

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 17, 2019

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov. 19	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Nov. 20	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Nov. 21	09:30 am	ENH	Country Care Residents
FRI	Nov. 22	07:30 am	SJV	Doris Blockburger †
SAT	Nov. 23	05:00 pm	STL	Mass of Thanksgiving
SUN	Nov. 24	09:00 am	STL	Harold & Martha Heim †
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 am at STL				

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Joe Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, Georgia Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Donald Ernzen, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Alan Halstead, Erny Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Wendi Johnston, 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-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YNS1 (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Nov. 23rd and 24th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	STL	5:00 pm	Aaron & Vicki Welch, Vince Eimer	Vince Eimer	Maverick Lowe and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Jennifer Roggenkamp, Sharon Wagner, Geri Wilburn	Jennifer Roggenkamp	Broxtin Navinsky and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! We received \$1,699 including \$120 for the SJV Cemetery. The collection for Military Services was \$328. Last week's on-line collection. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **Nov. 24th** for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

PLEASE DONATE! The Fall Season with cooler temps has arrived. Please clean out your closets and donate any extra coats, jackets, or hoodies that you may not need to Leavenworth Catholic Charity. Hats, gloves and new socks are also needed. Totes are in the back of church to put them in. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION for Saturday night, **Nov. 23rd**. To help support the FALL FEST, instead of Mass being held at SJV, it will be held at STL instead. There will be NO MASS held at SJV that Saturday night. Please join us at STL for the Fall Fest!

FALLFEST NOV. 23: Please join us for the Soup/Chili Supper, serving from 4-7 pm at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Free-will donation. Turkey/ham bingo to follow.

Raffle tickets are available with some great prizes – ½ Beef (processing included); ¼ beef (processing included) ¼ beef (processing included); \$150 cash; and \$100 Price Chopper Gift Card.

We will be preparing for the Fall Fest on Friday Nov. 22 at 1 PM. We will be setting up tables, decorating and peeling potatoes. If anyone can come give us a hand we would really appreciate it.

LADIES NIGHT is planned for **Dec. 11th** 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.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (WAA) and Belden-Larkin and R.L. Leintz Funeral homes have joined together to honor and remember our veterans. This year they hope to expand the program to service personnel buried in private cemeteries as well as the nationwide cemeteries. These funeral homes are sponsoring the 2 Easton area cemeteries, St. Lawrence and Easton cemetery. They are inviting you to honor your loved one this holiday season by purchasing a remembrance wreath to be placed on their graveside. A single wreath is \$15 or 3 for \$30. When placing the wreath at the graveside, the only request is to announce their name. Checks can be made out to Wreaths Across America and sent to Belden-Larkin Funeral Home. Place Group ID: KS0074 and Location ID: KSFLNC on your memo. Requests must be submitted **no later than Dec. 2nd**. Their staff will place wreaths on the afternoon of Dec. 14th. Your family is welcome to meet our staff and assist with the wreaths. For further information, please contact Ray Rodriguez at 913-682-2820 or Margaret Bardroff at 913-682-3314.

MEET ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: You are invited to Holy Angels, in Basehor, Sunday, **November 17** from 2:30-4:00 p.m. to hear from a noted authority and great lover of Saint John Henry Newman. Sister Kathleen will talk about one of our newest saints, canonized October 13, 2019, so that the faithful can come to know him better and hold him in our hearts.

ANNUAL GOLUMBKI DINNER, hosted by the St. Casimir Men's Society will be on **Nov. 24th** at 719 Pennsylvania Ave. in Leavenworth. The traditional Polish dinner will be served from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Adults-

- \$10.00 and children 12 and under-- \$5.00. Please join us for a traditional Polish treat.

ADVENT RETREAT: Christ's Peace House of Prayer invites you to take time to prepare for the coming of our Lord. **Nov. 22nd to Nov. 24th**. Suggested donations, including meals: \$170 single; \$250 couples-cabins; \$80 single guest rooms. If you are interested please call 913-773-8255 or info@christpeace.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF GAUDEAMUS! Thanks to your incredible generosity, last month's Gaudeamus event raised more than \$1.99 million for Catholic Education Foundation scholarships! This record amount will allow more than 1,000 children with significant financial need to attend Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese. This is a truly extraordinary result, reflecting the generosity of our donors and the intervention of the Holy Spirit. On behalf of the students and families who will benefit from the scholarships, thank you for your amazing support! To learn more about Catholic Education Foundation scholarships, visit www.cefks.org

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Matt Ward, recruiter for Transperfect Staffing Solutions, 7920 NW 110th St, Bldg 1, Kansas City, MO 64153, is looking to hire Bilinguals for the 2020 Census. This is a VERY good paying call center job in Tiffany Springs. If you are interested, email Mr. Ward at: mward@transperfect.com Or call - 646-946-3240. The details are: Pay: \$18.72 + Benefits - \$4,000. Location: Tiffany Springs. Job length January 2020-July 2020. Full-time/Part-Time- Night's or Weekends available, along with Full-Time days. Must pass language assessment and low level background check as it is a government site. Languages: Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Russian, Vietnamese

THANK YOU: At Christ's Peace, our prime blessing is our community of donors, volunteers and community liaisons, who give financial support and share their time and talents. With the wet and cold winter and the wet spring, our number of guests dropped. The lack in revenue was made up with generous donations, and we have been able to meet our financial obligations, in addition to making necessary maintenance repairs and improvements. With your help we are better able to serve our mission to be a place of prayer, renewal and spiritual growth in the heart of Northeast Kansas.

One area of noticeable and welcome change was in the volunteer work that has enriched Christ's Peace. We received donations of materials: lumber, gravel, and tools. Most importantly, we received the precious gift of people's time and effort. The work led to re-graveled paths, a new deck at the Tea House, re-staining of the deck at the main building, repair work on stairs and landings at the cabins, pulling out invasive plants and trimming trees and bushes. In turn, the volunteer efforts brought about significant financial savings for our ministry. A special thank you to all of you!

Let us take a look at some projects that, with your donations, can be accomplished this year: One new lap top -\$800 (the one I am using goes back at least 15 years) , Eleven new chapel windows - \$200 each, Stain five cabins - \$600 each, Regrade and re-gravel parking lots and pathways - \$4,000. It has been a wonderful experience to see the yearly improvements that so enhance Christ's Peace for each of you and others. Your donation of time, talent and treasure makes a difference. Prayerfully consider supporting our mission. Monetary donations may be made directly to: Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Road, Easton, KS 66020. To volunteer or donate materials, please email us at info@christspce.com.

Thank you for your prayers and help. May God bless you and your family abundantly this Thanksgiving and throughout the year!

This year, Christ's Peace House of Prayer will be participating in the #GivingTuesday - #iGiveCatholic fundraising campaign. Help us fund raise and promote our mission with your family and friends! Click the fund raise button (https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=0zRIBCwS_-7paQwBgCbrkYXgn5SDpLh9juKvh5BoGx2b72mVGNyveSH6-ey&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8db8175432b4df92754f4b4adb5a123d61&rapidsState=Donation_DonationFlow_StateDonationLogin&rapidsState_Signature=0507cc44a0552bd6c094d11133dbfc8a51690cdf) and share our fundraising site for this year's campaign with your family and friends!

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)

THE WONDERFUL WORK OF CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS: There are about 3,000 crisis pregnancy centers in the United States funded and staffed almost entirely by pro-life people, many being unpaid volunteers. Each provides some or all of the following: counseling about abortion alternatives, information about what government help is available, pre-natal care, sonograms so that expectant mothers can see their babies, room and board during and after pregnancy, clothing, baby items, medical services, assistance for other children, assistance with adoption, post-natal instruction, help for moms to continue their education, post-abortion counsel and many other services --all of which are provided free of charge to women with unplanned pregnancies.

These centers prevent thousands of abortions each year, assist and care for mothers who are feeling desperate and promote a culture of LIFE, instead of the culture of death. The centers and the people which work in them are truly a great blessing!

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH. As people of faith, we know that adoption is a loving and beautiful way for a child to be welcomed into a family. We ask God to bless all of those whom adoption is a part of their life story – an adopted child or one waiting for their “forever home,” parents placing their child for adoption, adoptive families, couples in waiting, and those who have a loved one touched by adoption. Though there are trials and uncertainties involved in every adoption, our Catholic community needs to celebrate and share the message that adoption is a beautiful option!

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER: Many people this time of the year are looking for ways to give. Planned giving can help with gifts for today, also. Any parishioner 70.5 years and over with a balance in their IRA is required to distribute a percentage of their IRA assets to themselves or a charity, by the end of the year. If you'd like to choose our parish, have your IRA Plan Administrator write the check directly to your parish or the Archdiocese, so they will not incur any tax. For some of your parishioners, this will save them from pushing their income into a higher tax bracket and help them find the money to make a gift to the One Faith campaign or other parish need.

“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.

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>.

ENKINDLE CONFIRMATION RETREAT: This complete Confirmation Retreat offers any youth the opportunity to partake in our Enkindle Confirmation Program. All meals and programming are covered in the registration fee. All youth participants will need to have a chaperone with them during the event as well as a completed Permission Form and Waiver, a link for which will be provided in the confirmation page and email. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693
Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095
When: **December 7th**, 2019 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY'S CENTER for Arts and Letters and the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations invite you to “**Ceremony of Lessons and Carols**,” performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, **Dec. 7**, by the University Chorus and Chamber Singers in Arrupe Hall auditorium on the Rockhurst University campus. In this Christmas tradition, a 25-voice chorus and instrumental ensemble will fill the auditorium. The concert will feature carols and hymns from Poland, Nigeria, England, Ukraine and Spain. A reception will follow the concert at 8:15 p.m. Both are free, but please bring a nonperishable food item for families in need. These items will be distributed during the holiday season to people in the Saint Francis Xavier parish and the surrounding neighborhood. Free parking is available in the garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in all campus lots accessed by the 54th Street entrance. Register your attendance by Friday, Dec. 6, at rockhurst.edu/lessonsandcarols2019.

MUSICA SACRA CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA will perform “**A Baroque Christmas**,” its annual Christmas program, on Sunday, **Dec. 8**, in Arrupe Hall auditorium. The concert will feature sacred works by Giacomo Puccini the Elder, the great-great-grandfather of the well-known and popular opera composer from the turn of the 20th century, and popular Christmas carols arranged by the iconic English composer and conductor Sir David Willcocks. Live program notes from Timothy McDonald, musical director, will begin at 6:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Register at rockhurst.edu/baroquechristmas. Parking is available in the north parking garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in lots accessed through the campus entrance at 54th Street and Troost Avenue.

10TH ANNIVERSARY & FINAL HARK: It's Topeka's Christmas Spectacular, with Craft Beer Festival; Live Concert, Silent Auction and a 3-Course Dinner to be held on Sat. **Dec. 14th**, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. For more info and tickets, please visit HarkTopeka.com or contact admin@HarkTopeka.org or call 785-230-0795.

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

SCOTT HAHN TALK—ALL ARE INVITED Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Michael the Archangel Friday, **April 17, 2020**. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Hahn will deliver two talks over the course of the evening. Join us in the Church to go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith! This event is sponsored by the St. Paul Center. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online here: <https://stmichaelcp.org/scott-hahn>

Schedule:
6:30 p.m. — Welcome and talk by Scott Hahn
7:15 p.m. — St. Paul Center Presentation
7:30 p.m. — Break, books available for sale
7:45 p.m. — Talk by Scott Hahn
8:30 p.m. — Closing, books available for sale

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT, scheduled for the weekend of **April 24-26, 2020**. Registration is now official open. Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages 21+. No matter your age, you will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. Reach out to friends and family, and invite them to come with you! Learn more and register at: <http://www.camptekakwitha-womensretreat.com/>

MARRIAGE MINUTE: When we face serious suffering, the hardest part is often dealing with the unpleasant surprise. We grieve not only the difficulty at hand, but the way that we wish things had turned out instead. In this weekend's readings, Jesus is warning us that trials will come, but we do not need to be afraid because he will not leave us. When we took our vows on our wedding day, our promises mirrored those of Jesus:

- After you receive that serious diagnosis, I will take care of you.
- When our savings is almost gone and you haven't found a job yet, we will work it out together.
- When you bury your parents, I will weep with you.

We can be sure that trials will come, but they are less scary with the one we love at our side. Fortify your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

FAITH-BUILDING AND EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITIES Benedictine College is pleased to offer a number of opportunities for faith-building and evangelization:

Symposium – Register Now! Benedictine College's 9th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization will be **March 20-21, 2020**. The theme is “Destroyer of the gods: Christian Culture vs. the Idols of Secularism” and the conference will feature the following keynote presenters: Ross Douthat, New York Times; Mary Rice Hasson, Ethics & Public Policy Center; Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia. Find more information and register at www.benedictine.edu/symposium. College students and groups attend at a discounted rate; priests and religious attend for free.

Study Abroad Experience: Attention, Parents and Grandparents! Do you know a high school student who would benefit from a once-in-a-lifetime short-term study abroad experience with Benedictine College? Students earn 3 hours of college credit while traveling with a Benedictine College professor to Italy **June 26 – July 16, 2020**. Highlights include a general audience with Pope Francis, guided visits to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua, Ravenna, Verona, and Milan. Register by December 1 to save \$500! Learn more and submit an inquiry form at www.benedictine.edu/journeywithdante.

Faith & Beauty in Italy - You are invited to travel with Benedictine College to Italy **June 15 – 24, 2020** with Associate Professor of Theology Dr. Matt Ramage. Visit the most significant cultural sites in Rome and Florence. Walk in the footsteps of St. Benedict and St. Francis in Subiaco and Assisi. Meet current Benedictine College students at their summer villa in Florence. Learn more and submit an inquiry form at <http://www.benedictine.edu/ravendiscovery>.

Opportunity for College Students and Adult Learners – Benedictine College Professor of Theology Dr. Mark Zia will lead a two-week Holy Land Study Abroad Summer Program **May 31 – June 14, 2020**. Earn 3 credit hours while traveling to Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem, and other sites. Learn more and submit an inquiry form at <http://www.benedictine.edu/holyland>.