

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

*“Two Churches, One Parish”*

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus**  
**Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019**

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 16	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	Apr 17	06:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
WED	Apr 17	06:00 pm	SJV	Confessions
THUR	Apr 18	07:00 pm	SJV	Mass & Washing of the Feet - Irene Schmidling †
FRI	Apr 19	03:00 pm	SJV	Readings, Communion & Adoration of the Cross
FRI	Apr 19	07:00 pm	STL	Stations of the Cross
SAT	Apr 20	08:30 pm	STL	Shirley Karczewski & Jamie Karczewski †
SUN	Apr 21	09:00 am	STL	Eleanor Wagner †
<i>Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL</i>				

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
THU	SJV	7:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Tracy Heim, Aaron & Vickie Welch	Mary Ray	Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heim and family
FRI	SJV	3:00 pm	None required	Kris Beying	volunteers
SAT	STL	8:30 pm	Ted Staver plus 3 volunteers	Ted Staver, Dawn Staver	Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Mary Ray, Jennifer Roggenkamp, Shirley Navinsky, Rita Oatney	Rita Oatney	Haddie Miller and family

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,407.78 last weekend. Last week's on-line collection of \$154.63. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

**THANK YOU:** from The Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 60 lbs. of food and personal hygiene products that were donated last month. Please consider this Charity when you shop. Grab a few extra cans of fruit, vegetables, tuna or chicken or an extra box of pasta, rice or beans. Every little bit helps someone in need. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST** 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.

**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 Griffee 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**

**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.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**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@leavenworthcatholicschools.org](mailto:lisa.forge@leavenworthcatholicschools.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.”

**HOLY CHRISM MASS LIVE STREAM:** The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas cordially invites you to watch the Holy Chrism Mass via Live Stream. Join us during Holy Week with Chrism Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann. Joined by all the priests, deacons and seminarians, the Archbishop will bless all the oils used throughout the year in all the parishes. Tuesday, **April 16, 2019**—LIVESTREAM from Savior Pastoral Center at 10:45 a.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. GO TO: [www.livestream.com/archkck](http://www.livestream.com/archkck)

**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER:** Rose Anne Sachse will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on **May 1st** with her immediate family. If you would like to honor her on this occasion, please send her a birthday card, letter, photos, and other good wishes, to 18741 Happy Hollow Road, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Happy Birthday Mrs. Sachse!

**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)

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** Please join us for a workshop to educate parents/guardians with a loved one with special needs on how to prepare for two generations of financial security. We will discuss establishing a Special Needs Trust, Guardianship and The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013. The panel of experts will include Casey Conneally, Attorney, and Ivailo Grigorov, Kacy Seitz and Debbie Niemann from Northwestern Mutual. All 4 are Archdiocese Parishioners and/or parents of children with special needs. Thursday **April 25, 6:45pm – 8:30pm**, at Church of the Nativity, St. Joseph Room, 3800 West 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66223. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare to Jody O'Rourke at 913.647.3059 or [jorourke@archkck.org](mailto:jorourke@archkck.org)

**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.

**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.

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. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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**GOOD FRIDAY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE**

Pope John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae* (GOSPEL OF LIFE) is a wonderful testament to the sanctity and dignity of every human life. At this time, we contemplate Jesus making the ultimate sacrifice to die on the cross for mankind on Good Friday. Here is a beautiful quote from the GOSPEL OF LIFE, where Pope John Paul II highlights the connection between Good Friday and today's struggle to protect life: "In the early afternoon of Good Friday, "there was darkness over the whole land ...while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two" (Luke 23:44, 45). This is the symbol of a great cosmic disturbance and a massive conflict between the forces of good and the forces of evil, between life and death. Today we too find ourselves in the midst of a dramatic conflict between the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". But the glory of the Cross is not overcome by this darkness; rather, it shines forth ever more radiantly and brightly, and is revealed as the center, meaning and goal of all history and of every human life."

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM:** Saturday, April 27, 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 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.

**RUNNIN' REVS GAME:** All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest at the Runnin' Revs vs. Serra All Stars basketball game played at Hayden High School at 7:00pm on Monday, April 29th. The Revs (priest players) will challenge 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to cheer on your favorite priest players, and enjoy this fun event which includes a half time show. Donations collected at the door will benefit our seminarians.

**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.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH:** Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **May 5th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**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 26th, 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 your Youth Minister to let them know you are interested! You can find out more at <http://www.archkck.org/hcyc>.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE: "Holy Week for Marriage"**

Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually, death; While all of these descriptions certainly apply to our Lord's experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of every married couple. St. John Paul II said, "Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross." Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church, so we can imitate Christ in our marriages when we:

- Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God.
- Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children will make.
- Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation.
- Forgive generously when we are hurt.

For other ways to joyfully witness your 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>