

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Second Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr 30	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	May 1	06:30 am	SVJ	NO MASS
THUR	May 2	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	May 3	07:30 am	SVJ	NO MASS
SAT	May 4	05:00 pm	SVJ	Robert Pierron †
SUN	May 5	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, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, Georgia Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, 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: May 4th and 5th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	BreElla DeMaranville and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Rita Oatney, Dawn Staver	Dawn Staver	First Communion Class

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$3,206.50 for Holy Week, which included \$37.50 for rent; \$45 for utilities, \$100 for SJV Cemetery; \$92 for Holy Land and \$50 for Catholic Relief Services, and \$627 for the second collection for Priesthood. Last week's on-line collection of \$180. Thank you for your generosity. Visit our website OR Facebook page to click on the link to donate on-line!

ARMY OF CHRIST: will meet on **April 28th** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Rectory. All high school students are invited to join us! If you have questions, please contact Abby Nichols at 913-683-9937.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held this weekend of **April 28th** for the Collection of Catholic Home Missions Appeals (CHMA).

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.

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.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **May 2**-Chairman Virginia Mowery, Karla Beying, Brenda Langley and Gail Demaranville-Zule.

FIRST COMMUNION: Our students receiving their First Communion on **May 5th** will be Alahna Martin, Claire Heim, Pearl Miller, Liv Fletchal, Myra Seifert, Lucy Heim, Hank Pohl, Sam Funk, Cooper Potter, and Jethro Cerny. Please pray for them on this happy occasion.

PARISH BREAKFAST: Please join us **May 5th** after the 9:00 mass at St. Lawrence Hall, for a breakfast celebration honoring our First Communion Recipients, High School Graduates and our Mothers. The May breakfast will be hosted by the men of the Parish. If any men of the parish would like to help cook, set-up or clean up, please contact Jason Nichols or Kevin Heim.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

K OF C # 900 AWARDS: January 2019: Knight of the Month - John Nelson; Family of the Month - K of C #900 Pro-Life Committee. February 2019: Knight of the Month - Martin Moreno; Family of the Month - Leavenworth Pro Life Center. March 2019: Knight of the Month - Timothy Fitzgerald; Family of the Month - James & Pat Dyson

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

MAGNITUDE AND SCOPE OF ABORTION

The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Also, abortion has cost the US about 120 times as much as all American wars have. Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on, day in and day out? Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations? Who would have guessed that some

schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches would remain silent and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life? How did we get to this position? How did we become so callous and how can “civilized” people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter. Why do we not do more to prevent abortion? Lord, have mercy on us.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: TAKING IN THE RESURRECTION – Christ's Peace House of Prayer will host a retreat on taking in the Resurrection using Lectio Divina from Friday, **May 10 (at 6pm, with supper)** to Sunday, **May 12**. It will consist of 2 talks, several Lectio Divina sessions, daily Eucharistic Adoration and Mass at the local parish on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The cost is \$170 for individuals and \$250 per couple. If interested, please contact info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE, PATRON SAINT OF FARMERS: Christ's Peace House of Prayer is hosting a special Mass and blessing of seed and soil for the Feast of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on **May 15th**. The day will begin with Mass at 11am followed by a procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine and a blessing of the seeds and soil. Bring seeds and soil in a small decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will conclude with lunch and fellowship. All are welcome! RSVP 913-773-8255 or info@christspce.com. "To you, O Lord, we cry and pray; bless this sprouting seed, strengthen it in the gentle movement of soft winds, refresh it with the dew of heaven, and let it grow to full maturity for the good of body and soul."

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.wmwe4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, 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 -- 785-746-5693 -- 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 30st** at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg KS. Go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at 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 or call 913.647.3054 or 316.305.7487. To register go to: www.archkck.org/specialneeds

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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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

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 Ivalio Grigorov, Kacy Seitz and Debbie Niemann from Northwestern Mutual. All 4 are Archdiocese Parishioners and/or parents of children with special needs.

Thursday, **May 2nd**, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Holy Trinity Parish 9150 Pflumn Road Lenexa, Kansas 66215

Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare to Jody O'Rourke at 913.647.3059 or jorourke@archkck.org

DIGNITY PROJECT – EASTER SEASON PRESENTATIONS

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH PRESENTS: The Dignity Project THE WHAT Prominent speakers from around the Archdiocese are invited to present a topic on the Dignity of the Human Life. Their presentations will aid in forming our consciences to combat the current culture. Presentations will take place on **Tuesdays** during the Easter Season at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in the Main Church at 7:00 p.m. THE LINEUP **4.23:** On Human Life, Elizabeth Kirk, J.D. **4.30:** End of Life Issues, Monsignor Stuart Swetland S.T.D. **5.7:** In the Image of Divine Love: Man, Woman and the Dignity of Marriage, Sebastian D'Amico **5.14:** Infertility, Fostering, & Adopting, Elizabeth Kirk, J.D. **5.21:** Protecting Families, Sam Meier, L.P.C. **5.28:** Real Healthcare, Dr. Laurie Heap, M.D. **6.4:** Presenting the Pro-Life Message to a Pro-Choice World, Joe Heschmeyer, J.D. THE TAKE AWAY Our goal is to find our own particular call to action in defending the value & dignity of human life in all aspects. St. Oscar Romero said, "The ones who have a voice must speak for the voiceless". We also recommit ourselves to the fact that we were not made for this world, but eternal life.

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.

35TH ANNUAL POLSKI DAY CELEBRATION: The 35th Annual Polski Day celebration, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday, **May 4**, at All Saints Parish on the St. Joseph Church grounds, at 8th & Vermont, Kansas City, Kansas. Enjoy the Polski Day Parade at 11:00 a.m., Polish Music, a Polish Dinner and family entertainment for babies to seniors. A special Polish Mass at 5:00 p.m. Volunteers needed visit www.polskiday.com or email Elaine Karhut Web, Volunteer Coordinator, at info@polskiday.com Profits from Polski Day supports the upkeep for All Saints Parish. The Church bells are ringing again! Thank you for your continued support.

PINTS WITH A PRIEST: Join the Office of Deaf Ministry for the annual Pints with a Priest event! Father Christopher Klusman will be presenting Theology of the Body – Part Two. Join us for an evening of fun, socializing and prayer. Friday **May 24**, at 7:00 p.m. Twisters Grill and Bar 13100 Kansas Ave. Bonner Springs, KS 66012. RSVP to Katie Locus at deafministry@archkck.org **by May 17th**.

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/ncyc>.

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. For more information please visit <https://www.archkck.org/prayerandactionkc>