

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Second Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	March 10	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers †
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	March 11	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	March 13	06:30 pm	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	March 14	05:00 pm	SJV	Steve Payeur †
SUN	March 15	09:00 am	STL	Deceased Members of Nick & Elizabeth Wagner family †

Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Deacon Guy Berry, Susie Beying, Joe Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Donald Ernzen, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Richard Heim, Rita Sachse Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Wendi Johnston, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Adam Pineau, Mike Pursel, Mary M. Ruhlman, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Aaron Welch, 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: March 14th and 15th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Carol Kroll, Robert Jardon, & Rita Herken	Rita Herken	Jake Stewart and family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Dawn Staver, Rita Oatney, & Shirley Navinsky	John Johnston	Jude Miller and family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection for Regular Ash Wed. Collection-\$334.40, CCEE Collection \$179.07, Black & Indian Collection-\$240. Sunday March 1 Collection-Total \$1719 to include Utilities-\$35, Mass Stipend-\$60. Last week's on-line collection was \$5. Thank you for your generosity. *Please include your names on the church envelopes when giving cash in order to get credit for the donations.*

THE YEAR END CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are in the back of each church for parishioners to pick up. If you cannot find yours, check the other church for your statement, or please call Sara Green.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS will be offered at 6:30 p.m. at SJV on March 13th; and at St. Lawrence on March 20th, March 27th and April 3rd. Please note that Fr. Francis will be hearing confessions after Mass/Stations each Friday during Lent. Please join us! There will be no FRIDAY morning mass at SJV on these dates.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held the weekend of March 22nd for The Catholic Relief Services (formerly the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal). We appreciate your generosity!

THE LENTEN SEASON HAS ARRIVED, and soon we will be celebrating Holy Week. We need men and women volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. If you are willing to participate in this ceremony, please call Sue Griffiee at 773-8342 or e-mail at grmasue@embarqmail.com. There will be Eucharistic Adoration after mass on Holy Thursday also from 8:30p.m. until midnight. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of the churches soon to add your name to the time that you will be participating.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 9 (Holy Thursday)	SL: 7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet, Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight
April 10 th (Good Friday)	SL at 7:00 pm	
April 11 (Holy Saturday)	SL at 8:30 pm	Easter Vigil mass, Word & Eucharist
April 12 (Easter Sunday)	SL at 10:00 am	

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Finance Council is happy to announce that the parish will be accepting applications for one or more scholarships for Catholic school (K-16) attendance during the 2020-2021 academic year or Catholic camp attendance during summer 2020. Interested applicants should fill out the application form, attach either a report card or transcript, and provide contact information for a reference. **Applications are due by April 1, 2020.** The link to the application form is available on the parish website or visit this site: <https://forms.gle/vXjX6PPruMRyhZts6>. If you cannot access the application form in one of these ways, send an email to angela.broaddus@gmail.com to request the link.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS GAME: All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game on Monday, **March 9th** at 7pm. For the first time the game will be at St. James Academy in Lenexa. In a new format, priests will be teamed with 8th grade

and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy this fun event complete with cheerleaders, a pep band and concessions. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians.

FISH AND SHRIMP SUPPER—Please join us **every Friday during lent**, serving 5:00-7:00 pm for fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, potato, roll and dessert. \$12.00- age 11 and older, \$5.00 --ages 4-10. No Supper served on Good Friday, April 10th. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Nortonville, Ks.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will meet on **March 22nd** at 7:30 AM at St. Matthew's Church, 1000 SE 28th St, Topeka for Corporate Communion Mass followed by an open meeting. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Bobbie Graff-Hendrixson at 785-271-0145. If you are interested in or would like more information about Daughters of Isabella call Cindy Keen at 785-228-9863.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: St. Therese and The Shroud of Turin
 Join us **March 27th 5:30 pm thru March 29th 4:30 pm** at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, as we meditate on the Holy Face with St. Therese and enter more deeply into the passion of Christ by learning what scientists have discovered about the Shroud of Turin. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: info@christsppeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: David Kauffman, founder of Good for the Soul Music, will be presenting a Lenten Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception Church (711 N. 5th St., Leavenworth) on Sunday, **March 29th** at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Kauffman will provide a wonderful afternoon of scripture, story-telling and music. A reception will follow at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 913-682-3953.

FIELD DAY: A fun morning of physical activity for family of all ability levels, ages 3 and up. **April 18th**, 9 AM-12 PM, Benedictine College, Murphy Recreation Center, 1020 N. 2nd Street, Atchison, KS. Registration link: www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/special-needs.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: “Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues to be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale” (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. **VISIT LINK:** (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

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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ABORTION, THE DEVIL'S WORK: Christ warned in John 8:44 that Satan always lies and Satan always kills. He cautioned that Satan “was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth.” The truth is that God hates the killing of innocent babies and Satan loves it.

Satan tried to kill the baby Moses by inspiring Pharaoh's attempt to annihilate every male Israelite child in Egypt (Exodus 1:15). The baby Jesus survived a similar bloodbath as Satan tried to kill Him through Herod's command that every male child under the age of two be butchered (Matthew 2:16).

Satan would kill God if he could. Since he cannot, he grieves the heart of God by provoking the slaughter of children created in God's image and likeness. God signaled His regard and love of life in the womb when He chose to become man at the moment of Christ's conception, not the moment of His birth.

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity for your kids. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.archkck.org/camp>

“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.

THE NONES ARE COMING! A panel discussion on the rising tide of the religiously unaffiliated Thursday **March 12th** - 7 p.m.
Holy Cross Catholic Church 8311 W. 93rd St. Overland Park
Joel Hinck - Pastor & Developer of HC South (new campus of Holy Cross Lutheran Church); Dain Finney - Associate Director of Apostolic Development for City on a Hill; Emily Lopez - Office of Evangelization in the Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas; Eric Foerster - Youth Director at Atonement Lutheran Church

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED. A YEAR OF SERVICE: Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes should be “islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.” Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Beginning **March 25, 2020**, the Church will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). This anniversary gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand and better share the resources available to pregnant women and families in need at our parish level. We invite all parishioners to join the “Walking With Moms” initiative and a year of service.

Walking With Moms - A Year of Service Kick-Off Mass & Walk
Sunday March 29, 2020

Cathedral of St. Peter, 409 N. 15th, Kansas City, Kansas
10:00 a.m.: Mass with Archbishop Naumann
11:15 a.m.: Awareness Walk

All are invited to gather at the Cathedral outdoor steps to join in a short walk to raise awareness for the initiative and the organizations that are ready to help women in need. Participants are encouraged to carry a sign with the name of their parish or organization that represents help to women in need.
12:15 pm: Reception to follow the Walk in the Cathedral Parish Center. Coffee and snacks will be served.

“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 lnop@archkck.org

IT'S PRAYER BREAKFAST TIME! We invite you to be part of an awesome morning for all of Kansas City. In a world of growing darkness, we know the light shines brighter! The vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ in SPO are a living hope now and in the future. The fruit God has borne through the missionary activity of SPO is indispensable and we gather to advance this great cause. We have the privilege of acknowledging and honoring two extraordinary missionary disciples truly worthy of our recognition- Deacon Dana and Debbie Nearmyer. Please join us on Friday **March 27th** at the Overland Park Convention Center for an awesome Mass with Archbishop Naumann and an uplifting breakfast afterwards! Register at <https://www.spo.org/kcbreakfast>.

GIVEN KC – YOUNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: GIVEN Gathering KC is a one-day Catholic young women's conference that will empower women aged 18-35 to see and embrace their God-given gifts in order to more fully live out their Feminine Genius. Women from all stages of life are welcome - single, engaged, married and consecrated religious. GIVEN Gathering-KC is formed in response to the Pope's plea for a deeper understanding and

activation of the unique gift of women in the Church. Throughout this day attendees will engage in three principle themes: to receive the gift you are, to realize the gifts you've been given, and to respond with the gift only you can give. Tickets include breakfast and lunch; a full day of talks, including three given by our keynote speakers, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, Deacon James Keating, and Dr. Deborah Savage. Followed by Holy Mass with Archbishop Naumann, confessions, and Adoration. Also includes a book of resources for spiritual growth. The conference will be Saturday, **March 28, 2020** at St. James Academy in Lenexa, KS beginning at 8:00am and concluding at 5:00pm. For more details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.givenkc.org.

PATRICK MADRID – CATHOLIC SPEAKER: Patrick Madrid will be presenting on Saturday, **March 28th** in Emporia, Kansas. He will be teaching about our Catholic faith so that we may be more comfortable in joyfully sharing it with others through the following presentations :

- Why Be Catholic? (When You can be Anything Else?)
 - The Bible and the Catholic Church: A Marriage Made in Heaven
 - The Case for Christ: Evidence of His Existence, Resurrection and Divinity
- There will also be an open forum for Q&A. Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8am, Conference: 9am – 4pm, Location: Lyon County Fairgrounds, Anderson building, 2700 U.S. 50, Emporia, KS 66801, Tickets: \$10. Lunch provided by Olpe Chicken House (free will offering requested) Pre-register by March 25th at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/patrick-madrid-why-be-catholic-tickets-92545982525> Limited seating available – call 620-475-3767 (after March 25) to check on available seating

DAVID KAUFFMAN PRESENTS: A LENTEN MISSION WITH SONG AND STORY: David Kauffman is the founder of Good for the Soul Music of San Antonio, TX. He has presented Concerts, Keynotes, and Mission Nights all over the U.S. for more than 30 years. His mission is Song and Story for Healing and Hope. David's songs and message help us connect the sacred to the ordinary in our lives. Prepare to open your hearts and hear God's word during this special Lenten Mission event at 3:00 PM, Sunday, **March 29**, at Immaculate Conception Church (711 N 5th St, Leavenworth, KS). Bring your family and friends! All are welcome! For more information contact Br. David McGinnis at 913-682-3953.

LENTEN MISSION WITH SONJA CORBITT: March 30 & 31, 2020, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Mother Teresa Church. Sonja Corbett is the Bible Study Evangelista and creator of the LOVE the Word® Bible study method and journal. She's a Catholic Scripture teacher with a story teller's gift – a Southern belle with a warrior's heart and a poet's pen, a best-selling author, weekly CatholicTV and radio show host, Bible study resources creator. For more information about the mission, please call Mary, 785-286-3365.

LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT: See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for a “Living in Love” retreat at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Seneca, KS, **March 29-30**, and Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS, **April 18-19**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

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

CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS : Tuesday, **April 21, 2020, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**, St. Ann's Catholic Church, 7231 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208 **OR** Tuesday, **May 5, 2020**, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 11822 Homes Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64131

- Establishing a Special Needs Trust
- Guardianship
- The Achieving Better Life Experiences Act of 2013 (ABLE) which allows for tax-advantaged savings accounts for individuals with disabilities. RSVP to Tom Racunas at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054. Sponsored by the Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph Missouri

4/22/20 - EVENTS WITH FIGHT THE NEW DRUG: Fight the New Drug is coming back to KC on 4/22/20! They have presented at over 500 schools, they have over 5 million followers on social media, and over 200,000 people using their app. Registration and group discounts - www.kcvalor.com. 4/22/20 - 8:30-11:30 am & 1:30-4:30 pm @ Holy Trinity in Lenexa - Quigley Center -Two identical training events for youth & ministry leaders, pastors, school leaders, school counselors & counselors.

- certificates of attendance are available for counselors, school counselors, etc.
- 4/22/20 - 6:00-9:00 pm @ College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe - an inspiring educational event for students (6th grade and up), parents, youth groups, and adults in the KC area
- Chick-fil-A dinner included with registration fee

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/>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend: Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **April 24-26, 2020**, 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.beginningexperience_kc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873.

FAITH IN BLOOM BENEFIT DINNER

Join us in celebrating 75 years of the Villa St. Francis mission at the Faith in Bloom Benefit Dinner & Live Auction! Wednesday **April 29th**: 5:30 Cocktail Hour; 6:30 Dinner Program; 7:30 Award & Auction. Reserve your ticket today! Archbishop Naumann will be presenting the annual Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann Sanctity of Life Award to the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, in honor of their dedication to promoting the dignity of life through their end-of-life ministry. If you or someone you love has been impacted by the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick, (also known as the Sisters, Servants of Mary), and would be interested in helping us honor them by sharing your story, let us know by replying to this email by Friday, March 6th.

AMAZING PARISH: Registration is filling fast for the upcoming Amazing Parish Conference hosted by our Archdiocese on **Oct. 19-21st** at the Overland Park Convention Center. Parish teams from around the country have already signed up to take part in this valuable training! Register Here: <https://amazingparish.org/>

What does an Amazing Parish look like? If you're ready to build an effective leadership team and improve the organizational health of your parish, we hope you'll join us. Amazing Parish gives busy pastors and their teams the tools they need to transform their parishes - moving from maintenance mode to mission communities that are truly alive! For more information : Parish Journey – A Pastor's First Steps, <https://amazingparish.org/get-started/#firststeps> or call the Office of Evangelization at 913-721-1570

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>.