 913-991-7660, or the Birthright center 913-682-2700.

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.

MARDI GRAS: Please join us at St. Benedict Parish (Atchison) for Mardi Gras Celebration on Sunday, **March 3rd**, 11 am-1:30 pm for lunch. Adults \$8; Kids 4-10) \$4. Jambalaya, beignets, Pizza, Chicken & Noodles, Maque Choux, and King Cakes. Raffles, Games, Silent Auction. For more info call 913-367-3503 or Chandra Koechner at chandabing@gmail.com.

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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JHIGH YOUTH RALLY: Registration is now open for the JHigh Youth Rally, “WITNESS”, taking place on **February 25**, from 9:30am-4:00pm, at Prairie Star Ranch, featuring Steve Angrisano, Mikey Needleman Band, and Mike Debus. Archbishop Naumann will say Mass. Talk with your Youth Minister for more information, or visit our website: <https://www.archkck.org/ministries-offices/ecat-youth/junior-high-youth-rally>

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

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.

UPCOMING MEETING - MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD
Project Chrysalis is a 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, **February 25**, 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. You can also find more information on our website at 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR: A Special Needs Resource Fair will be held on Tuesday **Feb. 26**, at the Hilltop Conference Center, 7700 W. 143rd St. Overland Park, KS 66223 from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Over 100 vendors representing various disabilities, information on camps and other recreational opportunities, therapies, equipment, adult/transition services, financial/legal, health & wellness, and much more. FREE childcare provided by SOAR (Special Needs Ministry of Grace Church). Fair sponsored by the Blue Valley School District and the Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ART EVENT: The Catholic Education Foundation is hosting an Art Event at Boulevard Brewery on Thursday, **Feb. 28**, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$60 and include appetizers, drinks, and an Art Exhibit featuring local professional artists and student artists from Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese. All proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund, which provides emergency scholarships for students at 22 Catholic schools when their families face a job loss, medical emergency or other unexpected financial crisis. For sponsorship and ticket information, visit cefks.org/events or call 913-647-0379.

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>.

PROJECT RACHEL – UNFAILING MERCY RETREAT: HEALING AFTER ABORTION: If you or a loved one is hurting from an abortion, please join our Project Rachel Ministry for a one-day “unfailing mercy” retreat to share God’s mercy and healing after abortion. Our first retreat of 2019 will be held on Saturday, **March 2**. All communication, services and logistics are confidential. Please call, text or email Ann Marie Alvey at 913-621-2199 or projectrachelkc@archkck.org for retreat time and location. For more information about this ministry please visit projectrachelkc.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **March 8-10**, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperienceckc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

DEAF RETREAT IN TOPEKA: Deaf Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, is pleased to announce there will be a Deaf Retreat at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, Kansas, on **March 9th**. The cost for the retreat is \$10, and the retreat will be from 9 AM to 5 PM with Sr. Maureen Langston as the speaker. After the retreat, Fr. Scott Wallisch will celebrate Deaf Mass at 5 PM with a social after Mass. If you want to register, please RSVP to Jeannine Adkins at jadkins@mphm.com.

AN AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE & INTERCESSION: The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us whether it be one’s neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative or oneself. As a community we have all been touched. Please join us on Saturday **March 9th**, from 1:30 -3:00pm at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, Mo 64131. As we gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and healing in God’s merciful love. Confession will be offered after the prayer service. Mass begins at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come pray with us. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office Of Kc/St. Joe.

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.

BENEDICTINE COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM: TECHNOLOGY AND THE HUMAN PERSON: 8th Annual Benedictine College Symposium, Technology and the Human Person, **March 29-30**. Save the date for Benedictine College’s 8th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization March 29-30. This year’s theme is “Technology and the Human Person.” For a list of speakers and additional details, please go to <https://www.benedictine.edu/faithlife/symposium/index>. Questions? Please contact Megan Fassero at 913-360-7967.

MADE FOR MORE with CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE: Brought to you by Prince of Peace, Holy Trinity, Church of the Ascension, Sacred Heart/Shawnee, the Archdiocese of Kansas City, and The Cor Project • **April 4, 2019**, 7-9:30 pm, Prince of Peace Catholic Church - Olathe, KS 1,100 people attended this event in Topeka in February of 2018, and here’s a 2 min video of what it was like – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owbFBh2hRns>. Tickets will go fast, so grab your tickets NOW in the parish office or online at www.corproject.com/kc. Tickets are \$20.

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you’ve never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at lsmith@popolathe.org or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.

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 knop@archkck.org.

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