

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 17, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 19	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Oct. 21	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Oct. 23	05:00 pm	SJV	Helen Karczewski †
SUN	Oct. 24	09:00 am	STL	Donald Gwartney †

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1,279 with \$20 Mass Stipend; \$100 Hall Rent; and \$50 Utilities; on-line: \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of **Oct. 24th** for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generous donation!

PLEASE HELP! The Fall Season has arrived, and the days and nights are getting cooler. Now is the time to clean out those closets, and donate whatever coats, jackets, and hoodies that you no longer wear or need. They can be put in the totes in the back of the churches, and will be taken to Leavenworth Catholic Charities. They are also in need of gloves, winter hats, and new socks. Thank you for your caring generosity.

THANK YOU AND PLEASE HELP! The Parish has received a Thank You note from Leavenworth Catholic Charities for our donations in support of their food pantry. Our parish donated 51 lbs. of food to their pantry during the month of September. They are asking for our help with their Thanksgiving dinner support this year. They are in need of instant potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, and yams as well as gravy, biscuit, corn bread and dessert mixes. Any donation that you may be able to help with will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **Nov. 5**, at 7:00 p.m. Please fix for 15 members. Chairman-Sharon Wagner, Dawn Staver, Ashley Navinsky and Peggy Clark.

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

ARCHBISHOP'S RESPECT LIFE MESSAGE: The Archbishop's Respect Life Month video message with information about the Value Them Both Amendment can be found on the Archdiocese prolife website at: <https://archkck.org/prolife/activities/pro-life-respect-life-month/>.

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKES AND ABORTIONS

It is heartening to see so many countries and people worldwide opening their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the victims of terrible

earthquakes. It shows that when a disaster strikes, we can come together to help our fellow man with love and compassion. It shows that some of us believe in the preciousness of life. We even show compassion for beached whales and porpoises and are incensed about how animals are slaughtered by various means.

What I don't understand is our lack of compassion toward our own unborn babies! Millions have been killed by abortion. If the people who lost their lives in earthquakes had time to pray before they died, I believe it would have been to beg God for help - to let them live. If the babies in the womb could pray, they too would say "Let me live." But no, we turn a deaf ear to their cries and they are the most vulnerable of us all. Abortion is the murder of innocent persons whatever the reason behind it. It is genocide of a terrible magnitude. It is an act of violence, an atrocity and has no place in civilized society. It seems even nature cannot stand the stench of the sin of abortion.

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!

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.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced and widowed persons. Our program helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. **November 5-7**, Franciscan Prayer Center, Independence, MO. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

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.

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)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: What to do after the “I do’s” are done. Your wedding day was just the start of a life-long journey together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will give you five proven tools to help you thrive as a couple as you navigate through the hills and valleys along the way. It is never too early, or too late, to invest in your marriage! The next in-person weekends in the Kansas City area will be **November 12-14, 2021 & February 25-27, 2022**. A virtual format is being offered on **December 3-5, 2021**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org, or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.



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!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

MEDICALLY SAFE

- HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
- MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
- MARRIAGE STRENGTHENING

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



keep it pure
no pills, no hormones, no marriage

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (extra building)
 200 West 13th Street, Lawrence, KS

WHEN: BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
MEETINGS: THREE
COST: \$135 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

Pre-registration required at www.ccll.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

live-the-love.org

All Archdiocesan Parishioners are invited to the following Estate Planning Educational Events:

Holy Spirit church and the Office of Stewardship and Development invite you to this exciting seminar:
Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre- and Post-Retirees

Learn answers to these questions:

- Did you know you can sell highly appreciated assets and minimize Capital Gains taxes?
- 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 Taxation?
- Did you know you can maintain your income during retirement?

More information available online at:
archkck.org/holyspiritseminar

FREE SEMINAR
Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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



Featured Speaker:
 Bill Ecken, CPA
 Member of Holy Spirit parish

Hosted by:



HOLY SPIRIT
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

Online registration NOT available. RSVP or PlannedGiving@archkck.org or call at (785) 647-0365 today! Light food here will be offered.

Take the time this year to add a small, yet priceless goal to your list - protect your family with a Will or Trust

Seven Estate Planning Mistakes Most Families Make – and How to Fix Them

Casey Connolly is Co-founder of Laughlin & Connolly. He is lifelong resident of Kansas City and an engaging speaker on all things wills, trusts, and charitable giving. He aims to help families reduce estate taxes, to minimize or avoid the nightmare of probate, and caters to each family's lifestyle, profession, and specific circumstances in estate planning.

Register at:
archkck.org/estateplanningworkshop
 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



Featured Speaker:
 Casey Connolly, Estate Planning Attorney
 Member of Holy Trinity - Lawrence

Hosted by:



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 HIGH SCHOOL

The information offered in the seminars and workshops is educational in nature, and is not intended as law, legal, or financial advice. Consult a financial advisor or attorney for information specific to your situation.

Explore how to create your legacy at archkck.giftlegacy.com