

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 19, 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Sept. 21	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Sept. 23	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Sept. 25	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	Sept. 26	09:00 am	STL	Paul Noll †

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Pat Wilson, 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).

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$803.99 to include \$70 for Mass Stipends and \$20 for utilities; on-line: \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be held the weekend of **Sept. 26th** - Please consider a donation to assist with recovery efforts in many dioceses across several states due to the damage caused from Hurricane Ida through the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds will be used for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs arising from this devastating hurricane and tropical storm including emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as aid in long-term recovery efforts and church needs. A donation to assist our brothers and sisters in need is truly an act of charity and a corporal work of mercy. Thank you! Thank you for your participation in this collection.

**THANK YOU!** Pleasant Ridge Schools would like to thank the Parishioners for all of the snack donations to get our year started. The students are very grateful for your generosity!

**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](mailto:jnichols@dfamilk.com) OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com).

**VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN THE RECTORY** twice a month. POC is Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com).

**LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please contact Sharon Wagner at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto: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 mass.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**COME JOIN US! Kickoff Rally-Fall 2021-40 Days for Life** on Sunday, **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Come join us as we kickoff another blessed season of prayer and fasting for the ending of abortion. We welcome **Melissa Ohden!** Melissa survived a saline abortion and we very much look forward to hearing her incredible story. It will be wonderful to see you there! **Rally Location:** The public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility, 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** October is Respect Life Month. It is a time when the Church asks the faithful to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of life and the dignity of the human person. The Archdiocesan Respect Life Month Kick-Off Celebration will take place on **Oct 2nd** at St. Michael the Archangel parish. The day begins with the Liberated by Truth Conference that will educate and inspire courageous witnesses for life, and ends with a joyful Life Will be Victorious celebration to recognize and appreciate the

beautiful gift of all life! Learn more and register today at [www.archkck.org/prolife](http://www.archkck.org/prolife).

**VALUE THEM BOTH OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER--RESPECT LIFE MONTH**—takes on a special urgency this year. It is always about praying for and defending all life from conception until natural death, but most Kansas Catholics still do not know that because of a state court ruling, Kansas is again becoming an abortion destination for the Midwest. Unlimited and unregulated abortion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, will almost certainly happen in Kansas unless we pass the Value Them Both state constitutional amendment for life. Kansans will vote on the amendment next August, but we must become educated and involved now as the abortion industry is already sowing confusion and misinformation. In the next few weeks Respect Life Month information and ways you can help will be made available. This will include a special Respect Life bulletin insert and an ACTION CARD where we are asking for your help and participation. There is a very good web site at [www.ValueThemBoth.com](http://www.ValueThemBoth.com) offering details. Thank you!

### STOP ABORTION, ALL LIVES MATTER

We have brought a lot of problems upon ourselves because we have pushed God out of our lives, our schools, our homes and government buildings. We ignore His Ten Commandments and turn around and make our own laws. We act like we know more than our God does. In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, an evil law declaring it was OK to take the life of a baby in the womb of the Mother. But let's call it by its real name, murder.

Since then, more than 62 million babies have been murdered here in the United States of America alone. This is something we should all be ashamed of. We talk of the terrorists and how they are such an evil threat to the world under the guise of religions. We have problems here on the streets between a few African-American men and our police officers whose job is to protect us all.

Yes, black lives matter, police lives matter, and babies' lives matter. All lives matter and are precious in God's sight. We mourn the lives of all who have died by violence. If we were obeying God's fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," none of this would have happened. We will all have to answer for our actions one day.

**FALL BAZAAR:** You are invited to St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 209 Third St., Perry, Ks on Sunday, **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** for a Turkey or Ham Dinner from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Adults-\$10.00, Children's \$5.00--Carry-out meals available. Outdoor activities including Bingo, Raffle, Kid's Games, Country Store, Beer Garden and Silent Auction

**XAVIER CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL** is hiring a preschool aide to provide classroom and office reception support. Part-time or full-time is available. High School diploma required. Experience with preschool-aged children is preferred. Background checks and VIRTUS training will be completed. For more information or to apply please contact Shannon Holcomb at 913-682-1943 or [shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org](mailto:shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org).

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – DISCOVERING THE WISDOM OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II:** Discovering the Wisdom of Saint Pope John Paul II Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, **October 15th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **October 17th** at 4:30pm The New Evangelization has transformed the church. This and other teachings of JP II will be examined. You will come to understand why he is called "the Great". 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 [christsppeace.com](http://christsppeace.com), send an email to: [info@christsppeace.com](mailto:info@christsppeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

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

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**(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND AFGHAN EFFORTS:** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked CCNEK to help in the resettlement of Afghani citizens. There are two different types of Afghani “cases”, those with a special immigrant visa (SIV) and those labeled “evacuees” seeking asylum due to the crisis. SIV families have permanent status and are able to participate in programs like temporary assistance for needy families, food stamps, etc...as they begin building a new life in the United States. Those seeking asylum receive a one-time “welcome money” of roughly \$1,200 but are not eligible to participate in governmental programs like those with permanent status. This makes our asylum seekers even more in need of support from agencies like CCNEK. We will be resettling both in our area. More information is available at <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/afghanistan-humanitarian-crisis/>. If you are interested in assisting CCNEK in our mission to “Welcome the Stranger Among Us” we are in need of household donations, financial donations, medical care, legal assistance, rental apartments or houses, and volunteers. You can contact us at [refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:refugees@catholiccharitiesks.org) to donate or volunteer.

**FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS (FASDs) AWARENESS MONTH:** September is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) Awareness Month. During this month, not only are we asked to raise awareness of FASDs but also to increase the acceptance and inclusion of all individuals with disabilities into every aspect of Church life. May we strive towards “solidarity and love” as expressed by Pope John Paul II in his homily during the Jubilee of the Disabled on December 3, 2000: In Christ’s name, the Church is committed to making herself more and more a “welcoming home” for you. We know that the disabled person - a unique and unrepeatable person in his equal and inviolable dignity - needs not only care, but first of all love which becomes recognition, respect and integration: from birth to adolescence, to adulthood and to the delicate moment, faced with trepidation by so many parents, of separation from their children, the moment of “after us”. Dear friends, we would like to feel that we share in your efforts and in the inevitable moments of discouragement, in order to brighten them with the light of faith and the hope of solidarity and love.

**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 reservations, or sponsorship information visit our website at <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.mtcctoepka.org](http://www.mtcctoepka.org). Additionally, here is a link to our Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/16dnRWlxU>

**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](mailto:youth2@archkck.org).

**COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES POSTPARTUM NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS:** A Couple to Couple League sponsored class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., **Oct. 1**, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other self-paced **online** classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. **Pre-registration is required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.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 us for one or both of the following inspirational events (visit [www.archkck.org/respect-life-month](http://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](http://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!

**LIVING IN LOVE** is now called **EVERMORE IN LOVE** and is offering two great ways to achieve more intimacy in your marriage: Weekend Immersion Retreat (formerly called Living in Love) is a 2-day getaway with your spouse that will get you back in touch with what you fell in love with. EveryDay Skills is a series of live, online date nights that will give you small, practical ways to make every day feel like your honeymoon! More information or register: <https://evermoreinlove.org/events>

**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! **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](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)

**AMAZED BY YOU – RURAL LIFE FAMILY FESTIVAL TOUR:** Please save the date and plan to attend the regional event closest to you! All locations will include the music and stories of Steve Angrisano, adoration or Mass, food, teen breakout, and family fun.

\*Northern ArchKCK (location TBA): Saturday morning **October 9**,  
\*Rural Topeka (St. Stanislaus, Rossville): Saturday 4-8pm, **October 9**,  
\*Southern Region (Prairie Star Ranch): Sunday 3-7pm, **October 10**.

All are welcome! “Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven through Steve’s music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve’s honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.” Please see the flier and find more information on our website: [www.archkck.org/rural/events](http://www.archkck.org/rural/events)

**CHWC MISSION TRIP TO ST. CROIX MARCH 2022:** High School Youth and adults from all over the Archdiocese are invited to join RYMO for a Catholic custom mission trip **March 13-19, 2022** to St. Croix. Registration & deposit (\$200) **deadline is the end of September**. Find details at [www.archkck.org/rural/youth](http://www.archkck.org/rural/youth) under the events drop down menu. Please see the following flier for more information and feel free to contact [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) with questions!

**PROJECT ANDREW EVENTS FOR YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL:** An Invitation from Jesus Christ to “Follow Me” Jesus Christ is calling you to follow Him. It’s a fact. The question which remains is – what does that look like for you? What is it about a relationship with Jesus Christ that has the power to transform a boy into a man - a man willing to lay down his life for his friends – as a spiritual father and priest? Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Vocation Director Fr. Dan Morris, seminarian Aaron Waldeck, and area priests as together we unpack those two simple but life-giving words of Jesus: “Follow me” (Matthew 4:19). Project Andrew is Sunday, **October 3** from 1 – 4pm at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, or attend October 10 at Christ the King in Topeka. Come and see how your next few years can be more fulfilling, rather than risk getting lost in the culture and temptations of the day. This is an invitation every young man should take seriously. Register at <https://archkck.org/vocations/events/project-andrew> Questions can be directed to [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org) or call 913-647-0303

## RESOURCES

**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 Holy Mass online. <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

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

1. **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.
2. **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](http://CatholicPlannedGiving.com).

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FOR THE POSTPARTUM COUPLE

- NFP: SAFE & EFFECTIVE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD.
- CCL OFFERS A SEPARATE CLASS ON THE RETURN OF FERTILITY AFTER CHILDBIRTH.



**WHERE:** St. John the Evangelist (extra building)  
200 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawrence, KS

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.

**COST:** \$50 for CCL members; \$75 for others

Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015  
Offered by the Couple to Couple League  
[ccli.org](http://ccli.org)

## ST. CROIX 2022

# LOVE.



HS YOUTH & CHAPERONES JOIN CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP & RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH OF ARCHKCK MARCH 13-19, 2022

# SERVE.



A MISSION TRIP WHERE SERVICE TO OTHERS AND LIVING CATHOLIC ALWAYS COME FIRST.

# CONNECT.

REGISTRATION HELD ONLY WITH ONLINE FORM & NON-REFUNDABLE \$200 DEPOSIT

ESTIMATED COST \$1950 PER PERSON FOR THIS CUSTOM CHWC TRIP  
30 PARTICIPANTS MINIMUM, 40 MAX. REGISTER ASAP!



Trip & registration details: [www.archkck.org/rural-youth](http://www.archkck.org/rural-youth)  
[www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com)

**Sunday, September 19, 2021** is Catechetical Sunday! The theme for 2021 comes from words we hear at Mass "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." Catechetical Sunday is a day the Church gives us to honor and celebrate the gift that catechists are to parish communities! Who are catechists? All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. (i.e.: Religious Education Teachers, Youth Group Leaders, RCIA & Adult Ed instructors, Catholic School teachers, parents and guardians.) Thank you to all of you for serving in those positions!



### BLESSING OF THOSE APPOINTED AS CATECHISTS

The Roman Ritual, Book of Blessings, 500

*With hands outstretched, the celebrant says the prayer of blessing.*

**With your fatherly ✠ blessing, Lord,  
strengthen these servants of yours  
in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists.  
Grant that they will strive to share with others  
what they themselves derive from pondering your word  
and studying the Church's teaching.  
And let them gladly join those they teach  
in honoring and serving your name.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen.**



# Respect Life Month

KICKOFF CELEBRATION

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH, LEAWOOD  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

*Liberated by Truth* PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**DR. BERNARD NATHANSON - THE PRO-LIFE STORY OF TRUTH, CONVERSION AND HOPE THAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW.**

Author and speaker Terry Bestley, who met and interviewed the man who helped pass Roe, will share the tactics & strategy he used to deceive Americans and specifically Catholics. Learn how his powerful story and 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 & INFO:** [archkck.org/XLM-Conference](http://archkck.org/XLM-Conference)

## *Life Will Be Victorious!* CELEBRATION

- 5:00 PM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH NAUMANN
- 6:00 PM COMPLIMENTARY MEAL & LIVE MUSIC BY NOAH BANIEWICZ BAND  
COOLERS WELCOME. BRING PICNIC BLANKETS & CHAIRS. YARD GAMES PROVIDED
- 7:00 PM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH CANDLELIGHT ROSARY
- 7:30 PM MOVIE SHOWING IN THE SMA SCHOOL GYM  
FREE! BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS



**PRO LIFE OFFICE**  
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

[archkck.org/respect-life-month](http://archkck.org/respect-life-month)

# Amazed by You

RURAL LIFE FAMILY FESTIVAL TOUR  
**October 9-10, 2021**

STEVE ANGRISANO'S GIFT OF STORYTELLING AND MUSIC WILL INSPIRE ALL AGES. ENJOY GAMES, FOOD, AND PRAYER AT EACH LOCATION.

OCTOBER 9 9AM-12 NOON TBA  
OCTOBER 9 4-8 PM ST. STANISLAUS, ROSSVILLE  
OCTOBER 10 3-7PM PRAIRIE STAR RANCH, WILLIAMSBURG

FIND YOUR REGION, SPECIFIC DATES AND MORE INFORMATION AT:  
[WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/FESTIVALS](http://WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/FESTIVALS)  
NO RSVP REQUIRED. BRING LAWN CHAIRS.  
SUSTAINING: [WWW.YOUTHGANGKCK.ORG](http://WWW.YOUTHGANGKCK.ORG)

**ARCHBISHOP OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS**  
**VIDEO PILOT PROJECT**  
**ACTS 2022**

Scan here for more information

Give hope to God's people in critical need of His grace and mercy. The Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS) appeal supports more than 40 offices, agencies and ministries throughout Northeast Kansas. ACTS provides supports those of us in need of prayer and healing, physical and spiritual comfort – potentially individuals in your own neighborhood or those who you may never meet.

#### A spiritual, philanthropic investment in the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal:

- strengthens Catholic education, young adult faith formation, and campus ministry
- reaches thousands of people through outreach programs focusing on human dignity
- offers care, counseling, and compassion to the vulnerable
- supports the formation of our seminarians, priests, and deacons
- funds emergency requests from our parishes and schools
- works with parishes to enliven faith formation for all ages

#### VIDEOGRAPHERS:

- Must be currently enrolled as a college or high school student.

#### AWARD:

- Winning video will receive a \$1,000 scholarship
- Runner-up video will receive a \$750 scholarship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place video will receive a \$500 scholarship

#### DEADLINE:

- Videos must be submitted by 6:00pm CST on October 22, 2021
- Submit videos in MP4 format via WeTransfer.com to [gnickels@archkck.org](mailto:gnickels@archkck.org)

#### VIDEO THEME:

- Shout for Joy

#### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING IN YOUR VIDEO MESSAGE:

- How can we joyfully serve others?
- How are we called to share?
- How can we be Christ-centered?
- How/why is the Catholic Church important?
- Should I give to our local archdiocesan appeal? If so, why?

#### REGULATIONS:

1. Video must be 2 minutes or less
2. No more than 3 students can work on one video (scholarship total amount to be split amongst students)
3. Anyone featured in your video must sign our media release <https://archkck.org/media-release/>