### WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	Feb. 1	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	Feb. 3	06:00 pm	SJV	NO MASS
SAT	Feb. 5	05:00 pm	SJV	Shirley Karczewski 🗗 Jamie Karczewski 🗗
SUN	Feb. 6	09:00 am	STL	Archie Griffee ₽
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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Rose Baranko, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., 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).

For the weekend of Jan 23rd, \$1,358 to include \$30 for utilities and \$10 for masses. Second collection for Latin America was \$223. Online donations were \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE NOTE: The confirmation class will do the readings on Feb.

**DONATION RECEIPTS:** If anyone wants their donation physical record (online donations records are online via their account history) to contact Sara Green at sgreen0427@gmail.com.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES: Fr, Francis will be vacationing in Ghana after the Christmas Holiday. There will be NO WEEKDAY masses from now through February 11. Parishioners will be notified when the weekday masses will be resumed. We will continue to have weekend masses which will be said by a visiting priest. **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** If there is a need to contact a priest in an emergency situation during Father's absence, please call Sue Griffee at 913-773-8342 or Rita Herken at 913-647-0312 for assistance.

CALL TO SHARE: The Archbishop's Call To Share campaign is underway, and we are hoping for a successful parish participation outcome. If you did not receive a pledge form in the mail and want to contribute, blank pledge forms are available in the pews. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Gospel is the Good News. It shows us the path to everlasting life. But sometimes it does this not just by showing us what to do, but also demonstrating what not to do. Today is a great example. Jesus preaches in Nazareth, where he grew up. The hometown crowd is expecting to hear some inspiring words, and maybe even see some miracles. But that's not what Jesus has in store for them. Instead, he challenges them, pointing to their self-centeredness and their unwillingness to open-up to God. Definitely not the easy message they wanted to hear!

This is a moment of decision for his audience. Do they allow Jesus's hard words to change them, leading to conversion and deeper relationship with God? Or do they put up walls, and respond with anger and stubbornness?

We know how they chose. The challenge for us is to choose differently when we're confronted by a challenging message from Christ and His Church. One of those challenging topics in our parish today is the need to support the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal. It can be easy to react to this conversation by putting up walls or tuning things out. But the parish's needs are real. What's more important than whether we give or not is whether we allow ourselves to be challenged by the invitation to contribute, allowing ourselves to lower our defenses and to prayerfully listen and discern. Try it out today, and see how the Lord

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering

MASS SERVER COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: POC: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE): POC:

Jason Nichols, phone: 913-683-2661 or email: <u>inichols@dfamilk.com</u> Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 w5cattle@aol.com

LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: POC: 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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Happy Catholic Schools Week! Xavier Catholic School is thankful for our partnership with the local parishes and our community. Please visit our website to learn more about why our students love Xavier! https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/admissions/enrollmentapplication! See the flier attached to the online bulletin or go the above website for more information.

ABORTION IS A WOMEN'S ISSUE: Those that are "pro-choice" put forward the notion that abortion is the prime example of a "woman's issue" This not only over-simplifies the issue and is sexist, but it also ignores the biological reality that every time an expectant mother "chooses" to abort her baby, she is also terminating the life of a father's child. This attitude also ignores the vitally important role men play in abortion. The overwhelming majority of people who carry out abortions and make a living from it, are men. Also, the sad fact is that abortion permits men to irresponsible since they will not get pregnant and the decision to abort from precludes them having to pay child support. Studies show that abortion is not about a woman's freedom to choose according to her conscience, but most women decide to proceed against their consciences. Statistics suggest that in around 95% of cases, the male partner played a crucial role in the decision and up to 60% of the time, abortions are coerced upon women by dominating or abusive partners. A former security guard at a clinic testified that women were routinely threatened by men, who escorted them to the clinic to make sure they underwent their scheduled abortions. If you have any doubt as to whether abortion empowers women, look at the faces of expectant mothers entering abortion clinics. What you will see is fear, desperation, sadness and resignation. Women deserve better!

FINDING PEACE OF SOUL: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, February 4th at 5:30pm - Sunday, February 6th at 4:30pm Peace of soul comes through a life of prayer, personal reform and renewal. Living in this way confronts modern culture with the tough-minded resilience of inner truth. One of the most important works of Catholic spirituality, "The Spiritual Combat: Treatise on Peace of Soul" by Dom Lorenzo Scupoli will be used as a guide to discover how to live an interior life for and with God. There will be conferences, 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: <a href="mailto:info@christspeace.com">info@christspeace.com</a> or call 913.773.8255.

**UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT** Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, **March 4th** at 5:00pm - Sunday, **March 6th** at 4:30pm Start out this Lenten season encountering the Father's Blessing. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of sin and revealing the love of God. UNBOUND MINISTRY RELEASES THE POWER OF JESUS INTO WOUNDED HEARTS. You will learn how to unlock your prison doors by using the Five Keys to Freedom. The conference involves times of prayer, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from the Wichita Unbound ministry team. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free. 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.

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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<u>HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT:</u> Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Join students across the Archdiocese on **February 5th** (Location TBD) in Topeka for "SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." *This retreat was originally scheduled for Jan 7-8 but was postponed due to COVID.* Please go to <a href="https://www.archkckyouth.org">www.archkckyouth.org</a> to register under Seek: Recognizing a Need for God. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.

<u>"EVERMORE IN LOVE":</u> The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. **February 5 & 6** at Sacred Heart, Shawnee **March 26 & 27** at Church of the Nativity, Leawood **April 23 & 24** at Holy Spirit, Overland Park More information, and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

#### PRO-LIFE BANQUETS

Please support two local organizations doing great work to support and protect preborn children and their mothers. **Tuesday, Feb 15** – Kansans for Life Banquet with keynote speakers Actor Jim Caviezel and Survivor Melissa Ohden. For more information and to register, visit <a href="https://www.kflkcbanquet.com">www.kflkcbanquet.com</a>. **Tuesday, March 1** – Kansas City Pregnancy Center's first banquet at Sporting Park with Chief's Kicker Harrison Butker and prayer and comments by Archbishop Naumann. For information and to register, visit <a href="https://www.kcpregnancyclinic.org/banquet">www.kcpregnancyclinic.org/banquet</a>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: This Lent, learn Natural Family Planning and see how our Heavenly Father blesses your marriage. 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., Feb. 25, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit <u>live-the-love.org</u> to pre-register as required for these or *online classes*.

A RESOLUTION FOR YOUR MARRIAGE! In 2022 resolve to tell, and show, your spouse that you love them every day. Join us on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn a simple, but powerful tool, that makes saying "I love you" part of the fabric of your everyday life. The next in-person weekends will be February 25-27 in Kansas City, KS or March 18-20 in Carthage, MO. For more information, visit the website at <a href="https://www.WWME.org">www.WWME.org</a> or contact DeaconTony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, <a href="mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net">tonybarbz@prodigy.net</a>

SPRING BREAK NUN RUN: Church of the Nativity in Leawood, is organizing Nun Run Spring Break '22, a weeklong discernment event for high school girls. Together with a minivan and an open heart full of adventure, participants will road trip to visit three area convents to experience some of the different charisms in which the Lord reveals Himself. Dates: March 11 - March 18, 2022 Cost \$50/student For more details and to register, visit <a href="www.kcnativity.org/vocations">www.kcnativity.org/vocations</a>. Questions can be addressed to Meghan McCormick, Nativity's Youth Campus Director, at <a href="mmccormick@kcnativity.org">mmccormick@kcnativity.org</a>.

Runnin' With the Revs Game, March 21st: All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' With the Revs basketball game on Monday, March 21st at 7pm at Bishop Miege High School. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK – MARCH 26, 2022: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will concelebrate a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Mass will be preceded by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. We encourage anyone who is sick, suffering, chronically ill, and their caregivers, to attend. All those attending will receive prayer the Mass. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to maltakansascity@gmail.com or contact Doug Rivard at 913-620-1759.

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 <a href="mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC">youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC</a> or call 913-360-7406.

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support – Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Beginning Experience of Kansas City is hosting a 10-week, online session to help divorced and widowed persons deal with grief and pain. "Coping With Life Alone," begins February 7, 6:30 to 8:30. \$50. Via Zoom. For more information, please visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

FIRE RETREAT FOR MEN: Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 12 -13. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.

<u>JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY-SAVE THE DATE:</u> Save the Date, Jr. High Rally **Feb 27**. Registration opens Friday. Cost is \$35, and bus transportation is available for rural parishes for \$15/person.

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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/rural/youth">www.archkck.org/rural/youth</a> under the events drop down menu. Please see the following flier for more information and feel free to contact <a href="mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org">ruralyouth@archkck.org</a> with questions!

MAGNIFY WOMEN'S RETREAT – MARCH 2022: Looking for that perfect gift for the woman in your life? Desiring some time for self-renewal? Join us for a ladies' Lenten retreat at Prairie Star Ranch, March 18 - 20, 2022. The theme is Magnifying the Lord - in our own souls and also to others in the same way that the Blessed Virgin Mary models for us in her Immaculate Heart. Featured speakers include Fr. Edward Ahn, Kelsey Skoch and Fr. Andrew Mattingly, along with Katie Burton and Kaylene Brown. Take time to let the Lord speak to your head and fill your heart at this retreat that is for women thirsting for a deeper union with God while shutting out distractions of the current culture! More details and registration at mag90.com or email kaylene@mag90.com

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! RCYC, our Archdiocesan Rural Catholic Youth Conference, registration is now open! This conference is for all high school aged youth and will be held at Prairie Star Ranch March 26-27, 2022. Early Parish Registration discounts apply. Please see the following fliers and our website <a href="https://www.archkck.org/rural/youth">www.archkck.org/rural/youth</a> for more information.

### REVIVE-CAMP TEKAKWITHA'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Do you hunger to grow in relationship with the living Christ, and want to develop holy friendships with other women? This is a weekend for you! Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for all women 21-100. There will be speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you into the heart of Christ, and time for fellowship with other women, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. Retreat starts at 6:00 pm on Friday April 29, and ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday May 1. Cost for the Retreat: • Early Bird Registration (before February 15): \$225 • Registration after February 15: \$250 • Full Time Student: \$200 To register, go to: <a href="https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha-womens-retreat/">https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha-womens-retreat/</a>

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.



### 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:
  - O 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. <a href="https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online">https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online</a>

PLANNED GIVING BRIEF: A planned gift is a wonderful way to leave a legacy that will have a lasting impact in line with your faith, values, and ongoing wishes. Planned giving is simply making arrangements in the present for a future gift. Typically, this is done by including a bequest in your will, trust, or by designating your beneficiaries on your life insurance or retirement accounts. Your planned gift to our parish through estate plans proclaims to those you leave behind what you believe in and will deepen your own faith commitment. Your pastor invites you to create a legacy gift, today, that will bear fruit for generations to come. For more information about the benefits of planned giving, visit <a href="mailto:archkck.giftlegacy.com.">archkck.giftlegacy.com.</a>



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- Option 1: Two-Day Preschool Class

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  Class is limited to 10 students

  Must be independently tollet trained

  Extended Care available 6:30 AM S:30 PM

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   Must be independently toler trained
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   M/WF from 8:15-11:15 a.m.

   Class Is limited or 12 students

   Must be independently toles trained

   Extended Care available 6:30 AM + 5:30 PM

#### Option 4: Five-Day Pre-K Class

- Option 4: Five-Buly Pre-R Class

   4-year-oid students

   M-F from 12:15-3:30 p.m.

   Class is limited to 12 students

   Must be independently tallet trained

   Extended Care available 6:30 AM 5:30 PM

## St. Francis de Sales Campus (900 Ida Street, Lansing)

- Option 1: Two-Day Preschool Class

  3-year-old students

  17th from 8:15-11:00 a.m.

  Class 2-6 limited to 10 students

  Must be independently tallet trained

- 3-year-old students
   M/W/F from 8:15-11:00 a.m.
   Class is limited to 10 students
   Must be independently tollet train



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# **Christ's Peace House of Prayer**

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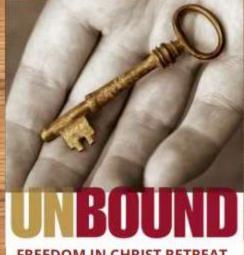
## **EVERYONE IS FIGHTING AN INVISIBLE BATTLE...**

negative thoughts, secret sins and unhealthy relationships
 destructive habits, idols and false identities

resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal

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FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT Friday, March 4th at 5:00pm thru Sunday, March 6th at 4:30pm

Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single / \$250 Couple Single Guest Rooms / Hermitages: \$100

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WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (extra building)
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WHEN: BEGINS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

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.

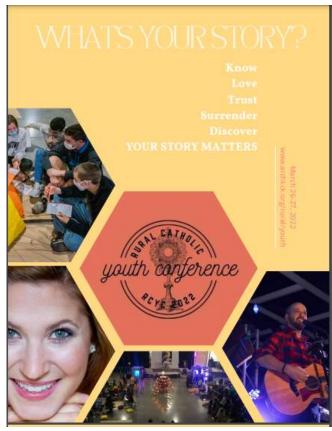
Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at 785-749-1015





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Ephesians 4: 11-16

All adults are invited to join Sister Karolyn and Rural Outreach on February 26th. Sister will unpack the four identities of the heart, so that we may more deeply embrace how to live the truth in love and build the body of Christ.

Snacks & giveaways; no RSVP; no cost Adult attendance earns grant money for your rural parish youth ministry!

Everyone is welcome - rural & non-rural parishioners, parents, grandparents, youth leaders, DREs, & catechists.

February 26, 2022 9:00-11:00 am

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Center 411 Pioneer St, Seneca, KS

3:30 5:30 pm (ending in time for 5:30 Mass) Holy Angels, 520 E. 4th, Garnett, KS

"...to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood to the extent of the full stature of Christ...

#### **CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2022 DATES**

We are excited to announce the schedule for Camp Tekakwitha 2022! Come join us in faith, fun, and friends down at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in 2022! Camp has always been a place of adventure activities combined with powerful, spiritual, and unique encounters with God. We look forward to spending time with you.

Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat is happening again this spring! We are looking forward to gathering again to grow in friendship and love of Christ.

We are also looking forward to the NEW Spanish Family Camp taking place in July!

The camp dates for 2022:

- Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat April 29-May 1
- Kateri 1 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) June 3-5
- J-high 1 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) June 6-11
- Kateri 2 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) June 13-15
- Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19
- HS Max (for students going into 9th-12th grade) June 20-25
- J-high 2 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) June 27-July 2
- Family Camp July 8-10
- Kateri 3 (for students going into 5th-6th grade) July 11-13
- Spanish Family Camp July 15-17
- J-high 3 (for students going into 7th-8th grade) July 18-23
- HS Extreme (for students going into 9th-12th grade) July 25-August 2

Visit <u>www.archkck.org/camp</u> for more information about Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. Registration dates will be announced in the coming weeks.



CAMP TEKAKWITHA APPLICATIONS Come join us in faith, fun, and friends down at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in 2022! Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what they remember most. Working at Camp Tekakwitha is challenging and rewarding. We strive for excellence and faithfulness throughout each day. Camp needs faithful, joyful, and highly motivated people to staff our 2022-summer season, if you are called to apply, here is the information. For application and information regarding staff dates go to <a href="https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff">https://archkck.org/camp/general-information/campstaff</a>. Because this is a professional position, you will be asked to provide a resume and cover letter. Please have those files available to upload as you move forward with the process of applying. Please email any questions to <a href="mailto:youthadmin@archkck.org">youthadmin@archkck.org</a> or youth@archkck.org. Safe environment training is provided by the Archdiocese. Hiring begins now. Turn in your application soon. If applying after Jan. 25 please email <a href="mailto:abailey@archkck.org">abailey@archkck.org</a> to inquire about any available positions.