WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches, One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	Oct. 12	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	Oct. 14	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Oct. 16	05:00 pm	SJV	Shirley Karczewski & James Karczewski &
SUN	Oct. 17	09:00 am	STL	Josephine Noll ₽
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at S.IV: SUN-8:30 at STI				

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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



<u>COLLECTION:</u> Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1785, to include \$100 for Hall Rent and \$50 Utilities; on-line: unavailable. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>CONFIRMATION CLASSES</u> will begin TODAY, 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.

<u>CARD SHOWER:</u> 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 66054 to join in celebrating this milestone with her. She will truly be delighted with your kindness.

<u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</u>: 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: inichols@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

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OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

IF ABORTION IS OUTLAWED, WOMEN WOULD BE FORCED TO UNSAFE BACK ALLEY ABORTIONS

For years, the abortion industry has concocted statistics to frighten people into supporting their agenda. The fact is that every study ever conducted (including figures released by the pro-choice Alan Guttmacher Institute) proves that so-called "back-alley abortions" were extremely rare, prior to abortion being legalized in 1973. Moreover, the idea that women would be forced to unsafe "back-alley abortions" if abortion was again illegal, has now been discredited by an actual "test market" so to speak. For 44 years under Nazi and then Communist rule, abortions were legal in Poland. In 1993, the new freely elected Parliament passed a law forbidding abortion. The media screamed: "You will not stop abortions; they will just go underground and women will be injured and die and there will be a flood of miscarriages".

However, the law was passed and not only did abortions drop precipitously (from around 138,000 to 99 per annum), but none of the ominous predictions of the pro-choice lobby materialized. In fact, quite the reverse is true. Miscarriages dropped from around 59,076 in 1990 to 41,568 in1999. Deaths due to pregnancy and birth dropped from 70 to 24 and neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births dropped from 19 to 9. Not only did none of the dire predictions materialize, but instead, Polish women are healthier and have fewer gynecological problems than when abortion was legal and common. So here we have a modern, western nation of 40 million people that decided to forbid abortion by law. The result shatters and completely

destroys the long-standing pro-abortion argument about "back-alley" abortions.

<u>PITCHING FOR PRIESTS</u> to benefit seminarians: The 7th annual Pitching for Priests is coming back on Friday, **October 15th** at KC Monarchs Stadium at the Legends. The first pitch is at 7:00 p.m. Please consider joining in the event to raise money for seminarians on both sides of the state line. Tickets available at <u>catholicradio.com</u>

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 JPII 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 christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.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!

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion, but The Couple to Couple League can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning—100% pro-life! To help you find the joy of married life without the burden of contraception, classes begin at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS on Fri., Oct. 22, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit live-the-love.org to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

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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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. This is the last week to register, 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

DEO GRATIAS APPRECIATION DINNER: Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Ks. Thursday, November 11, 2021. Reception starting at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by invocation and awards presentation. Register online at cfnek.org/events/deogratias or call 913-647-3062

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!





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/ O 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

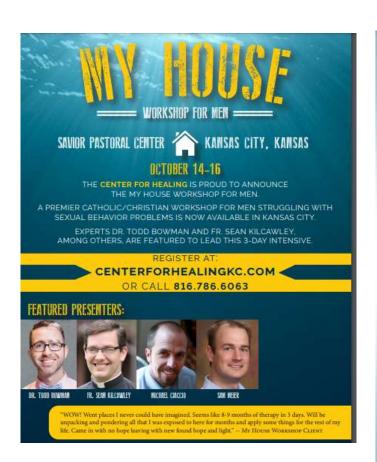
Here you can find links to Holy Masses online from different parishes all around the world. There is a link to see the calendar with the Catholic Holy Masses live online. Click on the chosen hour when you want to see the Holy Mass online. https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online

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 properties of the pro

- 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.







Finding Hope:

Surviving Suicide, Accidental Death and

Sudden Loss

Wednesday, October 13th at Church of the Ascensian

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 Shoene

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/Adjaum









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VIDEOGRAPHERS:

Must be currently en high school student.

- Anning video will receive a \$1,000 scholarship umer-up-video will receive a \$750 scholarship + 3" Place video will receive a \$500 scholarship.

DEADLINE:

- Videos must be submitted by 6:00pm CST on October 22, 1021
- October 22, 2021

 Submit videos in MP4 format via Welteneleccioni
 to galckeletterchick.org

VIDEO THEME:

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ASKING IN YOUR VIDEO MESSAGE: + Nose carties joyfully series others! + Hose are we called to share? - Hose carties by Christ-certimed?

- . How/why is the Catholic Church Important?
- + Should I give to our local archidocesan appeal?
 If so, why?

- REGULATIONS: 1. Video must be 2 min
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All Archdiocesan Parishioners are Invited to the following Estate Planning Educational Events

Holy Spirit church and the Office of Stowardship and Development invite you to this exciting seminar. Tax Reducing Strategies for

Pre- and Post-Retirees

Learn answers to these questions:

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 Did you know you might be able to receive significant tax deductions today and possibly for another five years?
 Did you know you can protect your IRA from Double Taxasion?
 Did you know you can maintain your income during retirement?

More information available online at: archick org/holysportscommit

FREE SEMINAR Tuesday, October 19, 2021

4:00 pm – Social and Check-in 4:30 pm -5:30 pm - Presentation Martha & Mary Room



Featured Spendoers Bill Eckert, CAP&



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Register at: archkck.org/estateplanningworksh or call 913-647-0365 or email, plannedgiving@archkck.org

FREE WORKSHOP Wednesday, October 27, 2021

6:30 pm – Check-in 7:00-8:00 pm – Free Workshop Bishop Miege High School Auditorium



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WHEN: BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd TIME: 6:30 P.M.

MEETINGS: THREE

COST: \$135 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.

(Self-paced online course also available!) Financial assistance with fee possible.

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at 785-749-1015

Offered by the Couple to Couple League

