

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31, 2021

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

St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov. 2	06:00 pm	STL	Rosemary Kennedy
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Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED

THUR	Nov. 4	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
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SAT	Nov. 6	05:00 pm	SJV	Shirley Karczewski † Jamie Karczewski † Helen Karczewski †
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SUN	Nov. 7	09:00 am	STL	Blanche Navinsky †
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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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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 Mittelstedt, 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 unavailable and will be included in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER: *Daylight Saving Time* concludes at 2 a.m. on Sunday, **Nov. 7, 2021**, when the clock will “fall back” one hour.

CCD REGISTRATION: We are preparing to begin another year of CCD at St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish. Because of continued COVID-19 regulations with USD 449 busing, we will again have all classes meet after Mass on Sundays at St. Lawrence Hall. Each class will meet every other week. We will have a registration day at the hall following Mass at St. Lawrence on **Nov. 7th**. Forms are also available on the parish website. Registration costs are \$20 per student or \$50 per family.

The first day of classes will be **Nov. 14 for Grade 1-4** and **Nov. 21 for Grades 5-8**. If you have questions or would like to submit your registration by email, contact Jason Nichols at jnichols@dfamilk.com or call 913-683-2661. If you are interested in teaching, contact Jason.

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.

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

GOD'S BLESSING ENTAILS ALL LIFE

We have listened to songs with pleas of ‘God Bless America’ and ‘God Bless the U.S.A.’ Politicians love to end their speeches with ‘God bless America.’ I ask you, one and all, why should He Bless America? We forbid His name to be mentioned in public schools. Government buildings do not allow nativity scenes at Christmas. Worst of all, we have a heinous law that allows the abortion of babies in the womb, babies that are precious gifts from God Himself.

Congress has OK'd Planned Parenthood's ‘gender abortions,’ so if you don't want to have a girl, you can have her aborted and wait for a boy. How ironic is that? Planned Parenthood's claim that it's not a baby but ‘just tissue’ will be proven a lie. They would have to admit it's a girl or a boy. We have become deceived and ensnared by the devil. Our country has sunk so low that we don't even recognize the dirt that has covered us. We need to dig ourselves out of the muck and respect all life again. Maybe then, and only then, there will be hope for us and our country of America.

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.

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@kcascension.org. THERE WILL BE NO OCTOBER PROJECT CHRYSALIS MEETING.

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

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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ENKINDLE CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Held at Prairie Star Ranch, this complete Confirmation Retreat offers any youth the opportunity to partake in our Enkindle Confirmation Program. We ask all youth participants to have a chaperone present with them during the event, a sack lunch, and a completed Permission Form and Waiver, a link for which will be provided in the post-registration email. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org or 785-746-5693 What: Enkindle Confirmation Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: **December 4th, 2021 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

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 unborn 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://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: 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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Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey: (913) 345-8210 or maryannplana@sbcglobal.net