

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Third Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	May 7	09:00 am	STL	NO MASS
WED	May 8	06:30 am	SJV	NO MASS
THUR	May 9	09:30 am	ENH	NO MASS
FRI	May 10	07:30 am	SJV	NO MASS †
SAT	May 11	05:00 pm	SJV	Edith “Sam” Ernzen † Fred Adamson †
SUN	May 12	09:00 am	STL	Pete and Mary Gwartney †

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, 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 11th and 12th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Tracy Heim, Rita Herken	Kris Beying	Haley Heim and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Shirley Navinsky, Mary Ray, Sue Griffie	John Johnston	John Paul Peltzer and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1721.80 last week, to include: Hall rent \$100, Reg. collection \$1394, Utilities \$45, and Mass Stipend \$50, and CCD - \$132.80. We also received \$309.80 for CMHE and Rice Bowl. Last week's on-line collection of \$100. Thank you for your generosity.

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 Griffie 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who are receiving their First Communion today: Alahna Martin, Claire Heim, Pearl Miller, Liv Fletchal, Myra Seifert, Lucy Heim, Hank Pohl, Sam Funk, Cooper Potter, and Jethro Cerny.

PARISH BREAKFAST: Please join us today, **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 is hosted by the men of the Parish.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

WHAT CAN I DO?

The Bible commands us to help “the least of these, my brothers and sisters...” Matthew 25:45.

In our culture of death, no doubt the “least of these our brothers and sisters” are the defenseless, innocent children in the womb who are so incredibly vulnerable. So, here are some ideas of what we can do to make a real difference:

*Join or Support the Respect Life Committee in your Parish

*Start or Support a Gabriel Project in Your Parish

*Meet with and write to your Legislators as a Constituent, Communicating the Catholic Church Position on Life Issues

*Support Local Pregnancy Centers by donating Your Time, Talents, and Treasure

*Tell Others about Project Rachel, a Post-Abortion Reconciliation/Counseling

*Pray for Those Who Have Been Involved in an Abortion

*Pray for the life of all, particularly giving witness outside our local abortion clinics

“From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life.”

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@christspeace.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@christspeace.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.”

THE TRUTH, GOODNESS AND BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE: The Beauty of God's Plan for Marriage and Sexuality: There is a beauty that enters into our lives and world when we say “yes” to embracing real, heroic love. Join us **May 7th** from 7:00 to 8:00pm, at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Leawood. All are welcome...married or single! Find out more at <https://stmichaelcp.org/what-is-marriage>.

CAMP INVENTION FOR K-6 AT SBSC: Camp Invention runs June 3 – 7 for children in grades K-6. It's held at St. Benedict Catholic School!! Camp Invention “Supercharged” - Unmask your child's creativity this summer in the all-new Camp Invention® program, Supercharged™, where children build confidence, learn to collaborate and transform their wild imaginations into epic creations. Campers in grades K-6 will learn creative problem-solving skills while coding and programming futuristic robots, uncovering ancient fossils, designing high-tech superhero gadgets and exploring radio frequencies. Ms. Annie Hart and Ms. Teresa Gorrell will lead this action-packed program featuring exhilarating, hands-on STEM activities teaching children to question, explore, break through obstacles and embrace failure! Visit www.invent.org/camp or call 800-968-4332 to register. Use promo code PLAY15LISTING to save \$15 (expires 5/10). Contact Julie Underwood for more information or scholarship requests!!! junderwood@benedictine.edu. NOTE: All BC staff will receive \$30 off of their child(ren) by registering with their BC email. The cost of Camp Invention is \$230, however there are discounts available: a. Host Discount – ANYONE WITH A BC EMAIL! Every employee of your district, church, college, or university hosting Camp Invention, receives \$30 of their child(ren). b. Sibling Discount – Every person that registers 2 or more “camper-aged” children on one order, can receive \$25 off per child. OR c. Spring into Summer expires 5/10/19 – \$15 discount available 3/23 to 5/10 using promo code PLAY15FLYER.

SUPPORT the CATHEDRAL of NOTRE DAME Share your financial gift and prayer intentions with the Cathedral of Notre Dame to help the Cathedral resurrect and rebuild from the ashes. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in solidarity with the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, is welcoming donations through a special online collection in the wake of the devastating fire on April 15, 2019. The National Shrine, also called America's Catholic Church, is facilitating donations and prayer intentions to support Notre Dame and those affected by this tragedy. The devotion of the faithful has made the Cathedral of Notre Dame a welcoming place of worship and pilgrimage for more than eight centuries, and the Cathedral will now rely on the generosity of the world to rebuild this sacred place of worship. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception encourages those whose lives have been touched by this iconic Cathedral to support the effort to resurrect and rebuild this church which has touched the hearts and souls of the world. The proceeds of every donation will be used to support the Cathedral of Notre Dame and those affected by this tragedy. Visit: <https://www.nationalshrine.org/support-notre-dame/>

MAY BREATHE RESPITE CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, **May 18**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 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. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

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 Sjislparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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of communicating feelings in a safe way that will bring you closer. - A powerful way to break a habit of criticism. - A process to heal hurts quickly and effectively (without making them worse!). - A way to make decisions while preserving a tender atmosphere. We teach these skills in Every Day in Love! Register now for June: www.archkck.org/everyday

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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 Sweetland 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.

PRE-MENOPAUSE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the pre-menopause period takes place at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 1208 Kentucky St., Room 208, Lawrence, KS, on Wednesday, **May 15**, at 6:30pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Online pre-registration for the class is required at: www.ccli.org.

NATIONAL WEBINAR - HOPE & HEALING FROM PORNOGRAPHY: The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two FREE on-hour LIVE national webinars entitled "Hope and Healing: Helping Leaders Assist those Struggling with Pornography," on **May 16th** at 11:00 a.m. (CST), and **May 21st** at 7:00 p.m. (CST). This webinar will present practical steps to help pornography users find freedom, combining grace and mercy with tough love and accountability. Register online at bit.ly/Hope-and-Healing

GABRIEL PROJECT ANGEL INFORMATION SESSION

Gabriel Project is a ministry of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office providing help to pregnant women in need. Trained volunteers, called, "Gabriel Angels", are assigned to a mother when she calls for help and is responsible for ongoing contact with her. Through the Gabriel Project the mother can receive love, care, and the spiritual, material, and emotional support she needs. We are in need of new Gabriel Angels. Are you being called to help women in unplanned pregnancies? Come and hear what being a volunteer Angel entails. Please contact Ann Marie Alvey at director@gabrielprojectkc.com or 913-621-2199. **Tuesday May 21st** 7:00pm Queen of the Holy Rosary, Bride's Room in basement 7023 W. 71st. Overland Park, KS 66204

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**.

2019 ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS: The annual Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening, **June 8**, the Eve of Pentecost, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle, 409 N 15th, Kansas City, KS. Archbishop Naumann will offer the Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Register by **May 31**. Once received, candidates for confirmation will receive a set of instructions from the Office for Liturgy and Sacramental Life to assist in their preparation.

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 for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or 913.647.3054.

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 **June 28-30**, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

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

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>

MARRIAGE MINUTE: We spend a good percentage of our lives working out practical household details: Who is driving? How do we fix that? This weekend, the disciples are dealing with a dispute in the community, and, like us, they came up with a very practical solution.

Our faith is deep and rich, but sometimes, the Holy Spirit answers our prayers with simple problem-solving. Could your marriage use some similar strategies? - A means