

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 1st, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Sept. 3	06:00 pm	STL	No Mass
WED	Sept. 4	06:30 am	STL	No Mass
FRI	Sept. 6	07:30 am	SJV	No Mass
SAT	Sept. 7	05:00 pm	SJV	Rosemary & Dennis Pratt 50 th Anniversary
SUN	Sept. 8	09:00 am	STL	Jackie (Wagner) Howard [†]
<u>Confessions:</u> 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, Donald Erzen, 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: Sept. 7th and 8th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Robert Jardon, & Rita Herken	Vince Eimer	The Pratt Family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted Staver, Shirley Navinsky, Sharon Wagner	Ted Staver	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiehe and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,500 which included \$20 for SJV Cemetery; \$84 for Leaven; \$238 for Utilities; \$20 for CCD enrollment. Last week's on-line collection of \$5. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fr. Francis would like to have music at the Saturday evening masses at St. Joseph of the Valley Church. If you would like to play or lead the parish in music, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Sue Griffiee @ 913-773-8342.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need someone to greet parishioners and guests before the Sunday morning mass at St. Lawrence. Please Contact Sue Griffiee if you can help out.

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 dandj723@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. Forms are also available on our website.

WELCOME TO Archbishop Naumann who will be visiting our parish this Sunday, **Sept. 1st**. He will install Fr. Francis as our Pastor. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection held the weekend of **Sept. 7th/8th** for the Catholic University of America.

PLEASE JOIN US on Wednesday, **Sept. 18** at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Lawrence Hall for a Meet and Greet for Bishop Richard Babowbr from Ghana. The Parish Council will host the event.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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@christspcehouse.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.

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

PAIN OF THE UNBORN CHILD: Many of the great evils of the past have been committed because the cries of the victims were not seen or heard. For example, in early 19th century England, many people did not understand that the sugar lump they dropped in their afternoon tea was made at the price of human bondage. The screams of the slaves being whipped on the plantations were never heard! Today, some two hundred years later, there are thousands of victims every day whose agony our ears will never hear. These are the unborn victims of abortion. Science now tells us that the child in the womb is not only capable of experiencing pain, but such pain is most extreme between 20 to 30 weeks in gestation, because the child has the highest density of pain receptors per square inch of skin at that stage.

Yet ironically, an unborn child has less legal protection from feeling pain than commercial livestock. In a slaughterhouse, our laws provide that killing animals is only deemed "humane" if "animals are rendered insensible to pain..." In contrast, D&E abortions involve dismemberment of the baby with a pair of sharp metal forceps and the pain is excruciating for several minutes. These matters are uncomfortable to hear and to speak about. That is precisely the point. We should not be comfortable in a society where such barbaric acts are lawful, particularly when we have the power to influence change.

Our political representatives recently rejected The Unborn Child Awareness Act, which would have required that women seeking abortions be made aware of the pain experienced by their baby and offered the opportunity to give the unborn child drugs to ease his or her pain. Pro-abortion people dreadfully fear this type of legislation. It not only makes the pregnant mother more informed about her "choice" but it brings to light difficult questions they do not want to deal with---like why livestock have more rights than an unborn child.

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.

DATE NIGHT - SEPT 5TH: TALKING MONEY WITH YOUR HONEY! We're doing something unique this date night - We're bringing in a few professional experts (who we know and trust at School of Love) to help start, adjust, or guide you into some big discussions you should be having as a couple. Let's get you talking with your spouse a bit about your money, your kids, and your plans to help make sure you're taking care of what matters. Drew Switzer from Thrivent Financial and David Berry from Barry Law & Estate Planning will be joining Mike Dennihan for this out of the ordinary Date Night event. Out of justice and love, we all need to have these discussions for our future... we hope we can make your next steps much easier! We start your date with happy hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, family...You finish your date at home or out on the town! www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night

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

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

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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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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION

Kansas City Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion, Saturday, **Sept 14**, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, 126th St. and Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Speakers: Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Jim Marcum, International House of Prayer. Service will be in the chapel followed by a short procession to the memorial site at the Cemetery. Solemn prayer services will be held nationwide to honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion. This national event is sponsored by Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life, and the Pro-Life Action League. Local sponsors include Planned Parenthood Exposed, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, KCCoalition for Life and LIFE Runners. Local contact: Tina Jinkens, 785-615-8373, tmjinkens@gmail.com

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.

A COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE sponsored class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at St. John the Evangelist Parish Offices, 1229 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS, on **Wed., Sept. 18**, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other self-paced online classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.

START A FIRE! YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS

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.

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 -- psrministry@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

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TEKAKWITHA 2020 OPENS IN FALL

- Tuesday, **Oct. 15th**, for 9th-12th grade camps, campers entering 9-12 grade Fall 2020
- Tuesday, **Oct. 22nd**, for 7th/8th grade camps, campers entering 7/8 grade Fall 2020
- Tuesday, **Oct. 29th**, for 5th/6th grade camps, campers entering 5/6 grade Fall 2020
- Family Camps - Email beginning Tuesday **Oct. 15th**.

Go to <https://www.archkck.org/camp> for more detailed information regarding Camp Registration, Camp Schedule, Camp Fees, and more about the camp experience. All camps are held a Prairie Star Ranch.

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.wm4youandme.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 celks.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

“SPRING BREAK”: Advancing Christian Stewardship, Catholic Philanthropy, and Resource Development throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **March 26**, 2020 at the Keleher Conference Center, Savior Pastoral Center, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas. Half-Day Symposium on Best Practices in Stewardship and Development for Parishes, Schools, Ministries and Organizations. Free Lunch Included. Please contact Leslie Knop with any questions at (913) 647-0326, or email her at knop@archkck.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE: The Truth about Humility

Oftentimes, we misuse the word humility. True humility is seeing oneself in light of God's mission for us. For married couples, one of the greatest ways to practice this foundational virtue is to put God's mission of marriage at the top of the priority list. One practical thing you can do to put your spouse first is to use their preferred love language instead of your own:

- Words of Affirmation: Intentionally affirm your spouse through speech or thoughtful notes.
 - Physical Touch: Offer your spouse a back rub after dinner instead of jumping into cleanup.
 - Gifts: Offer thoughtful gifts (not expensive).
 - Quality Time: Sacrifice time online or watching TV to spend time with your spouse doing what they would like to do.
 - Acts of Service: Quietly do a chore that your spouse normally does.
- This topic and more will be covered at Ascension this Fall. See details at www.archkck.org/everyday