

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 11th, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Aug 13	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Aug 14	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Aug 15	9:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Aug 16	07:30 am	SVJ	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	Aug 17	05:00 pm	SVJ	Irene Schmidling †
SUN	Aug 18	09:00 am	STL	Pete Gwartney †
<i>Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; 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, Donald Ernzen, 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: Aug. 17th and 18th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SVJ	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffey
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Rita Oatney, Ted & Dawn Staver	Dawn Staver	Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,376 which included \$100 for SJV Cemetery, \$100 for STL. Last week's on-line collection of \$5. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTON NURSING HOME MASS CHANGE: Fr. Francis will be having mass at the Country Care Nursing Home only once a month beginning in August. This mass will be offered on the THIRD Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. He would like to invite and encourage any parishioners who are free on these mornings to join us at the mass at Country Care. The next date for the mass there will be **August 15th**.

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us for our Summerfest! We hope you stay after mass Saturday night and enjoy the delicious food we have prepared and stay for the other fun activities we have planned to include children's games, bingo, country store, outdoor music and a beer garden!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass will be held **Aug. 15th** at St. Lawrence at 7:00 p.m. to honor our Blessed Mother. Please join us!

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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - Army of Christ will have its' first meeting of the year on **August 25** at 6:00. We will be meeting in St. Lawrence Hall. Dinner will be served. Please let Abby Nichols, 913-683-9937, know if you will be able to attend.

DONATIONS NEEDED: It's that time of year - the beginning of a new school year! Last Christmas, some parishioners donated snacks for Pleasant Ridge students who didn't have anything for class snack time or those who just needed a little "pick me up" to get through the day. We would like to restock our snack shelves and would appreciate any donations that you would like to make. The best options are those snacks that are already individually packaged - crackers, cookies, fruit cups- were all very popular. There will be a box for donations in the back of church for the next couple of weeks. Thanks for supporting those kids in our community who need it! Danielle Nichols, LMSW, Pleasant Ridge School Social Worker

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

HOLY DAY MASS - ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND -AUGUST 15 Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the August 15 Holy Day Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

STUDY & PRAYER RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer is hosting a study and prayer retreat on 4 dogmatic Marian teachings of the Church: the Immaculate Conception, the Virgin Birth, Mother of God, and the Assumption from 5:30pm Friday, **Aug. 16th** to 4:00pm Sunday, **Aug. 18th**. There will be 4-5 talks, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish and time for private prayer and reflection. The cost is \$125 per night for couples and \$85 or \$40 per night for individuals. If you are interested, please contact us at info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER OPEN HOUSE: Catholic Charities recently changed the name of the Emergency Assistance Center to FAMILY SUPPORT

CENTER – but the mission remains the same. They strive to help people more fully from crisis to stability through skills training, financial education and employment. In celebration of the name change and to provide continual education of our services, you are invited to an Open House at the Leavenworth Family Support Center, 716 North 5th, on Tuesday, **Aug. 27th** from 1:30-3:30 pm. Thanks for your continued support to the mission of Catholic Charities!

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.

THE SIN OF SILENCE: When Nazi thugs moved through the cities of Germany smashing the windows of Jewish homes and shops, a few people spoke up but not very many. Men, women and children were murdered and became innocent victims, yet few wished to "get involved" in this "political issue." That was the beginning of the Holocaust and the perpetrators gained confidence to carry out their atrocities because most people looked the other way and did nothing.

Tragically, it is happening again today in our beautiful America, so richly and abundantly blessed by a gracious God. Once again, the innocent are being slaughtered in a forty year Holocaust that has seen over 60 million children brutally put to death by legalized abortion. It is absolutely imperative that Christians stand up and be counted. We simply cannot remain silent in the face of evil and moral perversity!

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." - German pastor, Pastor Martin Niemoller

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for lay prison ministers willing to share their faith, follow basic rules of the prison, and have an open, non-judgmental attitude. It is a blessed experience ministering to those who are locked away and forgotten. It's roughly a two-hour commitment, once a month. Training days are scheduled for Aug. 24th, and Nov. 16th. Please pray about joining the ministry team and contact me by sending an email to 9fam@kc.rr.com. For further info, contact Van Nine. Office (913)-684-9583.

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!

"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.

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

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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CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS CLASSES FORMING NOW, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TOPEKA REGION, CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS CLASSES FORMING NOW

AD ALTARE DEI: The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is offering Scouts BSA or Venturing Scouts from the Topeka region (ages 13 – 18 and grade 7 or higher) the Ad Altare Dei religious award classes again this year. The Ad Altare Dei program offers Catholic Scouts the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith through study of the Sacraments. Classes begin in September. Please contact John Spain at 785-379-5359 for registration information. Applications for class participation are **due no later than September 3, 2019.**

POPE PIUS XII: John Spain, Jayhawk Area Council Regional ACCS Vice-Chairman and a member of St. Matthew's Parish, is assembling a group of Catholic Scouts from the Topeka region interested in earning the Pope Pius XII religious emblem. This program is designed for older Scouts (Scouts BSA or Venturing Scouts) typically in grades 9 to 12. It explores the roles that Scouts prepare for as they discern their lifetime vocation. Classes will begin in late September. Please contact John Spain at 785-379-5359 for registration information. Applications for participation in this group are **due no later than September 3, 2019.**

SCHOOL OF LOVE BENEFIT 2019 “AMORE” - Sept. 14th

Tickets are now available. For further information visit the website at: <https://www.schooloflovekc.com/benefit/> or contact Mike Dennihan at mike@schooloflovekc.com

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.

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS TO RACIAL HEALING: Join us for an evening of dialogue about racism which draws upon the experience of people of color and the wisdom of the United States Bishop's Pastoral Letter against racism, Open Wide Our Hearts. Friday, **Sept. 6, 2019** 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall under St. Joseph Church 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: A PILGRIMAGE

Life presents many possible destinations; do you know where you are heading? Come on pilgrimage with other teens in the archdiocese to encounter our Lord with St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and Anthony of Padua and find your direction. This overnight pilgrimage will meet in Mound City for an evening of fun and worship followed by a hike to the St. Rose Philippine Duchesne shrine on **Sept. 13th and 14th.** Meals will be provided. \$20/person or \$10/person for groups of 15 or more. For more information visit Fire on the Mountain: A Pilgrimage on Facebook or contact your parish youth coordinator to register.

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP | DISCOVER GOD'S CALL FOR YOUR LIFE Saturday, **Sept. 14, 2019.** God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call for your life. Come to the workshop and discover these gifts in you! (This workshop is limited to 110 participants). Registration and details: <https://www.cureofars.com/called-gifted-workshop>

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the Kansas City area will be **October 4-6** and **November 15-17, 2019.** For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, wendyteach3@yahoo.com Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, rlwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

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/>

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support "Coping with Life Alone ©" is a Beginning Experience © grief support program that meets each week for 7

weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Saturdays, September 7th through **October 19th,** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Location: St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152 Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

GAUDEAMUS EVENT OCTOBER 26: Join the Catholic Education Foundation on October 26 for Gaudeamus, an annual celebration of Catholic education! This year's event will honor Kathleen A. O'Hara, Ph.D., who served as Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas from 2003-2019. All proceeds from Gaudeamus ("Let Us Rejoice") benefit scholarships for students with financial need attending designated K-12 schools in the Archdiocese. The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner and live music at the Overland Park Convention Center. With more than 1,300 guests, Gaudeamus ranked one of The Independent's Top Five Events in Kansas City last year and supported scholarships for more than 1,000 students in the Archdiocese. For registration and sponsorship information, visit cefks.org/events or call (913) 721-1574.

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>.

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://cgksmo.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: I promise to be true to you in good times and bad. We never know when the "bad times" will come, but like Jesus reminds us in this weekend's Gospel, we can use the "good times" to get prepared!

- Learn to describe and share feelings, so that when difficult situations arise, you can share the accompanying feelings in a clear and comfortable manner.
- Practice forgiveness. Having a good process in place to ask and grant forgiveness not only works through the problem, but gives you deeper insight into your spouse and confidence you can face any problem.
- Learn what makes your spouse feel loved, cherished, and respected. This way, when you are short on time and energy, you can focus on just those things that mean the most to your spouse.

You can learn all these at Every Day in Love! www.archkck.org/everyday