

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 2020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	July 14	07:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	July 16	07:00 pm	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	July 18	05:00 pm	SJV	Steve Payeur †
SUN	July 19	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers †

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Attendance for Masses - limited to 25% of the building's seating capacity— 30-75 at St. Lawrence and 30-45 at St. Joseph of the Valley. We will be offering four Masses per week. Please do not feel obligated to attend weekend Masses — weekday Masses will work just fine if it fits into your family's schedule. You may sign-up for Masses online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AA9AB2AA1FA7-stjosephst>. Please see online info for restrictions and guidance.

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, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Richard 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, Kim Sachse, 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).

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collections received this week were \$910, \$5 Peter's Pence, and \$67 Leaven, for a total of \$982 as well as \$465 which was mailed in, to include another \$25 for the Leaven. Last week's on-line collection was \$328.85. Thank you for your generosity.

DO YOU WANT TO DONATE and not sure how during this time? In Father's letter of March 24th, he wrote "I know many families are going through hard times this period. I would still like to encourage everyone to continue giving your weekly donations for the upkeep of the parish through online or mail services. God loves a cheerful giver." **Any donations during this difficult time will be greatly appreciated.** You can mail in your donations to: St. Joseph-St. Lawrence, P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020 or deposit online by visiting our website at <https://www.sjslparish.org/home/donations> to click on the link to donate on-line! Thank you! We wish everyone good health. Blessings to all!

FINANCE COUNTERS: Please resume the counting schedule. If you are uncomfortable with counting, please contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406.

THE LEAVEN NEWSPAPER: The Archbishop mandates that each registered household of the Archdiocese receive the Leaven Newspaper. The cost of each family subscription is \$21.00 per year. This amounts to \$3,549.00 due from our parish. We understand that budgets are tight at this time, but it would be very much appreciated if each family could contribute the \$21.00 to help defray the cost due the parish. The money may be mailed to the rectory, or put in the collection basket and labeled "Leaven". Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

THANK YOU! I would like to sincerely thank all those who wished me a happy birthday celebration. Many thanks for your prayers and well wishes. God bless you all. Fr Francis Bakyor.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, **July 27th**, 2:00 pm - 6 pm, at St. Lawrence Hall. Please join us and give the life-giving gift!

MONTHLY LIVESTREAM ROSARY FOR HEALING AND PROTECTION
The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites you to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been wounded by sexual abuse in the Church by praying, in solidarity, for their healing and for the protection of all who are vulnerable. This rosary lifts up our collective prayers to God through Mary's loving intercession. The Rosary will be prayed on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:45 AM. The next livestream will be **on July 15th** with the recording posted to the site for later viewing. Please join us at: <https://livestream.com/archkck/healingrosary>.

"SPECIAL ONLINE LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE"
July 18th at 10 AM. It is approved by the Pope as a real in-person visit to Lourdes so you get his "Extraordinary Plenary Indulgence"
<https://lourdesvolunteers.org/online-lourdes-virtual-pilgrimage-experience-2/>

Quarterly K of C awards: Congratulations to the following: April 2020: Knight of the Month - John Nelson; Family of the Month - Keith Hustings. May 2020: Knight of the Month - Laszlo Taburosi; Family of the Month - Kevin Bidde. June 2020: Knight of the Month - Fr. David McEvoy; Family of the Month - Bill McNamee.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEAVENWORTH FAMILY SUPPORT

CENTER is seeking volunteers Monday through Thursday to help with a variety of roles, including making food bags, stocking shelves and sorting groceries in the food pantry or assisting at the front desk answering phones, scheduling appointments and entering services into the database. Volunteers shifts are 9-12 or 1-3:30, and training will be provided. Please contact Cari Olberding at 913.433.2104 or colberding@catholiccharitiesks.org for additional information.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Xavier Catholic School is proud to partner with Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO for two summer camps. Register for Mining and Crafting on July 20 to July 23 from 9 to noon, or World of Amusement on August 3 to August 6 from 9 to noon. All camps are open to children ages 9 to 12, and cost is \$125 per camp. The camps will be held in the Xavier gym to maximize social distancing and limited to 12 kids. These camps are open to non-Xavier students so register soon by calling 816-328-8745 or on line at <https://my.brick4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=97773>

POUSTINIA DESERT WEEKEND will be held **July 17th** at 5:30 pm through **July 19th** at 4:30 pm at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Join us for this special "Poustinia" weekend. We will start the weekend off with a teaching about what a Poustinia is and how to enter into it though the words of Catherine de Hueck Doherty. Saturday will be a "Poustinia" day of prayer and fasting alone. The group will come together on Sunday for Mass and to share the fruit of their experience and what they will take back with them into the world. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 or Guest Rooms: \$100. To attend, send an email to: info@christsppeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

CHRIST'S PEACE PRAYER GROUP: WEDNESDAY's AT 6:30 PM

This is a special announcement for St. Joseph/St. Lawrence Parishioners: The Lord wants to speak to you. Do you know how to listen to his voice? Join us this summer on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm as we prayerfully read the gospel for the upcoming Sunday and learn to listen to the Lord. The meetings will take place at Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meagher Rd, Easton, KS 66020. RSVP 913-773-8255.

CONSECRATION TO MARY SMALL GROUP RETREAT will be held

Sunday, **July 12th** from 1pm-4:30pm - Introduction and Orientation Meeting Sunday's (**July 19 - August 16**) from 6:30pm - 8pm - Weekly Group Meetings at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. You are invited to sign-up for this special 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption using Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat. To attend, send an email to: info@christsppeace.com or call 913.773.8255 (prior to June 26th to be included in the book order). Cost: \$20-\$30 for books.

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS -JUL 30.

Let us commit ourselves to stop criminals from exploiting people for profit and help trafficking victims rebuild their lives. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. **VISIT LINK:** (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.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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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON GOD

We are becoming more and more mired in our own sins. What horrible thing are we going to come up with next? We don't need another country to invade us to destroy us. We are destroying ourselves from within. In 1973, our (Supreme Court) judges over-stepped their power and made abortion legal. Since then, 62,000,000 babies have been killed by abortion in the USA.

There are scientists harvesting babies' body parts to use for stem-cell research but two wrongs don't make a right. Read the Bible passage of Isaiah, chapter 5, verse 20: 'Woe to those who call evil good and good evil....' There are other ways available for this research - moral ways. They can use newborns' placentas and umbilical cords and maybe even the skin and stem cells of adults. Some scientists want to clone human beings! Power, money and prestige have become their god. It is called greed.

Our judges, scientists and politicians are playing at being God. Sound familiar? The devil tries to make evil look good and changes the names, but 'pre-marital relations' is still fornication, 'an affair' with a married person is still adultery and 'pro-choice abortion' is still murder. His goal is to destroy our family structure, our children, our very souls. If only we would keep our eyes fixed on God, we wouldn't have all these abominable controversies.

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER at the University of Kansas is going to do a parish take over at Christ the King in Topeka on **July 26th** at the 11:30am Mass and we would love to invite all KUCatholic Alums, parents and current/incoming students to join us! Our goal is to make sure incoming freshmen at KU know that we exist and we can meet them before they arrive on campus.

This event will be from 11:30am - 1:30pm and will have free food, raffle prizes, KUCatholic swap and more. It's an open invite for anyone associated with or interested in the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center. You can get more information at kucatholic.org/kucatholicmass

NEW FOSTER CARE WEBSITE: You can make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children in Kansas! Sadly, every day in Kansas, children are removed from their homes by no fault of their own for a variety of reasons. Each of these children is a precious, unique gift from God who deserves a loving and safe environment where he or she can THRIVE! Because care of the orphan and works of mercy are part of the mission for all baptized Catholics, the Church is the solution to an overwhelmed Kansas foster system which is facing increased needs due to COVID-19.

Please visit the new Archdiocesan Foster Care Ministry Website at www.archkcks.com/foster to learn how you can help vulnerable children in our community and support the families who have answered the call to love and protect these children. If you are currently fostering or have adopted your child/ren from foster care, we want to connect with you to support you on your journey! Please join the Archdiocesan Foster Family by registering here: www.archkck.org/fostercaredatabase

VOTER REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT One of key tenets of being a faithful Catholic is faithful citizenship. Every Kansas State Representative and State Senator office will be on the ballot in 2020. One of the most effective ways to ensure fair and just public policy (laws) is by electing people into office who share Catholic values and the ultimate goal of serving the common good. In order to participate in the upcoming August 4th Kansas State Primary Election, citizens must be registered to vote by July 14th. To register, please visit: www.kansascatholic.org. It is important to register especially if you recently turned 18, recently moved, have not voted in recent elections, or if you are unsure if you have registered in the past. Registering to vote ensures that you are able to vote and that you are voting at the correct polling location.

VIRTUAL 3-DAY WORKSHOP: Pornography & Unwanted Sexual Behavior. There is a Virtual 3-Day Catholic workshop coming up for men struggling with pornography and sexual behavior problems on **July 9-11** with Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Dr. Todd Bowman, Michael Ciaccio, MS, LPC, SATP, and Sam Meier, MA, LPC, CSAT candidate. There have been over 10 My House Workshops in Kansas City, and we are excited to offer this workshop virtually during these trying times with COVID-19. Many people are struggling with increased pornography use and unwanted sexual behaviors during COVID-19. Dr. Todd Bowman is a talented psychologist who is also part of the clinical team at Bethesda Workshops in Nashville, and they recently conducted a virtual workshop. Fr. Sean Kilcawley is a national presenter on "Theology of the Body" and protecting families from pornography, who has been through the PSAP training. A flyer for the workshop is included, and there is registration information and a professional video at <https://centerforhealingkc.com/myhouse/my-house-workshops> The My House workshop has Catholic spirituality and clinical content that is similar to the Bethesda Workshops in TN, and the Faithful and True Workshops in MN.

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself,

and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

CONSECRATION TO MARY CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION RETREAT will be held Friday, **August 14th** at 5:30pm - Sunday, **August 16th** at 4:30pm at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Come spend a weekend dedicated to Mary and make/renew your Marian Consecration on the Feast of the Assumption! Don't forget to start your 33 day renewal preparation on July 13th or join our small group. There will be Marian conferences, a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony and Celebration, 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). Day Guests are also welcome for the Ceremony and Celebration. To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Fertility Care Center is planning to hold their next Creighton Model Education Class in August (EPI) & March (EPII). They will provide the class over two extended weekends to help accommodate everyone's busy schedules.

The dates are:

Education Phase One: **August 21-24 & August 28-31, 2020**

Education Phase Two: **March 6-8 & March 13-15, 2021**

The link to their website with all the information needed to apply is

<http://www.fertilitycarekc.com/fertilitycare-practitioner-training.html>

Questions can be referred to admin@fertilitycarekc.com or pwhite@fertilitycarekc.com.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2020: The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration has been rescheduled to Sunday, **August 23rd**, at 2:00 pm, at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

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>

CAMP TEKAWITHA IS OPEN

Faith, Fun and Friends. Camp Tekakwitha is Open; Sign Up at ARCHKCK.ORG. Kids need fresh air, friendly smiles, fun activities and to talk about the big ideas in their heart, mind and soul. That is Camp Tekakwitha!! We are operating in correspondence with social distance guidelines, CDC and ACA guidelines.

“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.

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

NEW END-OF-LIFE RESOURCE GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Ethics Council that serves Archbishop Naumann has produced a comprehensive resource for end-of-life planning titled “Catholic Guide For-End-Of Life and Establishing of Advance Directives”. The purpose of the guide is to assist the faithful in making wise decisions about complex treatments in grave illness or as life's end approaches in accordance with the teachings of our Catholic faith. It also includes two Appendices for a Durable Power of Attorney and an Advance Directive form. For a free digital copy of the Guide, visit www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, (7/12/2020)

Texts: First Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading- Rom. 8:18-23

Third Reading- Matt.13:1-23

Theme: The seed is the Word of God.

Congregation: St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish, Easton//Kansas.

My dear people of God,

Warm greetings once again. I am sure you are all still doing well and keeping safe. Today the Lord invites us again to his table to listen to his word and be nourished with the Eucharist which is our spiritual food for our spiritual journey. The theme that comes out in the First and gospel readings is about the fruitful seed. A call to us to ~~be~~ bear fruits that would last.

One of the things that baffled me the first time I drove along the farming communities is the developed agricultural farming system with all the implements that makes farming much easier in this part of the world. One does not need many human hands to farm. The machines operate with just one man can do almost everything. I have had the chance to join some farmers at the planting and harvest seasons and seen how much these machines can work. These machines can plant about 50 acres of land in one hour or less.

I started to compare the system to what we have in my village (Busie) in Ghana. Busie is a fertile area where all kinds of crops are planted and these include corn, beans, guinea corn, cotton, and ground nuts (pea nuts). In fact, the majority of the people are engaged in agriculture in the local government area. Before the raining season, we would go to sweep the farm and prepare the soil into mounds or ridges for the seed. At the inception of the raining season we went to sow the seeds of the maize and later on in the season we sowed the seeds of beans (Black-eye peas). We do not just plant any seed in the soil, but only the best seeds which we conserved from the previous year. It is always amazing to see how the seeds we planted sprouted and became new plants. Usually, we plant the seeds and nurtured the soil to enable the seeds grow in a healthy environment.

In nurturing the plant we would till and fertilized the soil and clear the weeds at intervals. Having spent a lot of time and money in the nurturing of the plants, our biggest expectation is to have a good harvest. Some of the farmers request blessing over the seed from religious leaders before they go for planting. This gesture is an expression of faith in God who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, who increases store of food and enlarges harvests (2Cor.9:10).

The Gospel reading tell us of how the planting season went in Palestine at the time of Jesus. Seed was usually broadcasted by hand as the sower walked through the field. The fields

were small by today's standards, and the sowing imprecise. It was natural that some seed would land in unproductive areas. It was also natural that the birds, seeing seeds lying on the ground in abundance, would eat their share. Pathways interlaced the fields, and were packed hard by many feet. Hard-packed soil makes it impossible for seed to put down roots and grow. Birds are smart enough to recognize feeding opportunities. They follow ships feeding on fish brought to the surface in the ship's wake. Wouldn't they follow a sower of seeds feeding on exposed seeds? In verse 19, Jesus say that these birds represent, the evil one (who) comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart".

Today's Gospel parable is a famous one that probably has set us thinking about where we fit in it. We ask ourselves if our spiritual condition resembles the hard soil of the path where the seed of God's word can't take root, the rocky soil where the roots are stunted and the plant dies when conditions take turn for the worse, the weedy soil where the God's word is choked out by other concerns, or the rich and fertile soil where God's word takes full root and flourished. These are all legitimate concerns, but that is not what the parable is really about. It's really about hope, and perseverance, about the inevitability of the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The parable of the sower speaks to all of us. If we examine and tell ourselves the truth, each one of us will convincingly find our position within it, the type of soil we are and how far we have handled the sown in us. What do we do with the Word of God we hear proclaimed to us every day in our churches on every Sunday. This is because, for many, we have become used to it that it no longer makes meaning to us, and we have developed a very hard and tough skin towards it that it can no longer penetrate the walls of our heart. Do we still heed the call and instruction of the Word of God, and has it brought an ontological or functional change in our lives? If after hearing this Word preached to us every day and we still do not make heaven, who is to blame? Our pastors, priests, parents, brothers and sisters, who? Of course, the obvious answer is, "I", because to whom is given much is expected.

The Word of God is meant to transform us and help us to live a better and healthier life. Above all, it is supposed to help us affect others positively. God does not send and sow his Word so that plants and trees are able to grow and live, but that we are able to grow and live. His Word gives and sustains new life in us. Yes, his Word brings "new life" because without that Word, we were dead in sin. Yes, without the knowledge of Jesus as our Savior, we were dead people. Maybe we are walking around and breathing here on earth, but unfortunately and practically speaking, most of us are dead because we have no hope in eternal life Word of God, and there is nothing to look forward to except eternal death in hell as punishment for our rejection of God's Word.

Therefore, if we have faith in our hearts, we have life given to us and created in us by that powerful Word. And that faith in your hearts is a proof that God's powerfully accomplishes the purpose for which God sent it.

Sadly though, many people doubt the power of that Word. They doubt the value of that Word and what it can do for them in their lives. Unfortunately, and sadly also, sometimes we are those people! Our faith depends upon hearing God's powerful and life-living Word as Paul says:

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.”
(Rom.10:10-17).

May we all grow and mature in our faith, and may we see the necessity of accepting the Word of God in giving us life. May we make our hearts a rich and fertile soil that would allow the seed of the Gospel messages to bear good fruits in our daily lives. May we also realize that our lives are seeds planted by God to bear fruits that would last. Let us sow seeds by the work we do and how much impact our work makes in the lives of people.

Let us invest our time and resources in the lives of people. The seeds we plant in children and in the lives of younger ones are the faith, good values and culture that we pass unto them. Let us sow, generously the seed of charity by giving generously. AMEN!

Fr. Francis Bakyor.
