

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24, 2021

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Oct. 26	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Oct. 28	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Oct. 30	05:00 pm	SJV	Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	Oct. 31	09:00 am	STL	Albert Navinsky †

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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

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.

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$902.00; on-line: \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL SALE: will be held after Mass this coming week-end. All funds will go to support individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities

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! Leavenworth Catholic Charities 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.

THE LEAVEN NEWSPAPER: The Archbishop mandates that each registered household of the Archdiocese receive the Leaven Newspaper. The cost of each family subscription is now \$23.00 per year. This amounts to \$3,772.00 due from our parish for the 21-22 assessment. We understand that budgets are tight at this time, but it would be very much appreciated if each family could contribute the \$23.00 to help defray the cost due the parish. The money may be mailed to the rectory, or put in the collection basket and labeled "Leaven". Thank you for your understanding and generosity.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for Nov. 4, 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.

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/>.

THERE ARE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION

We must educate our young women and girls as to what they are up against. Tell them abortion is an abomination, a serious sin against God. Tell them about Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in town that will help them. Tell them abortion is not a quick fix to their problems. They will have repercussions for years to come; an abortion will change their life forever. Tell them abortion is the ultimate child abuse. Tell them adoption is a loving choice; a child brings love. Tell them one child could change the world.

Tell them to give life a chance. We are weeping for the children murdered by abortion and for our country that lets them die.

VISIT ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER: Are you or is your student looking at KU for college? St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center would love to meet you and give you a tour of the campus. Go and register at the link below for your tour today! [#rockchalk kucatholic.org/exploringku](https://rockchalk.kucatholic.org/exploringku)

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.beginningexperiencekck.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/deo GRATIAS or call 913-647-3062.

SPECIAL PROJECT CHRYSALIS MASS: All parents and grandparents who have lost children or grandchildren are invited to participate in the Project Chrysalis Mass for our Children on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension, 9510 West 127th Street in Overland Park. You may reserve a memorial candle for your child or grandchild by emailing Patty Billinger at pbillinger@kccascension.org. **THERE WILL BE NO OCTOBER PROJECT CHRYSALIS MEETING.**

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

SAVE THE DATE! KANSAS MASS, MARCH & RALLY FOR LIFE 2022 Mark your calendars and plan to join us for IGNITE for LIFE **January 25th**, 2022 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is the Catholic Youth Kick-Off Rally for the Kansas March for Life. It is an inspirational morning of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. This year, let’s get a great turnout to defend the preborn and to show our support for the Value Them Both Amendment! IGNITE is sponsored by the Archdiocese of KCK and is geared toward youth, but all are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, visit archkck.org/IGNITE.

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://kcascesion.org/>
 - Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wea - Sunday Mass at 8:30am - <https://ghrwea.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: TWO THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CHRISTMAS

1. Will you be 72 years of age sometime this year? U.S. tax law requires you to take a minimum distribution from your IRA. If you do not need your required distribution, we invite you to have your IRA account administrator write the check directly to the parish so you can avoid paying the tax on the distribution. Your check must be cashed by the charity by December 31st.

2. The CARES Act passed in 2020 included several charitable tax provisions to encourage giving. These provisions were extended by Congress for 2021 tax filing, offering a deduction for charitable donors who do not itemize when filing their tax returns to reduce your tax liability; \$300 for singles and up to \$600 for joint filers and an increase in the deduction limit up to 100% of a donor’s annual income for cash gifts (previously capped at 60% of annual income.) (Not intended as financial advice. Consult your financial advisor for more ways to give relevant to your situation.)

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Help missionaries
share God's love with
those in greatest
need today.

This World Mission Sunday help missionaries build peace in Nigeria

Intense violence continues to risk communities in Nigeria, with families, institutions, and destruction of property devastating communities. The violence is essentially caused by poverty, and historical religious tension is easily manipulated to encourage division and hatred.

The Women's Interfaith Council encourages women of different faiths to work together to build peace through training programmes. These programmes empower women and contribute to healing and reconciliation in their community.

Rachel* and her daughter were attacked in their village and Rachel's son was killed by suspected religious Fulani herdsmen. She also suffered deep wounds and her left hand was cut off.

Today, with the support of Sister Veronica and the Women's Interfaith Council, Rachel is rebuilding her life and attempting to heal through forgiveness. She shares: "When thinking about those who killed my son, if they are still alive, I pray for them: 'May God forgive them because they don't know what they have done'".

Sister Veronica has been leading the Council since 2013 and explains: "When you train a woman, you train a nation. We bring them together as women and build peace. Every religion talks about love, there is no religion that talks about war".



*Rachel's name has been changed to protect her identity.

Your prayers and your donations on World Mission Sunday support our Church family overseas through faith and outreach projects which restore the dignity and hope of vulnerable children and families in need of your care. Through Missio, you can support Catholic missionaries who give their lives to share God's mercy and compassion with those most in need.

This World Mission Sunday, please help Missio ensure selfless missionaries like Sister Veronica can keep loving, serving and sharing God's peace.



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to find out more and donate, if you can.

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