WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 29, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	Aug. 31	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	Sept 2	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Sept 4	05:00 pm	SJV	Helen Karczewski ₽
SUN	Sept 5	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers. ₽
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL				

COVID Protocols

As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded. As we strive to provide a safe environment for our parishioners to worship, we recommend those who attend Mass and other parish functions continue to follow a few reasonable guidelines: Use hand sanitizer when entering church and practice social distancing when possible.

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Billy Lowe, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, 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: CPT 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*: YNS1 (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford)



COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last week is unavailable; on-line: \$345.90. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend, we will have a second collection for a Special Appeal For Haiti Aid--Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund: a special collection to help assist recovery efforts in Haiti through the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund that will be used for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from the devastating earthquake and tropical storm that have ravaged Haiti. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and the church in Haiti as they and local agencies respond to emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care as well as aid in long-term recovery efforts and church needs arising from these disasters.

SECOND COLLECTION: will be held the weekend of Sept. 5th for The Catholic University of America. Your generous donation is deeply

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE: for Sept. 2: Becky Stewart Chair, Rita Oatney, Kate Peltzer, and Andrea Coppinger.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following

MASS **SERVER** COORDINATOR **VOLUNTEER** OPPORTUNITY:

Father would like to have servers at Mass now that our Covid restrictions are being removed. We will need someone to coordinate scheduling servers for Masses. If you can help out please contact Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE), leading the effort to teach our children about their Catholic faith. Please prayerfully consider this incredibly fulfilling role within our parish. We are also open to co-DREs if that is an approach that works for you. If you are interested please contact: Jason Nichols, phone: 913-683-2661 or email: jnichols@dfamilk.com OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: w5cattle@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN THE RECTORY twice a month. POC Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 Sharon w5cattle@aol.com. LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please contact

Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495 if you would like to become or continue as a lector or Eucharistic minister. Please provide your preference of Saturday evening mass or Sunday morning

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE



BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! Pleasant Ridge is in need of individually wrapped snacks for students who forget their snack, can't afford snacks, or just need a little pick me up. Great options include: squeeze applesauce, granola bars, cereal bars, small bags of cereal, fruit snacks, crackers, or anything else that isn't heavy on sugar. If you would like to donate, there will be a box designated PR Snacks in the back of church for the next couple of weeks. If you have questions, please contact Danielle Nichols at 913-683-3311. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & TRAINING Birthright Volunteers offer hope, understanding and love to women distressed by pregnancy. We help them evaluate their situation, look at resources and discover how they can give life to their babies. For 35 years Birthright of Leavenworth, Inc. has been helping women in this area carry their babies to term. If you are interested in being a Birthright Volunteer, we will be

having a training wearing masks or social distancing when appropriate. We are practicing safety measures at the Birthright center. For more information or to sign up for orientation call Margaret McNamee 913-991-76

THE MISSION TO STOP ABORTIONS
The missionary image of Our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe visited the Quad Cities 18 years ago. Her message is the same now as it was in Mexico in 1531, when she came to stop the slaughter of innocent human beings. She converted about nine million people and the bloody human sacrifice ended. She brings hope and love to all. She wants to continue the mission she began in 1531 and put an end to abortion and bring all people closer to her Son, Jesus. People must heed her pleas and her warning.

Abortion is an evil we cannot and should not ignore. What kind of mentality or rationality is it that says abortion is legal up to the moment of birth, but accuses a new mother of murder if she throws her newborn baby in the river, in the garbage, or under a bed the moment after birth? There is no difference! The baby is dead and by the hand of one who should love it the most. How will we one day explain our thinking to God?

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT: Have you been putting off dealing with an abortion(s) in your past? Are you just coping, because you have to? Do you tend to put your needs last and everyone else's first? Perhaps it's time to set aside a couple days, just for you. Come for a weekend away in a beautiful, peaceful, safe place with no distractions to a Project Rachel Retreat. No pressure, no judgement, completely confidential. Dates/times: Friday **Sept. 10th** at 7:00pm to Sunday Sept. 12th at 1:00pm. Cost: Free. (Room, meals, and materials covered.) Location given upon Registration. Please contact AnnMarie @ projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913-621-2199 (text or call).

THE CRISIS OF SUICIDE - EVENING OF HEALING AND HOPE:

Join us for an evening of healing and hope. Kelly & Bob Specht, founders of Carl's Cause, will tell their story, and a teen breakout session will be offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness. Recommended for teens and up. Tuesday, August 31, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Catholic Church, 7231 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, KS 66208. For more info visit www.carlscause.org and www.archkck.org/family/caresupport/catholic-counselors/

LIVING IN THE PRESENT MOMENT RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, September 17th at 5:30pm – Sunday, September 19th at 4:30pm Develop the tools needed to find peace and contentment in your life by learning to live in the present moment and studying de Caussade's spiritual teaching of selfabandonment to Divine Providence. There will be conferences, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (meals included). To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255

REKINDLE THE ROMANCE. Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **September 10-12**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org, or call/email Deacon Tony &: Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 tonybarbz@prodicy net & Samp; Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjslparish@Gmail.Com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. Bulletin MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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MARY'S CATHOLIC MONTESSORI TRAINING CENTER (MCMTC) is currently accepting applicants for our fall cohort, starting in September 2021. Located in Eudora, Kansas, MCMTC trains and certifies Catholic Montessori guides to transform the world. In this program, the Montessori method and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are united as an organic whole, preparing Catholic Montessori guides to deliver full Montessori formation to children and their families. Check out mcmtc.org for more details or email info@mcmtc.org

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHTS: Anyone who is interested in learning more about the diaconate to attend one of our "information nights." We will be hosting information nights at the following locations

- WED, Sept. 1st: Savior Pastoral Center (KCK)(Spanish Interpreter)
- MON, Sept. 13th: Christ the King (Topeka) (Sign Language Interpreter
- THURS, Sept. 23rd: Holy Cross (Overland Park) (Spanish Interpreter)
- TUES, Sept. 28th: Immaculate Conception (Leavenworth)
- TUES, Oct. 12th: Savior Pastoral Center (KCK) (Live Streamed)
- All informational nights begin at 7:00 pm.

To assist with this effort please:

- (1) Pray Let us begin praying for the new cohort—both collectively as well as for individual inquirers, that the Holy Spirit will inspire men to "come and see" and plant in their hearts the seeds of a diaconal vocation.
- (2) Invite Now that the information nights have been set up, we invite men (along with their wives!) to attend one of them!
- (3) Personal Interaction Please review the FAQs about the diaconate that are found on the archdiocesan website: Father or Leon Suprenant from this office should you have any additional questions regarding our Archdiocesan diaconate program or the diaconate in general. He may be reached via email at leons@archkck.org or by calling (913) 647-0358.

ND HOPE BANQUET: You are invited to the annual Life and Hope Banquet on **September 2**, supporting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics. This year's guest speaker is Abby Johnson, a woman who experienced a change of heart while being a revered employee of one of the country's largest abortion clinics. Register at www.LifeandHopeBanquet.com. Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Centers support women and families facing challenging pregnancies, helping them to choose life for their child and a healthier future for themselves.

SCHOOL OF LOVE "BIG DATE" 2021 BENEFIT The Big Date (formerly "Amore") is SL's biggest fundraiser - & celebration

of the year. This year we are having it the week SL turns 10! So, we want to pack the event with all of you: participants, donors, & friends from the past decade... & many new friends too. It will be a blast. Please join us: 6PM Sat. Sept 18 at 103rd & Mastin St — Overland Park • Dinner & Drinks • Friends & Social • Program & Live Auction • Stand Up Comedy & Live Music After-Party • \$1 Tickets! (registration required) Please refer to the attached flyer (below) for more information regarding the School of Love 2021 "BIG DATÈ" Benefit.

THE VITAE FOUNDATION KC PRO-LIFE EVENT The Vitae Foundation's Annual Kansas City Pro-Life Event will be on Friday, September 24, at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center. Mitch Holthus, the voice of the Kansas City Chiefs and the most decorated "play-by-play" voice in franchise history, is the keynote speaker! Dinner & Program begin at 7 PM. Registration is \$100 (\$70 tax deductible). Sponsorships Available. For sponsorship information visit our http://www.VitaeFoundation.org/events or call 573-634-4316. Vitae leads the world in its research of abortion decision-making, perfects the right messages to reach women and produces lifesaving results that encourage a culture of life.

ONE-DAY LADIES' RETREAT WITH SONJA CORBITT:

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka, KS will be hosting a one-day ladies retreat on Saturday, September 25th with Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista! We will gather at 8:30 am to pray the rosary. The retreat will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at approximately 3:00 pm with plenty of time between talks for fellowship. Beverages, light snacks, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend but a free-will offering will be accepted. To assure we have enough food, registration is required. Please register online at www.mtcctopeka.org. Additionally, here is a link to our Facebook event: https://fb.me/e/16dnRWIxU

WALKING WITH WOJTYLA/CAMPOUT: High School Students-Take some time away to enjoy the outdoors while spending time with God and others. Join us this Fall at the Walking with Wojtyla Campout. The campout will focus on St. John Paul II's love of the outdoors with talks along hiking trails, games, s'mores, adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Campout begins on Saturday, **September 25** at Noon and ends on Sunday, September 26 at Noon. The campout will take place at Big Bull Creek Camp Grounds in Edgerton, KS. Cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the campout. To register, go to WWW Sign Up If you have questions, please email Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH KICK-OFF EVENTS Please Join Us! Saturday, Oct 2, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Leawood Each October the Church celebrates Respect Life Month, when we pray, reflect and become engaged in building a culture that cherishes every human life. Please join

one or both of the following inspirational events (visit www.archkck.org/respect-life-month for all details):

Liberated in Truth Conference – 9am-1pm Dr. Bernard

Nathanson - A pro-life story of truth, conversion and hope that every American should know! At this conference, we'll learn about the man who helped pass Roe, the strategy and tactics he used to deceive Americans, and how his Saul-to-Paul conversion can help us today as we work to defend life and pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration and information at: www.archkck.org/RLM-Conference

Life Will Be Victorious Celebration – 5:00 pm All are invited to join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a complimentary meal with live music by the Noah Baniewicz Band on the St. Michael's Parish lawn. Lawn games provided, coolers welcome, bring your own picnic blankets and chairs. Holy Family School of Faith will lead us in a candlelight rosary at 7:00pm, followed by a free showing of the movie Roe vs. Wade in the SMA School Gym at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

IMMERSION WEEKEND: We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by our friends at "EverMore in Love," this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. A great way to start off the new school year! August 28-29 at Mother Teresa in Topeka OR October 2-3 at St. Joseph in Shawnee More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

RESOURCES NOW

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.

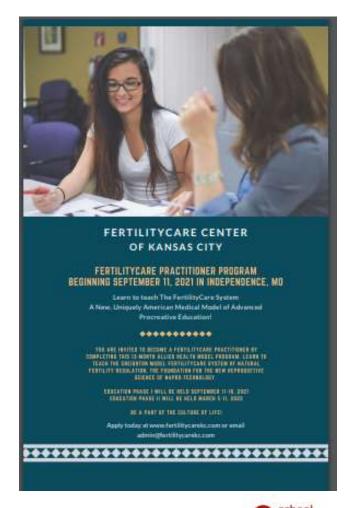
ONLINE MASSES: For those who may not be able to attend our parish masses, here are some of the masses that are available to watch on line or on television:

- For regular TV Channel 38 airs Sunday morning Mass at 7:00am each week.
- For Dish and DirecTV EWTN airs Sunday Mass a few times throughout the day.
- For livestream here are some you may wish to look up
 - Church of the Ascension, Overland Park Sunday Masses at 8:15am, 10:00am, 11:45am & 5:00pm https://kcascension.org/
 - Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wea Sunday Mass at 8:30am https://qhrwea.church/watch-daily-mass
 - St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood Sunday Mass at 9:00am https://stmichaelcp.org/ecatholic-live

Here you can find links to Holy Masses online from different parishes all around the world. There is a link to see the calendar with the Catholic Holy Masses live online. Click on the chosen hour when you want to see the Holv Mass online. https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online

PLANNED GIVING BRIEF: CARES ACT - TAX CHARITABLE GIVING EXTENDED THROUGH 2021 TAX BENEFITS FOR

- Increase in tax deduction for cash gifts: For donors that itemize their tax return, before the new legislation, the annual income limit was capped at 60% for cash gifts. The new legislation allows for charitable donations up to 100% of a donor's annual income.
- New deduction: If you do not itemize when filing your tax return, to reduce your tax liability, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction of up to \$300 for charitable donations. For more information visit the Archdiocesan website, CatholicPlannedGiving.com.







ANNOUNCEMENT / INFO / TICKETS

ANNOUNCING: THE BIG DATE - (BENEFIT 2021)

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Ladies Retreat with Sonja Corbitt

The Bible Study Evangelistal

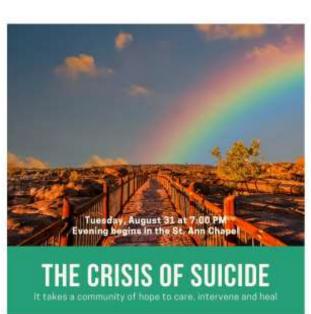
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register at www.mtcctopeka.org





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