

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 26, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Sept. 28	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Sept. 30	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Sept. 25	05:00 pm	SJV	Virginia Hattok ☩
SUN	Sept. 26	09:00 am	STL	Rosemary Kennedy ☩

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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 \$1142.00; on-line: \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be held this 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 for your participation in this collection.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no mass held on Tuesday, Sept. 28th**. Father will be in Conception Seminary MO. Convocation will be from Sept. 27-30, but will be back in time for the Sept. 30th service. Please pray for your priests.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, **Oct. 10th** after the 9:00 am mass at the St. Lawrence Hall. If you have questions, please contact Linda Heim, 913-306-8881.

CARD SHOWER: We have a wonderful lady in our parish who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on **October 16th**. Please consider taking the time to send a note or card to Agnes Kays, 25727 4H Road, McLouth, KS 66097 to join in celebrating this milestone with her. She will truly be delighted with your kindness.

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

MASS SERVER COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We 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. 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 is Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: 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.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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 offering details. Thank you!

TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION

The disastrous 1973 Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, thrust abortion-on-demand upon the nation, resulting in the deaths of millions of preborn babies every year. But that isn't enough for pro-abortionists. They also force taxpayers to pay for it. Whether it is spending taxpayer money to fund abortion through private insurance mandates, Medicaid, health plans for federal employees, military personnel, women in abroad, there seems to be no end to the abortion industry's thirst for tax dollars. Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood continue to receive hundreds of millions of tax dollars every year under Title X, which subsidizes their overhead for promoting abortion, as they divert more and more resources towards abortion.

In 2012, Planned Parenthood reported a total income of \$1.14 billion. Taxpayers shelled out \$542 million to pad the abortion provider's bottom line through federal and state grants and contracts (*or 45% of its entire income*). All the while, Planned Parenthood reduced non-abortion related programs like breast cancer screening and infertility treatment, and demanded that all its affiliate centers offer surgical abortion. If we want to reduce the number of deaths induced by Planned Parenthood and other abortionists, we need to end their life line: taxpayer funding.

FALL BAZAAR: You are invited to St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 209 Third St., Perry, Ks on Sunday, **October 3rd** 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@leavenworthcatholicchools.org.

TURKEY/HAM DINNER: Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish, 1405 2nd Ave., Leavenworth will host its annual turkey/ham dinner from 11:30 pm-3 pm on Sunday, **October 10th**. The cost will be \$11 for adults & \$6 for kids 5 and under, carry out begins at 11 am. There will be (12) games for the kids, music, pumpkins for sale, raffles for prizes and several cash raffles.

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 christspce.com, send an email to: info@christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

GERMANFEST will be held Saturday, **Oct. 23** at St. Joseph Church, 305 North Broadway, Leavenworth, KS, Mass - 4:00 PM, Traditional German Meal Dinner 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Adults, \$10.00; Kid's Meal, \$5.00 Music by Festhaus-Musikanten 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Raffle and Silent Auction. Join us for an evening of music, good food, and fun!

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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SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ADVERTISEMENT

Are you looking for rewarding work in Catholic education? The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for faith-filled Catholic substitute teachers at all levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade in our Catholic schools. The diocese has 36 elementary and 6 high schools. We have positions available for the right candidates. Applicants should hold a Kansas teaching or substitute teaching license, or be eligible to obtain a license. We can help you through this process. For questions contact Allison Carney at 913-721-1570, or email acarney@archkcks.org. To complete the application, go to <https://archkck.org/catholic-schools/employment/substitute-teaching-application-page/>

PROJECT CHRYSALIS is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday **September 28th** from 7:00-8:15p.m., both in person and online via Zoom. We will meet in the St. John room in the lower level of Church of the Ascension, 9510 West 127th Street in Overland Park. For more information and the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@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.**

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 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!

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

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 or call 913-647-0303

INTEGRATED HEALTH & MENTAL WELLNESS EVENT

St. Ann Catholic Church and the Archdiocesan Mental Wellness Program, Fully Alive presents Integrated Health & Mental Wellness. Learning how to stay well starts with a lifestyle of overall wellness. Heal the whole person – mind body and soul – and find out how you can thrive even during a national health crisis! Fr. Augustin Martinez, Sandy Scherschligt and Archdiocesan Catholic counselors Dr. Jacque Pfeifer- Moffitt, Ph.D. and Deacon Mike

Moffitt, Ph.D. will be presenters on Thursday, **October 7th** at 7:00 PM in the St. Ann Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

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

My House Workshop for Men – A Catholic/Christian, 3-day confidential workshop for men seeking freedom from pornography addiction and other unwanted sexual behaviors will be held on **October 14-16** at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, Kansas. Experts Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley and others are featured to lead the intensive workshop. Register to attend at <http://www.centerforhealingkc.com> or call 816-786-6063. CDC, state & county guidelines for Covid-19 will be followed to help ensure everyone's safety.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022 YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Together We Stand for the Unborn: Abortion is the most significant human rights abuse of our time. Will you take a stand? Join us this year for the March for Life in Washington DC **January 19-23, 2022**. We will depart on January 19, after Mass with Archbishop then join him in Washington DC for the Vigil at the Basilica and the March & Rally at the Mall. Cost is \$415 and includes Hotel and Transportation. Please use this link to sign up your group. More details will follow registration. Please email Rick Cheek if you have any questions: youth2@archkck.org

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 under the events drop down menu. Please see the following flier for more information and feel free to contact ruralyouth@archkck.org with questions!

 **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://kccascension.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.

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 13th Street
Lawrence, KS

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

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

Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.

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

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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
www.heartworkcamp.com



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 Beatley, 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

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



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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

THIS YEAR BRING SPECIFIC PLIES AND MORE INFORMATION AT:
WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/PROLIFEEVENTS
INCLUDE REQUIRED BRING YOUR OWN CUSTODY WWW.YOUTHGARDEN.ORG



If you or someone you know is suffering from suicidal thoughts, call the National Suicide prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255 or text TALK to 741741. For more mental health resources call 913.647.3054 or visit <https://archkck.org/special-needs/mental-health>

MY HOUSE
WORKSHOP FOR MEN

SAVIOR PASTORAL CENTER  KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

OCTOBER 14-16

THE **CENTER FOR HEALING** IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN.

A PREMIER CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN WORKSHOP FOR MEN STRUGGLING WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN KANSAS CITY.

EXPERTS DR. TODD BOWMAN AND FR. SEAN KILCRAWLEY, AMONG OTHERS, ARE FEATURED TO LEAD THIS 3-DAY INTENSIVE.

REGISTER AT:
CENTERFORHEALINGKC.COM
OR CALL **816.786.6063**

FEATURED PRESENTERS:



DR. TODD BOWMAN FR. SEAN KILCRAWLEY MICHAEL CICCIO SAM HEEK

"WOW! Went places I never could have imagined. Seems like 8-9 months of therapy in 3 days. Will be unpacking and pondering all that I was exposed to here for months and apply some things for the rest of my life. Came in with no hope leaving with new found hope and light." - My House Workshop Client



St. Joseph Church Germanfest
305 North Broadway, Leavenworth, KS
Saturday, October 23, 2021
Mass - 4:00 PM
Traditional German Meal
Dinner 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Adults - \$10.00 Kid's Meal - \$5.00
Music by Festhaus-Musikanten 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Raffle Prizes

1st Prize	Quilt (Made by Sharon Winkelbauer)
2nd Prize	\$100.00 Cash
3rd Prize	\$50.00 Cash
4th Prize	\$50.00 Cash
5th Prize	\$50.00 Grunauer Restaurant Gift Certificate
6th Prize	Basket of German Food
7th Prize	Basket of German Spirits

Plus: Silent Auction

Join us for an evening of music, good food, and fun!

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



During the month of October, the Catholic Church observes Respect Life Month. We are invited to pray and reflect more deeply on the gift of human life as we help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

OCTOBER 2ND

RESPECT LIFE MONTH KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

Liberated by Truth Pro-Life Conference -- 9am-1pm. Dr. Bernard Nathanson - the Pro-Life Story of Truth, Conversion & Hope that every American should know. How his powerful story can help us today as we defend life and work to pass the Value Them Both Amendment in Kansas. Registration & Info: archkck.org/RLM-Conference

Life Will Be Victorious Celebration -- 5pm. A joyful gathering to recognize the precious gift of life and provide spiritual nourishment for the month and year ahead as we promote the sanctity of all human life. Free and open to all.

5pm - Mass with Archbishop Naumann; **6pm** - Complimentary Meal & Live Music on the SMA Parish Lawn; **7pm** - Holy Family School of Faith Candlelight Rosary; **7:30pm** - Free Movie showing in the SMA School Gym

Details at archkck.org/prolife

OCTOBER 3RD

DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE THEM BOTH ACTION CARDS IN PARISHES

Learn what you can do to help pass the Value Them Both Amendment on August 2, 2022!

OCTOBER 3RD - LIFE CHAIN

The first Sunday in October is Life Chain Sunday - a time to stand in peaceful, prayerful public witness. Contact your parish to find out your location! Atchison: 2-3pm; Emporia: 3-4pm; Johnson County: 1:30-2:30pm; Lawrence: 11:30am-1:00pm; Topeka: 2-3:30pm

OCTOBER - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the worldwide peaceful vigil to pray for the end of abortion. 40daysforlife.com/en/overlandpark

ADDITIONAL PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Foster Care Ministry "Thrive" Gathering - visit archkck.org/prolife to learn about the wonderful parish efforts being done to serve vulnerable children and the families that care for them. Be inspired and get involved!

Walking With Moms in Need Parish Initiative - visit archkck.org/prolife/activities/walking-with-moms to help your parish support women who are facing difficult pregnancies choose life for their child.

Learn about the MANY Respect Life issues at: www.respectlife.org/articles

Infertility - Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting - Adoption - Post-abortive Healing - Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing - Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future - Assisted Suicide - How to Build a Culture of Life



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