

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent– April 7, 2019**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 9	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	Apr 10	06:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
THUR	Apr 11	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	Apr 12	07:30 am 07:00 pm	SJV STL	NO MASS Stations of the Cross
SAT	Apr 13	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	Apr 14	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, 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, SPC Derrick Hunt, 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: April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon, Rita Herken	Vince Eimer	Devin Guenther and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Jennifer Roggenkamp, Shirley Navinsky	John Johnston	Lane Coppinger and family

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1465.87 with \$20 for SJV Cemetery and \$25 for Utilities. The Special Collection for Catholic Relief Services was \$328. 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!

**OUR FIRST OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST** has been delayed from this Sunday so we can support the Pancake Breakfast for the Kickapoo Fire Dept. Please join us on **April 14<sup>th</sup>** as the St. Lawrence Altar Society hosts the Breakfast after the 9AM Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** will be held on **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**FIRST PENANCE:** The following CCD students will be receiving their first Penance Saturday before mass: Alahna Martin, Claire Heim, Pearl Miller, Liv Fletchal, Myra Seifert, Lucy Heim, Hank Phil, Sam Funk, Cooper Potter, and Jethro Cerny. Please pray for them on this happy occasion.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** will be held **Easter Sunday** for the Priesthood: Past, Present and Future.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Father Mathew has been detailed to Mother Teresa Parish, Topeka. 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.

**UPDATED HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE:** We are appreciative of Father McDonald for his assistance in finalizing the schedule for our Holy Week and Easter. We are also very grateful for the visiting priests who will be celebrating these holy events with us. **Please note that this schedule is a change from the original notices sent out.**

WED, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Confessions	SJV	6-7pm
Holy Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass & Washing of the Feet	SJV	7 pm
Good Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Readings, Communion & Adoration of the Cross	SJV	3 pm
Good Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Stations of the Cross	STL	7 pm
Holy Saturday Vigil, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lighting of the Fire, Blessing of Holy Water, and Mass	STL	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass	STL	9 am

**NOTE: There will only be one Mass on Easter Sunday**

**THE CALL TO SHARE CAMPAIGN:** We are in the final weeks of the Archbishop's Call to Share Campaign. If you have not filled out your donation form, there are extra envelopes in the pews. Thank you to all of those who have already responded. Gifts of any amount are welcome. You are truly being "Called to Share".

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** A volunteer is needed to pray and spend time with the Country Care residents while there is not a priest to celebrate mass each week. If you are interested, contact Marie Baranko (708-981-5783) for more details.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS VOLUNTEERS:** Due to the fact that we do not have a full-time priest, we are asking for Volunteers to lead the Stations

of the Cross during the Lenten Season. This could be a family as a group, or interested individuals, or any CCD or AOC group. Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Lawrence on **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to volunteer for any of these times, please contact Sue Griffiee @ 773-8342.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER** – Easton United Methodist Church is having their Fried Chicken Dinner, 4:30-7 pm, Saturday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**KICKAPOO TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**, 7 am-1 pm at The Barn at Schwinn Produce Farm, 17497 Santa Fe Trail. Meal tickets sold at the door. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the fire department.

**ANNUAL FISH FRY:** Please come join us for a fish and shrimp supper during Lent. St. Joseph's Parish in Nortonville, Ks. invites everyone to the annual Fish Fry hosted every Friday evening during Lent from 5:00-7:00 p.m. continuing until **April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Adults pay \$12.00, children 4-10 yrs old are \$5.00. Come and enjoy a meal out with your family.

**2019 LIVING IN TRUTH CONFERENCE:** Church of the Ascension - Saturday, **April 13**, - 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, Cost: \$25. Inspiring Catholic speakers will help prepare your heart for a meaningful Lenten journey. Get practical advice for discovering your unique gifts, your capacity for love, and the Father's unique design for you. <https://livingintruthkc.com>. Contact Marie Baranko 708-981-5783 if you are interested in carpooling.

**FISH FRY:** Please join us for St. Benedict Catholic School's Annual Lenten Fish Fry on **April 12<sup>th</sup>**, 5pm-7:30 pm at St. Benedict Catholic School Commons, 201 Division St, Atchison, \$9 Adults; \$5 Children 7 & under. Meal includes fried or baked fish or cheese pizza, scalloped potatoes and roll, choice of sides and homemade dessert. Hope to see you there!

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** for all new, interested families at K-8<sup>th</sup> grade and preschool campuses on Thursday, **April 25<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We invite you to come meet our teachers and staff and discover the wonderful things happening at Xavier! If you are unable to attend that day, please call us to schedule a tour. Xavier Catholic School Xavier Catholic School, Kindergarten - Eighth Grade Preschool and Administration Office, 41 Muncie Road 1409 2nd. Avenue, Leavenworth, KS 66048. For more information please contact: Lisa Forge at [lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholiccschools.org](mailto:lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholiccschools.org) or 913-682-7801.

**PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE:** “Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) Moran and Roberts. Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

**CAREER TRANSITION MINISTRY** is offering their Spring 2019 CTM Networking Conference, on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**, 7:45 am – 4:00 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Father Quigley Center, 9201 Summit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Café Rooms, Lenexa. The conference is for people who are employed, out-of-work, in transition, entering or rejoining the work force. YOU! Let's learn things and help each other through Networking. Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944afad2a1-december> Conference is free. For more info, please contact Judy Ambler, 816-225-8610, or [judy.ambler@epcgcconsulting.com](mailto:judy.ambler@epcgcconsulting.com)

**RESPONSE IN CRISIS WEBSITE:** Transparency and accountability are imperative in the Church's response to the crisis of sexual abuse of minors. In response to current national discussions, our Archdiocese encourages you to visit our website that provides important information, addresses questions and offers an opportunity for parishioners to share their concerns and lend their voices by responding to an online survey. Please visit <https://responseincrisis.archkck.org/> to learn how we actively safeguard the innocent and provide care for those affected by abuse. Please join us in praying to our Blessed Mother, Mary, who feels our sorrow and shares our pain.

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

**ATTENTION!** Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2019 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held June 2, 2019, 2:00 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

**LIVING IN TRUTH KC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

5th Annual KC Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 13** from 7:30am-12:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass, EWTN former co-host Colleen Carroll Campbell is the keynote speaker along with Sonja Corbitt, author of "Fulfilled" Bible Study. Open to all women age 16 and older desiring to grow in faith and holiness, and who seek to live their Catholic faith more fully. Registration is \$25 (\$30 at the door). You may register at <https://livingintruthkc.com/>

**FIVE ESSENTIAL PRO-LIFE PRINCIPLES FOR HEALTHCARE REFORM**

Healthcare reform laws:

- (1) must expressly prohibit funding for abortion and for insurance coverage for abortion, and must not undermine any existing federal or state restrictions on abortion funding or coverage.
- (2) must not mandate insurance coverage for abortions, abortion-inducing drugs/devices, or other drugs/devices that can end life.
- (3) must provide broad protection for the freedom of conscience for individuals, entities, and associations. No person, employer, healthcare provider, or insurer should be compelled to act contrary to his, her, or its conscience.
- (4) must not contain provisions that mandate or encourage the withholding, withdrawal or curtailment of effective life-sustaining treatment to the chronically ill, the disabled, or other vulnerable persons.
- (5) must not place restrictions on states' ability to enact and enforce legislation that protects and affirms life. For example, states must be permitted to choose which providers and plans to work with and to determine how money will be spent and who is eligible.

**MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD—MEETING APRIL 8TH**

Project Chrysalis is a ministry for parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. The next meeting will be held on Monday, **April 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the RCIA Room of the old convent at Queen of the Holy Rosary, 71st & Metcalf in Overland Park. TOPIC: Church teaching on mediums and psychics. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email [kbillinger@archkck.org](mailto:kbillinger@archkck.org). You can also find more information on our website at [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.

**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](mailto:lknop@archkck.org).

**SPRING SESSIONS FOR TRAINING LEAD COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Our next training for Lead Couples for Marriage Preparation is scheduled for **April 12-14** -- Prince of Peace in Olathe; **April 26-28** -- Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka. The schedule is as follows: Friday evening: 6:30 p.m. -9:30 p.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. There is no charge for the training or the materials. We will have light snacks on Friday evening with bagels/donuts and coffee available on Saturday morning. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. All sessions, Friday evening through Sunday, are necessary to be certified as a Lead Couple. To register go to: [flifesecc@archkck.org](mailto:flifesecc@archkck.org) or call Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Tony Zimmerman at 913-647-0329.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **May 3-5, 2019**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP**

A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, **June 28th to Sunday, June 30th** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. Go to [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds) for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or 913.647.3054.

**2019 TOTUS TUUS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Totus Tuus Team will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for children with special needs!! Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This Totus Tuus program is for children ages 6 to 14 with intellectual/developmental disabilities. St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee. Fee is \$40 per child. **Registration deadline is Monday, July 8th.** Volunteers are needed for the program. For more information please contact the Office of Special Needs Ministry by email at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487. To register go to: [www.archkck.org/specialneeds](http://www.archkck.org/specialneeds)

**NCYC 2019:** The National Catholic Youth Conference is this **November 21-23**, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is open to all high school students. Talk with you Youth Minister to let them know you are interested! You can find out more at <http://www.archkck.org/hcyc>.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE: It's About Relationship**

The sin of adultery symbolizes the very betrayal that we as humans have committed against God. Despite its gravity, God is willing to forgive this deep sin and does not join the bandwagon of accusation against the woman caught in this sin. Instead, Jesus turns the tables against the Pharisees and tells them to look in the mirror and offers the woman hope without condoning her sin. The key is right relationship with God and others. To do this in marriage:

- Assume the best of intentions when there is a misunderstanding.
- Be quick to apologize for wrongdoing.
- Be quick to forgive when wronged.
- Be proactive in showing affection.
- Care more about the Marriage than about who is "right" on a given issue.

To plan your more joyful marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**PRAYER AND ACTION – SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

Prayer and Action 2019 will be hosted by Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca Kansas. Prayer and Action is a youth mission trip program. The idea was formed by seminarians who wanted to accomplish 2 things: offer a low-cost mission trip experience and provide service to the people in their own communities. Students will spend the week in an atmosphere that is free of distractions which will foster their faith, inspire charity, and lead them closer to Christ. The Prayer & Action experience will be facilitated by the mission team which consists of seminarians and other dynamic young adults. Prayer and Action is organized through individual Parish Youth Ministers. If you are interested in attending please contact your Parish Youth Minister. If your Parish does not have a Youth Ministry and you are interested in attending, please contact Jody O'Rourke at [jorourke@archkck.org](mailto:jorourke@archkck.org). For more information please visit <https://www.archkck.org/prayerandactionkc>

**CAMP TEKAKWITHA 2019--THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET SIGNED UP!**

There are still Camp Tekakwitha 2019 spots available! This is an amazing opportunity for young people to have amazing experiences they will remember for a lifetime, while growing closer to Christ, and making new friends. Camp is open to those entering 5th to 12th grade this fall. Visit our website for more information! [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp)