

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 7, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 9	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	July 10	06:30 am	STL	For Our Priests, Past & Present †
THUR	July 11	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	July 12	07:30 am	SVJ	Doris Blockburger †
SAT	July 13	05:00 pm	SVJ	Joe & Margaret Oertel †
SUN	July 14	09:00 am	STL	Arch Griffie †
<i>Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SVJ; SUN-8:30 am at STL</i>				

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, 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, SGT 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: July 13th and 14th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, , Vince Eimer, Tracy Heim	Kris Beying	Mr. and Mrs. Brad Myhand
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Sue Griffie	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,823, including our regular collection of \$1,451, \$163 for Peter's Pence; \$35 Mass Stipend, \$50 Utilities, \$104 for Leaven, and \$20 for SJV Cemetery. Last week's on-line collection of \$5. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held **July 7th** for Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father) (at STL) as it was not collected last week.

PLEASE HELP! Hunger does not take a Summer Vacation. The Leavenworth Catholic Charities is running very low on many food items. Please consider donating canned vegetables, fruits, meats, and tuna, as well as peanut butter and jelly. There are tubs in the back of church for your donations. Thank you and may you be blessed for your generosity.

PARISH MEMBERS UPDATE: It has come to our attention that many of the addresses and phone numbers of our parishioners have changed. Please fill out the forms that have been placed in the pews and put them in the box in the back of church so that we may update our records for the church. Thank you.

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS: If you haven't been receiving the email notices we send out, please send additions, changes or corrections of your email addresses to Judy Brose at brosej01@gmail.com.

WELCOME to Father Francis Bakyor who will be celebrating mass with us beginning **July 6th & 7th**! Weekday masses will resume **July 9th**. If you have any requests for Mass intentions for weekday masses, please be sure to contact Kim Sachse. We will host a **“WELCOME OPEN HOUSE”** for Father Francis on **July 14th** with donuts/coffee after the July 14th mass at STL hall. **Please join us!**

AMAZON SMILE: If you are shopping on Amazon, please make your purchases on the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1214923>. Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our organization.

SUMMER FEST 2019 is **August 10th!!!** Please plan on joining us. Mass will be at 4 pm at St. Lawrence. We will enjoy a Chicken Dinner (4-7), along with Bingo, Country Store and games. The funds raised from this event will help sustain our faith-based programs as well as our Parish.

We depend on the generosity of our parishioners to help make this a success. We sent planning cards out – please respond by July 21st so we can make plans accordingly. Please contact Sharon Wagner 913-683-4495 if you have questions. Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Please consider volunteering to support our religious education classes by teaching a class this fall. Please contact Jennifer Roggenkamp at 913-705-9872 or dandj723@gmail.com.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

“THE HISTORY & LEGACY OF IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL” is now available for purchase from the publisher, Lulu.com. Access the link to order from Facebook pages “Forever Raiders”, “Immaculata High School Alumni” or “The History & Legacy of Immaculata High School”. Direct link is: <http://www.lulu.com/shop/mary-ann-sachse-brown-and-marti-sachse-judson/the-history-legacy-of-immaculata-catholic-high-school-in-the-first-city-of-kansas/hardcover/product-24157407.html>. This is a keepsake hardcover 120 page book with nearly 300 images. Available in color (best quality) or black and white.

SUNDAY GOSPEL PRAYER GROUP: Please join us at Christ's Peace House of Prayer on Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm as we pray with the upcoming Sunday's

Gospel. This is a great way to enliven your faith and grow in your relationship with the Lord! We hope you will join us!

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART IX)

"Women cannot be free unless they have the right to control their own reproductive lives".

There are still many pro-choice advocates who believe that a woman's right to abortion is part of an ongoing feminist struggle for equality and freedom and any restriction on abortion is threatening to women. This sad and regressive mindset is epitomized by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. When the Supreme Court recently upheld the ban on the gruesome partial birth abortion procedure, Justice Ginsburg wrote quite an astonishing dissenting opinion. According to Ginsburg, the right to life of the unborn baby is completely ignored and subordinated to the interest of women having complete autonomy over their "reproductive decisions". In her view, if women do not have this autonomy, they are relegated to "when women were regarded as the center of home and family life with attendant special responsibilities that precluded full and independent legal status under the Constitution." In other words, a woman's right to abort her baby in the womb is central to her life and essential to her being a complete woman.

It is indeed hard to understand the depraved concept that a woman cannot be a real woman unless she has complete autonomy to direct a doctor to abort her own baby, even in the case of a partial birth abortion, when that baby is partially delivered for the purpose of killing it. The truth of course is that abortion is not about controlling reproduction. When a woman is pregnant, it is a biological reality that reproduction has already taken place. Abortion is about taking the life of the child that has been produced and is alive.

What kind of perverted mind sees the right to abort one's own offspring as a symbol of freedom? As pro-life feminist Frederica Mathewes-Green once wrote, women have abortions for the same reason an animal will gnaw off its own leg to get out of a trap. She pointed out that abortion is not a sign that women are free, but proof that they are desperate.

PRAYER & FASTING RETREAT for the Intentions of the Archdiocese (spiritual needs of the Archbishop, priests, religious and laypeople for the Archdiocese) will be held **July 12th-July 14th** at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. It will include Perpetual Adoration, Fasting on Bread and Water, Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary. Suggested donation is \$150 for individual (cabin/courtyard rooms) or \$225 for married couples, \$80 for single guest rooms/individual. For more information call 913-773-8255 or email info@christspeace.com. 22131 Meagher Road, Easton.

3RD ANNUAL SACRED WHEELS Car, Truck & Bike Show will be held at St. Benedict Parish in Atchison on **Sept. 15th** from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. It will be held at St. Joseph Church, 8th and Spring Garden. Dinner will be from 11 am to 2 pm, with activities for the kids. Fun for the WHOLE family! For questions or more info, please contact Derek Franklin at 913-426-1481 or Diane Crockett at 816-392-0382.

VISIT CATHOLICPLANNINGGIVING.ORG and download a free estate planning guide or complete the "Wills Planner." There are even helpful videos to help clarify the estate planning process.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS: Charitable donations may be more complicated under the tax law changes implemented in 2017. Many CPAs and tax attorneys recommend a strategy of "bundling" deductible gifts into alternate years. One way to bundle charitable gifts, according to your Catholic values, is through a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) with the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas. More information is available at www.cfnek.org/daf or call 913-647-3062.

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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SAVE THE DATE: School of Love Benefit 2019 – AMORE. For further information visit the website at: <https://www.schooloflovekc.com/benefit/>

or contact Mike Dennihan at mike@schooloflovekc.com. It will be Dinner, Date, Silent & Live Auctions and Casino Night on Sept. 14th at the Sheraton Overland Park (Convention Center). All proceeds go towards the mission of School of Love. Tickets \$200 per couple or \$100 per person.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God designed marriage to be an “other-centered” union in a “me-centered” world. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you an unparalleled opportunity to focus on each other and discover God’s unique plan for your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **July 12-14, 2019**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN - AUGUST 8-10: The My House Men’s Workshop is a premier Catholic/Christian intensive for men struggling with pornography, sexual behavior problems and/or sexual addiction. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley (www.integrityrestored.com), Michael Ciaccio, and Sam Meier. This workshop is more affordable than similar Christian intensive programs. Please pray that this workshop will provide hope and healing to many men in our area and throughout the US!

Here is some of the feedback from our last workshop:

- “It was a well-run, informative, and healing experience.”
- “Very, very impressed. Eased my fears of opening up my past sins”
- “Amazing! Encouraging! Hopeful!”
- “Incredible spiritual and psychology weekend. It is the perfect mix of each.”

More Information & Registration visit: <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop#panel--4>

START A FIRE! YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

Start a Fire! In the Southern Region is on **August 18th** at Prairie Star Ranch from 3-7 pm. The day will include inspiration from speaker Noelle Garcia, Wichita Adore Ministries, games for all ages, dinner, and Mass! Pre-registration will be open soon and is only \$5 per person with a \$25 family cap. Please join us for this great way to kick-off the school year. All are welcome.

Start a Fire! In the Northern Region is **September 22nd** at the Horton Fairgrounds from 3-7 pm. This event will include time with Jesus in adoration; praise, worship and dancing with the Mikey Needleman Band; inspiration with Fr. Bruce; games and dinner! Pre-registration will be open soon and is \$5 per person with a \$25 family cap. All are welcome!

For more information, please visit www.archkck.org/rural-outreach. Online pre-registration will be available soon or you may secure your registration via email: ruralyouth@archkck.org.

2019 ANNUAL ICSC CONFERENCE: Since 1965, the International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) has hosted annual conferences in cities across North America! Hundreds of pastors, diocesan directors of stewardship and development, parish and school leaders, professional firms, Catholic associations and religious congregations from around the world come together each year for presentations, workshops, liturgies and major addresses. This will be held **October 6 – 9, 2019**, at the Sheraton Grand Chicago, 301 East North Water Street, Chicago, IL.

Why you need to attend...

Educational Tracks - Whether your role in the Church is with a parish, school, foundation, or diocese, there are informative sessions designed specifically for you. Discipleship, Stewardship & Evangelization - The presence of all three is critical to a thriving parish! Learn how these Christian concepts are different yet related, and why they are important.

Creative Approaches to Serving Others - Find fresh yet proven ideas on key issues like multi-cultural and young adult ministries, parish planning, and community outreach. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has one scholarship available to cover the registration fee. This is on a first come, first served basis. Please call Lesle Knop at 913- 647-0325 for information about the scholarship! For questions and assistance please call the ICSC Office at 800-352-3452
<http://catholicstewardship.com/events/icsc-annual-conference/>

“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 Christ the King Parish in Topeka, KS, **August 10-11, 2019**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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>

UPCOMING CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FORMATION COURSE

OFFERINGS:

The SonFlower Region of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is excited to announce the 2019-2020 CGS Formation Courses for our region!

- Does your parish offer CGS in your parish pre-school, school or Religious Education program?

- Would you like to get CGS started in your parish?

- Would you like to offer CGS to more children in your parish, but are lacking trained catechists?

- Would you like to grow in your own faith while learning how to share the faith with children?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, I have good news for you! There are SEVERAL formation courses being offered for the 2019-2020 year and some of them even have babysitting available!! If you (or anyone you know) has ever thought about attending CGS formation, there’s no better time than the present to look at the offerings and sign up for one!! You can even sign up online!!! Please visit the SonFlower Region of CGS website for the full list of courses <https://cgsksmo.org/>
“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME ... FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.” -LUKE 18:16

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Pam Riordan, Consultant for Children’s Catechesis, (913) 647-3055 or priordan@archkck.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE - If you are married, you are called, like this weekend’s disciples, to prepare the way for Jesus! The love you have for your spouse is God’s way of giving the world a tangible example of his own love for them. Consider how you share God’s love in the following ways:

- To the WORLD: by speaking positively about marriage (and your spouse!) on social media and in conversation with coworkers and acquaintances.

- To your PARISH: by volunteering together with your spouse, by helping with marriage building events.

- To a SMALL GROUP: in Bible study group, a small group of friends, etc.

- To a FEW INDIVIDUALS: by intentionally helping to form your own children, or mentor a few engaged or married couples.

Being intentional in these relationships makes us the harvesters that Jesus desires! For more, www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com