

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 16	06:00 pm	STL	Eric Felske †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	July 17	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL †
THUR	July 18	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	July 19	07:30 am	SVJ	Floyd and Ruth Schmania †
SAT	July 20	05:00 pm	SVJ	Father David Rabe †
SUN	July 21	09:00 am	STL	Pete & Mary Gwartney †
<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, 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 20th and 21st

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Aaron & Vicki Welch	Aaron Welch	Mr. Matt Oertel
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sharon Wagner, Mary Ray & Volunteers	Mary Ray	Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnes

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,434 and \$100 for the SVJ Cemetery Fund. Last week's on-line collection of \$54.63. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

“WELCOME OPEN HOUSE” to meet Father Francis will be held on **July 14th** with donuts/coffee after the mass at STL hall. **Please join us!**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY: The Parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence parish offer their sincere prayers, support and condolences to Mathias and Arthena Massoth during this sad time of loss. Their son, Mathias (Matt) passed away on July 5, 2019. May he rest in peace.

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.

CHANGE OF FEES: The following are fee changes effective July 1, 2019:

Hall rental fees

- \$100 parish members no alcohol
- \$200 parish members serving alcohol
- \$250 non-parish members no alcohol
- \$350 non-parish member serving alcohol
- \$100 deposit (refundable with no damages)

CCD fees

- \$20 per student maximum \$50 per family

SUMMERFEST 2019! Is just around the corner – **August 10th!** Mark your calendar to join us for a delicious chicken dinner 4-7 pm. Mass will be held at 4 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 10th. Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo, and country store!

SETUP will start Thursday night, **Aug. 8th** at 6:30 pm and continue setup and food prep Friday night at 6:30 pm. If you could donate a few hours either night – it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU! – please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church or call Sharon Wagner at 913-683-4495 or email her at w5cattle@aol.com. We start serving food at 4:00 pm. Activities start at 5:00 pm.

RAFFLE TICKETS are available for pickup at the back of the church. Families are asked to sell at least \$30 worth of tickets. Great prizes to win – Queen Quilt, \$250, \$150, \$100 Price Chopper Gift card and \$50 cash!

BINGO: Each CCD family is asked to donate 1 child-age bingo prize (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games, gift cards, or sports equipment.

All other families are asked to donate an adult prize (cash or gift cards are great!) Boxes for donations will be in the back of church. Contact Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games. Please contact Geri Wilburn if you are interested (913-306-1841).

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

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.

THE ENFLAME OUR HEARTS CONVOCATION 2019, a three-day convening of key leaders, both clergy and laity, coming together to work, pray, learn and be inspired to become a wave of missionary disciples enflamed with the holy spirit. This will be held in Oct 2019 and will be a launching point to a larger parish initiative in 2020. This will concentrate our efforts at the parish level to further encounters with Christ and one another in an effort to enflame hearts, homes and communities with the Joy of the Gospel. Please pray for our delegation team - Father Francis Bakyor, Marie Baranko, Judy Brose, Rita Herken, Tim Herken, and Kate Pelter as they prepare for this important event in our archdiocese.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS QUARTERLY AWARDS: April 2019 - Knight of the Month - Clay Bollin; Family of the Month - Keith & Ellen Hustings. May 2019- Knight of the Month - Michael J Fitzgerald; Family of the Month - Ed & Anne Keeley. June 2019 - Knight of the Month - Tim Scanlon; Family of the Month - Duane & Betty Olberding.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME: Walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit Rome, and see Pope Francis in his weekly audience. Travel to Assisi, the hometown of Saint Francis. Feb. 24-Mar. 7, 2020. The per person cost is \$3,899 (covers all travel, 2 meals daily, hotel lodging, etc.). If interested, or if you would like more information, please email: Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

VISIT CatholicPlannedGiving.org. Your generosity of a planned gift to your parish, a Catholic school, or ministry enriches you and is an act of Thanksgiving to God (cf. 2 Cor. 9:11).

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)

“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.

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

“Abortion is only used in certain unavoidable circumstances. Abortion is not used as birth control”

When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme and rare cases. Today, even statistics submitted by pro-choice organizations prove this to be a lie. The data shows, (a) only a tiny percentage of abortions are done for the so-called “hard cases” such as rape (b) approximately half of all abortions are repeat abortions and (c) over 35% of all U.S. women will have at least one abortion by age 45.

When over 3,500 babies lose their life to abortion each and every day that can hardly be described as a “rare” occurrence! Given this fact, abortion apologists have switched gears and are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it’s a private matter and no one else’s business. Of course, it most definitely is our business, because legalized abortion has proven to be not only morally indefensible, but also a financial disaster. Our tax dollars pay for abortions and since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers.

Most importantly, before anyone can participate in any activity derived from his or her right to privacy, we must first ask, “The privacy to do what?” In the case of abortion, we are talking about the privacy to take the life of an innocent child. Thus, the only decent view is that when one individual’s “choice” or “right to privacy” will cost another human being his or her life, that choice cannot be considered a matter of privacy.

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>

“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.

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: ruraleyouth@archkck.org.

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 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 Leslie 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/>

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>.

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 -The Good Samaritan in Marriage

Jesus sums up all the Law and Prophets with the story of the Good Samaritan. His meaning is clear: we are to treat one another with mercy beginning with our spouses! Here are some practical ways we can show mercy to our spouse this week:

- Bandage their wounds by forgiving and helping them forgive others
- Be moved with compassion by their struggles by listening to them and seeking to understand
- Lift them up with affirmation and encouragement
- Care for them by meeting spiritual, social, emotional and physical needs

Every time this week that you make a meal, mow a lawn, take time to listen, or speak a kind word, you are living the mercy that fulfills the Law. To fortify your Sacrament of Matrimony, attend the next Living in Love retreat Aug 10-11. www.archkck.org/livinginlove