

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 13, 2019

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 15	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Oct. 16	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
WED	Oct. 16	04:45 pm	SJV	Our CCD Students and Teachers
THUR	Oct. 17	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents Easton Nursing Home
FRI	Oct. 18	07:30 am	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	Oct. 19	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	Oct. 20	09:00 am	STL	Catherine Aragon † Charles Abel †

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, 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: Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vickie Welch, Vince Eimer	Aaron Welch	Lily Bryan and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Geri Wilburn, Shirley Navinsky	Jennifer Roggenkamp	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$2,242 which included \$100 for hall rent, \$20 for utilities, \$30 for SL Cemetery, \$100 for SJV Cemetery; online: \$154.63; Birthright: \$209. Thank you for your generosity.

**DONUTS & JUICE TODAY:** The Bell 4-H Club will be hosting donuts and juice after Mass on **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of National 4-H Week and National 4-H Sunday. PLEASE JOIN THEM for a few minutes after church.

**PLEASE JOIN US:** Father will be offering mass on Wed. **Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** for our CCD students and any other parishioners who would like to attend at 4:45 p.m. at SJV church. Please join us!

**PLEASE JOIN US:** Father will be offering mass at the Country Care Nursing Home on Thurs., **Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. Parishioners are invited to attend this mass also.

**K of C MOONEY CREEK PARISH:** Will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend following Mass. All money collected will go to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

**FALLFEST NOV. 23:** Raffle tickets available next weekend. Great food & turkey/ham bingo. Please plan to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Ladies Night is planned for **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** at SL Hall.

**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.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**FALL BAZAAR AND DINNER:** You are invited to St. Aloysius Church, Meriden, Ks. On Sunday, **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**, 11:30am to 3:00 pm, Mass at 10:30 am. Turkey and Ham dinner--\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children. Country Store, Bingo, Raffles, Beer Stand and Ice Cream Stand.

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AND BAZAAR,** Sunday, **Oct. 13,** Sacred Heart Church, Tonganoxie, Ks. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Country Store, Kids' Games, Raffle--Cash, Gift Cards, Queen size Quilt, KC Union Station (1 Yr. Pass for 4).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Immaculata Council #900 Mouse Race! **Oct. 26** Sacred Heart Church Hall (1405-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Leavenworth. Doors open 6:00 pm. Races start 7:00pm. Food & beverages, door prizes for non-winning tickets. Admission ticket price is \$10.00.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**THE ISSUE IS "WHAT IS THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE?"** In 1983, Ronald Reagan wrote an article about abortion for *Human Life Review*. And what is the real issue? Reagan asked. "The real question today is not when human life begins," he wrote, "but *What is the value of human life?*" Reagan stated that based on scientific evidence, there is no doubt "that the unborn child is alive, is a distinct individual, [and] is a member of the human species. The real question is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by the law — the same right we have." Reagan quoted Lincoln: "nothing stamped with the divine image and likeness was sent into the world to be trodden on." Sociologist, William Brennan, warned: "The cultural environment for a human holocaust is present whenever any society can be misled into defining individuals as less than human and therefore devoid of value and respect." British author and humanist Malcolm Muggeridge, said that "Either life is always and in all circumstance sacred, or intrinsically of no account; it is inconceivable that it should be in some cases the one, and in some [cases] the other."

In order to bring back protection for the unborn, which involves fighting the powerful abortion lobby and activist judges, Reagan said, quoting Mother Teresa, we must become "a soul of prayer," In fact, we must be like William Wilberforce and his

friends, who, Reagan recalled, prayed for decades for the end of British slavery. "Let his faith and perseverance be our guide," Reagan wrote. Everything that Reagan stated about abortion in 1983 remains totally relevant today.

### REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TEKAKWITHA 2020 OPENS IN FALL

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

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.

### NOV. 1 HOLY DAY MASS ONLINE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the Nov. 1 Holy Day Mass in celebration of All Saints Day? 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 at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) all day. (For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

**K OF C IMMACULATA COUNCIL #900 LOCAL AWARDS 2019-2020:** July 2019: Knight of the Month, Danaiel Jecha; Family of the Month, Timothy P. Fitzgerald. Aug. 2019: Knight of the Month, Timothy J. Lednicki; Family of the Month, Tom & Barb Fitzgerald. Sept. 2019: Knight of the Month, John Nelson; Family of the Month, A.C. & Jani Christoffersen. Thank you for all you do.

**PRAYER CARE SHARE OPPORTUNITY:** Gatherings of Eucharistic adoration & Scripture. Bring a friend: **Oct. 8-Nov 26** (Tuesdays) at Holy Spirit in Overland Park; **Oct. 13-Nov. 24** (Sundays) at Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City.

**NOTE OF GRATITUDE FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KS:** The work of Catholic Charities could not be accomplished without your generosity and support. Please complete survey emailed to many of you to ensure future comprehensive strategic planning.

**JARS OF LOVE** Mini-Marriage Retreat: **November 2,** 2019 from 8:30am-2:30pm, Church of the Ascension. If you are newly married or "well-seasoned" in marriage; if you have young, grown, or no children; if you are happy and healthy or struggling a bit, this is the retreat for you. Registration \$30 per couple and \$5 for childcare. Meals provided. Register by **Oct. 29** at <https://kcascension.org/jars-of-love/>

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE:** As Catholics, our first response in regard to victims/survivors of abuse is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese is launching a support group for survivors of sexual abuse harmed by an agent of the Church or by other perpetrators. The group will meet twice a month, beginning in October, at a location in the Johnson County, KS area. This is a safe, supportive environment to be able to talk about the impact to your lives and your feelings, to know you are not alone, and to promote healing. To protect the privacy of potential participants please contact Linda Slater-Trimble by email at [lslatertrimble@archkck.org](mailto:lslatertrimble@archkck.org) or by phone at 913-298-9244 for the days, times and location of the meeting. Must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

### "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/marty-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 2<sup>nd</sup> page to this bulletin.

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjslparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. 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](http://www.wmme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto: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, 816-761-6591, [wendyteach3@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyteach3@yahoo.com) Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, [riwill2@juno.com](mailto:riwill2@juno.com) Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net). Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, [encounteredcouple@gmail.com](mailto:encounteredcouple@gmail.com)

**2019 RESPECT LIFE MONTH EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

\*\*There will be a Kansas Constitution Amendment discussion at each of the following events\*\*

\*\*Visit [archkck.org/prolife](http://archkck.org/prolife) for more details on each event\*\*

“Catholic End-of-Life Care & Planning” – An expert panel presentation discussing the value and dignity of all life, especially at life’s end, and the moral, medical and legal considerations and decisions to be made.

**Oct 15**, 7:30 pm: Young Adult “Pints for Life” Event – Transport Brewery, Shawnee KS

**Oct 16**, 6:30 pm: Sacred Heart, Emporia KS

**Oct 17**, 7:00 pm: St. Patrick, Kansas City KS

**Oct 18**, 6:30 pm: St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood KS

**Oct 19**, 10:30 am: St. Matthew, Topeka KS

“Fostering Our Foster Families” – Discover how to help vulnerable children and the families who foster them, THRIVE!

**Oct 23**, 7:00 pm: Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS

For complete Respect Life Month resources and images (including those displayed below), please visit <https://www.respectlife.org/october>

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS:** Most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion, but The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP begin at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 1208 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS on Wed, **Oct. 16**, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit [live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org) to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

• Establishing a Special Needs Trust

• Guardianship

• The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013—Launched in Kansas on January 26th, 2017, the ABLE Act amended Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to create tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities.

Thursday, **Oct. 17, 2019**, 6:45pm - 8:15pm, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 5250 Mission Rd., Roeland Park, KS 66205. Please RSVP to Tom Racunas by Tuesday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at [tracunas@archkck.org](mailto:tracunas@archkck.org) or 913-647-3054. Presented by: Ivallo Grigorov - Northwestern Mutual - Nativity Parishioner, Kacy Seitz - Northwestern Mutual - Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioner, Debbie Nieman - Northwestern Mutual, Casey Connealy - Attorney - Holy Trinity Parishioner. Sponsored by the Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

“**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.

**PRESENTATIONS AT ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY:**

On Thursday, **Oct. 24**, the Visiting Scholar Lecture Series and the Thomas More Center for the Study of Catholic Thought and Culture present the Rev. Steve Kastouros, S.J., “Come to Believe: How the Jesuits are Reinventing Education (Again).” Dean of Arrupe College, the innovative two-year program at Loyola University of Chicago aimed at giving students of limited means a low-cost path toward an associate degree while preparing them for a bachelor’s degree. Fr. Katsouros will address innovative, mission-driven approaches to Jesuit education changing the face of higher education today. The lecture is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Arrupe Hall Auditorium. Visit [rockhurst.edu/center-arts-letters](http://rockhurst.edu/center-arts-letters) for more information or to register.

Sister Helen Prejan will be the guest of the Visiting Scholar Lecture Series on Wednesday, **Nov. 6**, in a lecture co-sponsored by Rockhurst’s Respect Life organization titled “Getting Jesus Right: My Spiritual Journey.” Since being thrust into the national spotlight with the 1995 film, “Dead Man Walking,” Sr. Helen has never deviated from her mission to promote alternatives to the death penalty. In her lecture, she will challenge the audience to think about what it really means to promote a culture of life. The lecture is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Arrupe Hall Auditorium. Visit [rockhurst.edu/center-arts-letters](http://rockhurst.edu/center-arts-letters) for more information or to register.

**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](http://cefks.org/events) or call (913) 721-1574.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend:** Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **Nov. 8-10**, 2019, at Precious Blood Retreat Center in Liberty Mo. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a

time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org) or email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com) or contact Laura 308-530-1873.

**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

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EVENTS**

- March for Life, **January 22-25, 2020**. Youth bus pilgrimage to Washington DC
- J-High Rally, **February 23, 2020**, at Prairie Star Ranch

Look for more information, including details on how to get registered, coming soon!

“**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 [lknop@archkck.org](mailto:lknop@archkck.org)

**MARRIAGE MINUTE:**

Marriage Minute October 13, 2019 Our worst sins as married couples are those of omission—the little services we didn’t offer, the words of affirmation we kept to ourselves, the affectionate touch that we did not initiate. All of these deprive our spouse of the joy that God wants for him or her. Perhaps the worst thief of marital harmony is a lack of gratitude. Avoid this by:

- Running through your spouse’s day in your mind. Consider all the small challenges he/she endures for you.
- Asking your spouse how you can pray for him/her each morning. This can reveal their struggles.
- Calling to mind three of your spouse’s thoughtful deeds anytime you’re tempted to “count” your own.
- Make a habit of affirming your spouse every day. For more tips, including a DIY Date Night on Gratitude, go to: [archkck.org/joyful-marriage-project--resource](http://archkck.org/joyful-marriage-project--resource)