

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 3, 2021

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 5	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Oct. 7	06:00 pm	SJV	Wilma "Espe" Arisgado
SAT	Oct. 9	05:00 pm	SJV	Donald Erzen †
SUN	Oct. 10	09:00 am	STL	Rosetta 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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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 \$1332, to include \$50 Utilities and \$10 Mass Stipend; on-line: \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated: "Respect Life Sunday", when we are asked to re-commit ourselves to promoting the culture of LIFE.

It is a good time to ask ourselves whether we are good witnesses to the respect we are called to have for all human life, from conception to natural death. This is challenging because we are members of a society in which there is tremendous pressure to limit our love and ignore the sacredness of human life. We live in a violent society that sees violence and death by abortion, euthanasia, suicide and capital punishment as a solution to many of our personal and societal "problems". And many of these attitudes are enshrined in our law and culture, leading to more violence, manifested in spousal and child abuse, the gang culture and so on.

On this Respect Life Sunday, we should pray hard for our legislators, for those mothers who feel forced to choose abortion and for those who provide and promote abortion. But we must also look at ourselves. Do we speak up for the innocent abortion victims? Do we promote pro-life values? Do we vote for pro-life politicians? Do we do anything tangible to protect the unborn? We can definitely help change our society to become a culture of LIFE, but we must be active, informed and faithful witnesses.

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.

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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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST KANSAS IS HIRING! Since 1956, Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas has been a pillar of help, hospitality and hope in the 21 counties of Northeast Kansas. We work to target the root causes facing the poor and vulnerable in our community and journey with our neighbors in need as they work towards self-sufficiency. We are expanding our team of compassionate, motivated and mission-driven individuals. We are currently hiring case managers and management positions for Johnson and Wyandotte counties in the following departments: Financial Education, Workforce, TurnStyles Thrift, Administration and our Family Support Centers. For all open positions and/or to apply visit: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/careers/>

INTEGRATED HEALTH & MENTAL WELLNESS: 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

DEACON INFORMATION NIGHT LIVESTREAM

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is offering the final Information Night of the year on Tuesday, **October 12** at Savior Pastoral Center in KCK, both in-person and livestreamed, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who is interested in learning more about the diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program is welcome to attend. Those who believe the Lord may be calling them to serve the Church as deacons (“inquirers”) will be given resources to assist in their discernment. Spouses are strongly encouraged to attend. Attendance at an information night of the inquirer’s choosing is required for those who intend to apply for admission to the diaconate program this year. The live stream may be viewed at <https://livestream.com/archkck>. For more information, email leons@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358, or visit <https://archkck.org/diaconate/home/resources/>.

OCTOBER 13TH EVENT OFFERING HOPE

Join others on **October 13** on Finding Hope: surviving suicide, accidental death, and sudden loss. It will be held at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, KS. The event is Free. It will take place from 6:30-9 pm that evening.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR ST CROIX!

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. This is the last week to register, so go to www.archkck.org/rural/events where you can find details and the registration link. Please contact ruralyouth@archkck.org with questions.

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.

MASS OF INNOCENTS: Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at a Mass on Sunday, **October 24**, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass to support those who have. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org

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://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.



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.ABCRADIO.COM/ROSSVILLEEVENTS
 TICKETS REQUIRED. BRING LAWN CHAIRS.
SUBSTATIONS@WWW.YOUTH@ABCNEWS.COM




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!

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 MAXIMEL CIMICIC SAM NEEK

"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

Finding Hope:



Surviving Suicide, Accidental Death and Sudden Loss

Wednesday, October 13th at Church of the Ascension
 9510 W. 127th Street in Overland Park, Kansas


THIS EVENT IS FREE

The Evenings Agenda

- 6:30 p.m. - Opening Prayer/Remarks
- 6:35 p.m. - About Project Chrysalis
- 6:45 p.m. - First speaker - Deacon Ed Shoener
- 7:45 p.m. - Carl's Cause - Bob and Kelly Specht
- 8:00 p.m. - Break
- 8:15 p.m. - Second Speaker - Jennifer Hubbard
- 9:00 p.m. - Closing remarks/Aajoun

Ed Shoener was ordained a permanent deacon in 2004 and serves at St. Peter's Cathedral in the Diocese of Scranton. Shoener is a founding member of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers and the Catholic Institute of Mental Health Ministry at the University of San Diego. He serves on the Council on Mental Illness of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and on the Board of Pathways to Promise, an interfaith cooperative that facilitates the faith community's work in reaching out to those with mental illnesses and their families. Deacon Shoener, along with Bishop John Dolan, is coauthor of the books *Responding to Suicide: A Pastoral Handbook for Catholic Leaders* and *When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: He, along with family and friends, founded 'The Katie Foundation' after his daughter, Kathleen, died by suicide in 2016. Katie's obituary went viral because it spoke to the needs and concerns of people who live with mental illness. He lives with his family in Scranton, Pennsylvania.*



Jennifer Hubbard is the president and executive director of the Catherine Violet Hubbard Annual Sanctuary, which she founded in memory of her daughter who died in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Hubbard is a national Catholic speaker and retreat leader and is frequently featured at Legatus gatherings. She also is an award-winning writer with *Magnificat*. She has been a guest on a variety of national television shows, including *Today*, *CBS News*, and *ABC News*. She also has been featured on *Catholic News Agency* and is a monthly guest on *Spirit Morning Radio* in Omaha, Nebraska and on the *CRN Morning Show* on the Catholic Radio Network in Kansas City. Hubbard earned her bachelor's degree from Randolph Macon Women's College. She is a member of the board of trustees at Fraser Woods Montessori School. She lives with her son in Sandy Hook, Connecticut.