

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

**Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 18th, 2019**

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Aug 20	06:00 pm	STL	Jim Reno ☚
<i>Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.</i>				
WED	Aug 21	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	Aug 23	07:30 am	SJV	Doris Blockburger ☚
SAT	Aug 24	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville ☚
SUN	Aug 25	09:00 am	STL	Father David Rabe ☚
<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. 24th and 25th

		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Robert Jardon, Tracy Heim	Kris Beying	Mr. and Mrs. Josh DeMaranville
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Ted & Dawn Staver,	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagner

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,848, including \$145 for utilities, \$40 for Mass stipend and \$6 for Mission Co-op. Last week's on-line collection of \$54.63. Thank you for your generosity.

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, Fr. Francis has been called away from our parish for a family medical emergency. Please remember him and his sister in your prayers, as she passed away on Wednesday, August 14th. He will be gone from **Sept. 3rd to Oct. 11th** to Ghana. We will have priests assigned for the weekend masses during his absence.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped make the Summer Fest a successful fundraiser. Thank you to Sharon Wagner and Karen Logan for organizing the event and their chicken frying skills in addition to the crew that helped them. Thanks to those who chopped, sliced, served, poured, washed and helped with the clean-up. To those who helped set up tables and chairs, game stands and the bouncy house, thank you for your time and hard work. Thank you to all others for all of your help and for the donations of the desserts, cash, and other food items. Together, we made it a success. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners: Queen-size Quilt-Jim Lunsford, \$250.00-Liz Hunt, \$150.00-Toby and MaryAnn Brown, \$100.00 Price Chopper card-Fr. Francis and \$50.00-Kate Kinerney.

THANK YOU: We received a Thank You note from Catholic Charities of Leavenworth for the \$105.07 that was donated by the CCD students, as well as the 71 lbs. of food and supplies donated our parishioners.

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.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES ENROLLMENT/INFORMATION: CCD for grades K-5 will be held Wednesdays at SJV beginning Sept. 11th, and for grades 6-8 will be held Sundays at STL after 9am mass beginning Sept. 15th. Enrollment fees are \$20 per child with a max of \$50 per family. Enrollment forms will be at the back of church this weekend and can be returned in the offering, or handed to Jennifer Roggenkamp after church or emailed to dandi723@gmail.com. As of today, we also need 3 teachers and support staff volunteers this year. Please contact Jennifer Roggenkamp at 913-705-9872 for more information.

SPECIAL VISIT: Archbishop Naumann will be visiting our parish on Sunday, **Sept. 1st**. He will be presiding at the 9:00 A.M. mass at St. Lawrence and will install Fr. Francis as our Pastor at that time. A light breakfast will follow in the parish hall. Please join us to welcome Archbishop Naumann.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **Sept. 5** - Lisa Schmidt-Chairman, Amy Potter, Jennifer Heim and Judy Brose.

THE LEAVEN: The Archbishop mandates that the Leaven Newspaper be sent to each Parishioner of each parish in the Archdiocese of KCK. We recently paid the bill for these subscriptions at the cost of \$3,600.00. It would be very much appreciated if you as parishioners would consider covering the expense of \$21.00 per household to pay for the Leaven sent to your home. If you decide to help out with this expense, simply put your donation in the collection basket marked "Leaven".

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY - Christ's Peace House of Prayer is hosting a retreat on Christian Joy based on the teachings of Pope Francis, Cardinal Newman and Bishop Barron. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. **Friday, September 13th at 5:30pm through September 15,** at 4:30pm. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 single/\$250 couple, or Single Guest Rooms: \$80. To attend please send an email to info@christspce.com or call 913-773-8255.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE MEETING. If you are interesting in joining a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from February 24 - March 7, 2020, an information meeting will be held on **Sept. 7th and 8th**, at St. Francis de Sales (900 Ida Street, Lansing, Ks) after each of their 3 weekend Masses: Saturday Mass at 5pm, Sunday Masses at 8am and 10:15am. Any questions? Please contact Father Bill: Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:
Administrative Assistant - Xavier Catholic School is seeking a full-time administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will provide support to the preschool, extended care, and administrative staff. Hours are typically 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional evenings and weekends. Applicants must be willing to complete Virtus training and must possess moderate computer skills. If interested in applying please email Emily Yantz, Principal of Xavier, at emily.yantz@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org.

Extended Care Staff - Would you like to learn how to become an Early Childhood Teacher? Xavier Catholic School Extended Care provides paid training opportunities and on-the-job training and support! Join our energetic, qualified staff in providing Christ-centered early learning opportunities for children! Open Monday – Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with varied shifts throughout the day. Please email resume to Shelly Sommerfield, Extended Care Director at shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org.

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)

A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE: The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right”.

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!

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, **August 26**, 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 Billinger at kbillinger@archkck.org. More info on our website at www.hopeinscripture.com. The group is also open to those who have lost a grandchild. Immediate family members are also invited to attend.

26TH ANNUAL NATURE’S CALL CAMPOUT IN MISSOURI! Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us for a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock on the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit naturescallcamp.com. We look forward to seeing you!

“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.

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**.

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

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.

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>

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. 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.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH: Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **September 22nd** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psministry@archkck.org

MASS OF INNOCENTS: Sunday, **September 29**, 1:00pm, at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, KS. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate a commemorative Mass for all children lost during pregnancy or in early infancy. This Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Though you may not have personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to come and support those who have through your prayers and presence. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

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, rwill2@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 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

MARRIAGE MINUTE: Are you “growing weary?” “Losing heart?” We all go through difficult times in our marriage. If you are in a dangerous or abusive situation, please seek help (archkck.org/domestic-violence). However, if you are simply having a hard time communicating, feeling understood or resolving conflict, don’t give up...learn some helpful skills.

• Living in Love: This weekend is designed for couples in basically good marriages that would benefit from some insights into their relationship.

• Every Day in Love: This course is packed with great strategies to help couples communicate more effectively, reconcile and make decisions while enriching the marriage.

• Worldwide Marriage Encounter: This weekend strengthens your marriage through a time tested skill of communication.

• Counseling: We have a list of Catholic counselors in the area.

For other options: www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com