

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 7, 2021

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Nov. 9	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Nov. 11	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Nov. 13	05:00 pm	SJV	Virginia Hattok <sup>†</sup>
SUN	Nov. 14	09:00 am	STL	Donald Gwartney <sup>†</sup>

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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

**LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Please contact Sharon Wagner at [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto: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 the weekend of Oct 23/24 was \$1500 including \$48 for the Leaven, \$350 for Hall rent, \$30 for Utilities, \$120 for SJV Cemetery and \$20 for Masses. Second collection for World Missions was \$170. For the weekend of Oct 30-31: \$2,866 including \$163 for Leaven, \$450 for Hall Rent, \$50 for utilities, \$80 for memorials and \$20 for World Missions. Online donations were \$269.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**NOTE: Thanksgiving Day Mass, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>,** will be held at 9:00 am at St. Lawrence. There will be NO 6:00 pm mass at SJV on that day.

**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.

**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. 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:jnichols@dfamilk.com) or call 913-683-2661. If you are interested in teaching, contact Jason.

**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.

**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](mailto:jnichols@dfamilk.com) OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com).

**VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN THE RECTORY** twice a month. POC is Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: [w5cattle@aol.com](mailto:w5cattle@aol.com).

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE** has part-time and substitute teaching positions available for various shifts/days during the day between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Benefits include Paid training, flexible schedules, holidays, and summers off. For more information please contact Shelly Sommerfield, Director of Extended Care at [shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org](mailto:shelly.sommerfield@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org).

**BCYC ENCOUNTER (BENEDICTINE COLLEGE YOUTH CONFERENCE):** July 17-19--Early registration 10% off for your group (Nov 1-Feb 1). Teens will learn to pray from the Monks of St. Benedict's Abbey, hear Catholic speakers, and encounter an experience that is meaningful to make prayer and their faith accessible and relatable to teens today. Contact at [youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC](mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC) or call 913-360-7406.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME/ASSISI:** A blessed opportunity is coming next spring. Join Father David Suwalsky, SJ, and fellow parishioners and friends in a pilgrimage to walk where Jesus walked. Reflect on God's Word in places like Gethsemane, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee. Visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. The Bible will come alive to you like never before! Then we'll go to Rome, and see Pope Francis in his weekly audience. We will go into Saint Peter's basilica and pray at the Apostle's tomb. We will even go to Assisi, the hometown of Saint Francis. **May 30-June 11, 2022.** The per person cost is \$4,199 (covers all travel, 2 meals daily, hotel lodging, etc). If interested, or would like more information, please email Katie Frandsen at: [whiteflashkate@hotmail.com](mailto:whiteflashkate@hotmail.com).

**COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS:** We human beings seem to have forgotten that God is God. We also have forgotten that His Ten Commandments were not mere suggestions, but His commands. The Fifth Commandment states 'Thou shalt not kill,' which means the innocent babies in the womb, the elderly and infirm, and all people in between should be protected.

No one has the right to kill the babies in the womb, not surgically, nor by abortion-inducing pills dispensed personally or by telemedicine. No earthly being, whether he or she is a doctor, a lawyer, a politician or judge in a courtroom can change God's laws! One day, we will each stand before God to answer for our actions here on earth.

**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](http://www.WWME.org), or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA-LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:** The next meeting will be held on **November 21**, at 1:00 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. The Annual Memorial service will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256.

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto:Sjslparish@gmail.com). Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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**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](http://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](mailto:pbillinger@kcascension.org). THERE WILL BE NO OCTOBER PROJECT CHRYSALIS MEETING.

**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at: [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto: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 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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