

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 23	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	July 24	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL †
THUR	July 25	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	July 26	07:30 am	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	July 27	05:00 pm	SJV	Shirley Karczewski † Jamie Karczewski †
SUN	July 28	09:00 am	STL	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, 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 27th and 28th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Robert Jardon, Tracy Heim, & Rita Herken	Rita Herken	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oertel
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Sue Griffee, Shirley Navinsky, & Rita Oatney	John Johnston	Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beying

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,982, including \$71 for The Leaven, \$75 for rent collection, \$20 for utilities, \$10 for Mass stipend, \$40 for Peter Pence, and \$100 for SJV Cemetery. Last week's on-line collection of \$5. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held **July 27th and 28th** for utilities for our parish. We appreciate your generosity.

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

PLEASE NOTE – There will be no 5:00 pm Mass held at St. Joseph of the Valley on Saturday, **Aug. 10th**; however we would love for you to join us for the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Lawrence, and please stay for fun Summerfest activities following Mass!

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.

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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Direct assistance is provided to those living in rural, outlying areas through our two Mobile Resource buses. Each bus is equipped with basic essentials including food and clothing. Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to drive our buses to assigned locations on either Tuesday or Wednesday. A CDL is not required. For additional information, please contact Cari Olberding at 913-433-2104 or colberding@catholiccharitiesks.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Community Hospice is looking for volunteers to be with the terminally ill. Volunteers are a valuable part of Catholic Charities and often find that their greatest satisfaction comes from contributing to the wellbeing of others. If you are that person and would like more information, please contact Bonnie Krause, Volunteer Coordinator [913/433-2020](tel:9134332020).

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, **Aug. 5th**, 2:00 pm - 6 pm, at St. Lawrence Hall. Please join us and give the life-giving gift!

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

“**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.

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)

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART XI) "I am opposed to abortion, but I don't believe I have the right to impose my personal beliefs on others".

You will sometimes hear this stated by members of the general public, but it is more commonly said by politicians who are trying to "finesse" the abortion issue. The trick is to appear philosophically pro-life so they do not have to defend the reality of abortion, and functionally, pro-abortion so they do not upset the abortion lobby. They think that this is a shrewd view, when in fact it is just a cowardly one. Unfortunately, for political expediency, many of our "Catholic" politicians take this hypocritical and shameful position!

Understand that the only logical basis for someone to be "personally opposed to abortion" is because they realize that abortion terminates the life of an innocent human being. While claiming to believe that however, they say it should be legal. So what they are really saying is, "Abortion is the intentional killing of a helpless child, but I wouldn't do anything to stop it. I am willing to look the other way while someone else takes the life of a child". That is a smoke screen. Only a coward and/or a hypocrite would concede that unborn children are living human beings but that it is none of his (or her) business if someone wants to abort them.

It is no different than saying that they are opposed to rape but it is none of their business if men want to rape women, or that rape is not an area in which the government should be involved. We live in a nation where over 3,500 innocent children lose their lives each and every day to the intentional act of abortion. If this is not an area of legitimate governmental interest, then the government has no legitimate interest at all!

ICARE MASS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join the iCare Community for the iCare Mass and ice cream social (dinner included) games and prizes at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 27th** at Queen of the Holy Rosary Church at 71st and Metcalf. The Mass is signed in ASL and the readings are available in Braille.

MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Project Chrysalis, a Catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child find hope through Sacred Scripture and community. Our next meeting is **Monday, July 29, 2019** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken or Patty Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. You can find more information on our website at www.hopeinscripture.com or on our Facebook page - @projectchrysaliskc. The group is also open to anyone who has lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

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: ruralyouth@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 your Youth Minister to let them know you are interested! You can find out more at <http://www.archkck.org/ncyc>.

SAVE THE DATES - RCIA Retreat – Chosen in Christ

The Office of Evangelization is offering a retreat day for catechumens, candidates, and sponsors to have an encounter with Christ rooted in the questions posed at the Rite of Election. Fr. Andrew Strobl and Mr. Curtis Keddy will again be leading the retreat. (Please note: Space is limited and registration details will be available in December).

Two retreat dates/locations are available:

- Saturday, January 25, 2020, at Mother Teresa Parish in Topeka, 9am – 3pm
- Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa, 9am – 3pm

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 -

Who doesn't love a good meal shared with friends? In this week's readings, we see profound moments taking place over such a meal. Hospitality is a simple way that married couples can share the graces of their sacrament with those around them. Here are some ways to make it happen on a regular basis:

- Keep it simple! It's okay to invite friends for a weeknight, crockpot of chili, in a cluttered house.
- Be deliberate about scheduling. Decide with your spouse how often you'd like to host others.
- Schedule right away: take out calendars, and find a date, even if it's several weeks out.
- Be generous. Outside your immediate friend group are elderly people, single moms, young singles and new families in your parish that would appreciate a meal with you. Invite them!

For other ways to serve as a couple, check out Level 4 at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com