

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Feb. 13, 2022

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Feb. 15	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Feb. 17	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Feb. 19	05:00 pm	SJV	Arlene Dewberry †
SUN	Feb. 20	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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, 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).

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for this weekend was \$1482. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity

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.

Scripture can sometimes be confusing. We know that God created everything, and called it all “good.” But in today's Gospel reading, Jesus seems to suggest that partaking in this good creation—having enough to eat, being able to provide for our material needs, and enjoying ourselves and the earth—is somehow bad, even a curse. What's going on?

None of these things—wealth, good food, laughter, or praise—are bad in their own right. The problem is when we are satisfied by these earthly things—when we're so filled up with them that we lose the desire for God.

In contrast to this, Jesus praises those who are empty—the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, and the excluded—again, not because poverty or hunger or any of these things are good in their own right, but because when we find ourselves in these conditions, we're more open to God. We know that nothing here will ultimately satisfy us, and so we turn to Him.

The Church calls this the virtue of spiritual poverty—and it can transform the way we think about wealth. Instead of wealth becoming a kind of ball and chain, that holds us down and holds us back, spiritual poverty allows us to see that whatever we have is a gift—a gift God has entrusted to us, and asks us to use prudently as His stewards. Let's keep the virtue of spiritual poverty in mind as we discern—as a community and as families—how we can support our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP MARCH 24, 6 pm. The Office of Stewardship and Development is offering "Catholic and Planning for Retirement" workshop to be held at St. Francis de Sales parish in Lansing. Jeannine Edmonds, C.F.P., MBA, and St. Francis de Sales parishioner will be the speaker. All of Fr. Bakyor's parishioners are invited. Learn:

- Factors that could reduce the actual social security payments you could receive.
- How married couples can help enhance their combined monthly and lifetime social security benefits.
- IRA required minimum distribution amounts
- Buying affordable life insurance.
- Much more!

RSVP with your name and parish to Terri Lynn at 913-647-0365. Strictly educational. Nothing will be sold.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following:

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: jnichols@dfamilk.com OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: 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

CHRIST IS ALIVE IN 2022 ESSAY CONTEST: Students in grade 3 through 8, who are enrolled in Catholic School or Parish Religious Education may participate in the 3rd Annual Christ is Alive! Essay Contest. All they have to do is describe a moment they felt close to God. Only one page. **Due March 31, 2022.** The winner receives \$100 and a bible, the winner's teacher or catechist receives \$100, the winner's class receives \$100 for a class celebration and the winner's school or parish receives \$200. Over \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to 2 winners in each grade, but most importantly, students who participate have a chance to proclaim the Good News that Christ is Alive! Visit comcenter.com/christisalive for contest details and entry forms.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Calling all Kindergartners! Xavier Catholic School invites all future kindergarten students to visit the school, participate in a Pete the Cat activity, and meet the teacher and principal. Please RSVP by calling 913-682-7801 or scan the code with your smartphone camera.

Kindergarten Experience Night - Thursday, February 24, 2022, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

THOU SHALT NOT KILL: My wish for the New Year regards a matter of life and death: “**Make Abortion Illegal Again**”. We can do it. Abortion is the murder of tiny, helpless unborn babies. The judges and the politicians that make it possible for the legalization of abortion in 1973 were wrong. Did they not have children and grandchildren? Did they ever hold a precious baby? Abortion should not have been made legal! We need to pray to God that he will forgive our country. Babies are a special gift from god and need our love and protection. No human law can override God's law that states, “**Thou Shalt Not Kill**”.

LENTEN 40 FOR 40—40 DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST: Join hundreds of your friends and journey with us as we unpack the USCCB document “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church”. This 40-day Lenten experience (begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and ends on Palm Sunday, April 10th) will encourage us to deepen our “Eucharistic amazement” in preparation for Easter. Each email contains a bite-sized excerpt from the U.S. Bishops' document, followed by brief commentary and questions for further prayer/reflection/action. It will also include a link to the U.S. Bishops' document in its entirety, and a free course offered by Bishop Cozzens. The entire email is usually under 500 words and can easily be read in 5 minutes. Two ways to opt-in to the daily emails: 1) Text 40for40 to 84576-click on the link on the welcome text to complete signup 2) Go to <https://archkck.flocknote.com/40for40> --complete the signup.

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 christspcace.com, send an email to: info@christspcace.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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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND THE KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS HOCKEY TEAM FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT with the Kansas City Mavericks is on **February 25th**. \$5.00 from each ticket sale will be donated to Catholic Charities. Use the link to purchase your tickets and join your friends and family for an evening of ice hockey with the Mavericks while supporting Catholic Charities. <https://offer.fevo.com/mavericks-vs-utah-grizzlies-k6pybhb-80484cb?fevoUri=mavericks-vs-utah-grizzlies-k6pybhb-80484cb%2F>

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY-SAVE THE DATE: 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.

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 www.kfkcbanquet.com. **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 www.kcpregnancyclinic.org/banquet

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 live-the-love.org 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 www.WWME.org or contact Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodiqy.net

ADULT ENRICHMENT FEB 26: GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL PARISHES: Please join us in Seneca or Garnett on Saturday, **February 26th** for “Heart Speaks to Heart” featuring Sister Karolyn Nunes, Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George. This is for all adults of all parishes, and rural participants will earn grant money for their parish youth ministry just by attending. Please consider sharing two hours of your time, and you'll enjoy snacks, fellowship, giveaways, and a better understanding of how we may all live the truth in love and build the body of Christ. Please see the flier following. For more details or to download a .jpg for your website or social media posts, please go to: <https://archkck.org/rural/events/rural-outreach-adult-programs/>

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 www.kcnativity.org/vocations. Questions can be addressed to Meghan McCormick, Nativity's Youth Campus Director, at mmccormick@kcnativity.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!

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

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.

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 www.archkck.org/rural/youth for more information.

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 cards and Lourdes water to take home. A short reception will be held after 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.

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: <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha-womens-retreat/>

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.

BCYC ENCOUNTER (BENEDICTINE COLLEGE YOUTH CONFERENCE): July 17-19-- 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 or call 913-360-7406.

 **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>

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Option 1: Two-Day Preschool Class

- 3-year-old students
- T/TH from 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- Class is limited to 10 students
- Must be independently toilet trained
- Extended Care available 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Option 2: Three-Day Preschool Class

- 3-year-old students
- M/W/F from 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- Class is limited to 10 students
- Must be independently toilet trained
- Extended Care available until 1:00 PM

Option 3: Three-Day Pre-K Class

- 4-year-old students
- M/W/F from 8:15-11:15 a.m.
- Class is limited to 12 students
- Must be independently toilet trained
- Extended Care available 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Option 4: Five-Day Pre-K Class

- 4-year-old students
- M-F from 12:15-3:00 p.m.
- Class is limited to 12 students
- Must be independently toilet 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
- T/TH from 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- Class is limited to 10 students
- Must be independently toilet trained

Option 2: Three-Day Preschool Class

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



For more information about Xavier Catholic Preschool programs or to enroll please call 913-682-1943 or visit our website by using your smartphone camera to scan the QR code.



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Leavenworth, KS 66048
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- Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

"Respect Life" FUND

The Church of Kansas is facing a defining moment. Kansas is becoming a "haven" for unlimited abortion and we must pass the Value Them Both KS Constitutional Amendment on August 2nd to protect our existing pro-life laws. At the same time, our Church needs to increase our efforts to surround every mother facing a difficult pregnancy with spiritual, material and emotional support. This is how we change hearts and save lives.

Money raised will support the following Archdiocesan Respect Life programs:

- Walking With Moms in Need Parish Initiative
- Gabriel Project - Pregnancy Support Ministry
- Project Rachel & Project Joseph - Post Abortive Healing
- Foster & Adoption Ministry
- Value Them Both Educational Efforts



Visit archkck.org/prolife to learn more.

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Christ's Peace House of Prayer

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What if you could reach out and touch God's love, and never be the same? Start out this Lenten season encountering the Father's Blessing.

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

Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$179 Single / \$250 Couple
Single Guest Rooms / Homestays: \$100

Christ's Peace House of Prayer is located on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland just west of Leavenworth and one hour from Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence.
843.773.8288 - www.christspeacehouse.com - 22134 Meagher Road - Benton, KS

RCYC is March 26 - 27, 2022

Meet other high school students from ArchKCK and enjoy music, prayer, catered meals, Mass, breakouts, keynotes, evening social, parish time, and free time at beautiful Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS



REGISTRATION DETAILS
Opens December 1, 2021
9-12 graders welcome


\$120 fee includes: full conference access, meals, overnight cabin accommodations and conference shirt


Early bird registration specials available
Registration Dec. 1-Jan. 10 & \$50 deposits paid by Jan. 14 = \$100
Registration Jan 11-Feb. 10 & \$50 deposits paid by Feb. 14 = \$110

All fees and paperwork due by March 21st
Capacity is limited, so don't wait to register!


Find more details and register at:
www.archkck.org/rural/events/rcyc

Mail payments to:
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ruralyouth@archkck.org
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WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (Archie Diocese)
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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.cck.org.
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Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at 785-749-1015



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heart speaks to heart

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...

2022

FIRST TIME OFFERED

Catholic and Planning for Retirement Workshop

St. Francis de Sales parish, Robert Maritz Hall
900 10th Street, Lansing, Kansas 66043

Thursday, March 24th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Social Security - IRAs and 401ks - Life Insurance

Welcome Jeannine Edmonds, St. Francis de Sales parishioner and Certified Financial Planner as the Speaker

If you are nearing retirement or not sure when you should retire, this workshop will provide some clarity and help you start planning.

Social Security

- Factors that could reduce the actual payments you receive
- How married couples can help enhance their combined monthly and lifetime benefits
- How to claim retroactive benefits as a lump sum
- IRAs and 401ks
- What are "Required Minimum Distributions?"
- Who or what can receive distributions from an IRA
- Difference between IRA - RMDs and IRA Rollovers
- Children and inheriting your retirement accounts


Life Insurance

- How it can benefit you while you are still alive
- Is it affordable during retirement?
- Making a gift of life insurance

Free Workshop Kit & Certificate for one free hour of financial planning by Jeannine or another Catholic estate or financial advisor.

How to Register

Call with your name and parish to 913-647-0365 or email tlynn@archkck.org




Jeannine Edmonds
C.F.P., MBA
Speaker

Jeannine grew up in Leavenworth, Kansas, the youngest of ten children. She graduated from the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth with degrees in Business and Accounting. In 1999 she earned her MBA at Keller Graduate School of Management and attained her CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP®) designation in 2013.

She has used her education extensively in serving clients and the community. Jeannine says she values the process of looking at your entire financial picture then researching strategies that help address your personal financial goals.

Jeannine has been happily married to my husband, Rick, for over thirty years, raising two daughters.



Terri M. Lynn, M.T.S.
Moderator

Terri works in the Office of Stewardship and Development developing educational and marketing resources for parishes in the area of gift and estate planning. She is excited to coordinate this workshop for parishioners in the Leavenworth region of the archdiocese. Being a Baby Boomer, she understands the questions parishioners have who are nearing retirement and the ways giving can maximize their financial resources to provide for themselves and their families during retirement or through their estate plans.

Her Master's in Theological Studies degree from the Institute of Pastoral Theology at Ave Maria University lends itself to considerations in creating a legacy during retirement and during the senior years that is truly Catholic. She will show a few brief legacy videos before Mrs. Edmond's presentation.

The information offered in the workshop is not intended as tax, legal, or financial advice. Consult a financial advisor for information specific to your situation.




WORKSHOP

Catholic and Planning for Retirement

Social Security - IRAs and 401(k)s - Life Insurance

Nothing will be sold. The workshop is offered in service to the faithful of the archdiocese by the Office of Stewardship and Development. Offering a Catholic perspective. The Moderator at the workshop will be Terri M. Lynn, Associate Director, Planned Giving, Office of Stewardship and Development.

Jeannine Edmonds, Speaker
St. Francis de Sales parishioner
and Certified Financial Planner

**Thursday,
March 24, 2022**
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Check in 5:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales church
Robert Maritz Hall
900 10th Street, Lansing, Kansas

- Free print resources.
- Walk-in's welcome but an RSVP would be helpful.
- Refreshments!
- Call Terri Lynn at 913-647-0365 or email tlynn@archkck.org.

We'll meet again! www.cck.org jeannine.edmonds@cfp.com
Information on the speaker

CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2022 DATES

We are excited to announce that Camp Tekakwitha Registration is opening soon! 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. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information. For all Camp Registration questions, please email Jennifer at camptekreg@gmail.com

Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2022. Online registration begins Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 9:00 am

HS Max \$455 June 20-25

HS Extreme \$535 July 25-Aug 2

Jr High is for campers entering 7th/8th Grade Fall of 2022. Online registration begins Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 9:00 am

J-high 1 \$450 June 6-11

J-high 2 \$450 June 27-July 2

J-high 3 \$450 July 18-23 2

Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2022. Online registration begins Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am

Kateri Session 1 \$290 June 3-5

Kateri Session 2 \$290 June 13-15

Kateri Session 3 \$290 July 11-13

FAMILY CAMPS. Registration begins on February 15, 2022 Cost - \$150 per camper 2yrs of age and older

Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19*

Family Camp July 8-10

Spanish Family Camp July 15-17** *Trained staff available this weekend to help families with special needs campers. All families welcome!

SUMMER 2022

**Tekakwitha Women's Retreat:
April 29-May 1**

Kateri 1: June 3-5

J-High 1: June 6-11

Kateri 2: June 13-15

Family Camp 1: June 17-19

(Seeking families with disabilities)

High School Max: June 20-25

J-High 2: June 27-July 2

Family Camp 2: July 8-10

Kateri 3: July 11-13

Family Camp 3: July 15-17

(Bienvenidas las familias hispano parlantes)

(Seeking Spanish speaking families)

J-High 3: July 18-23

Extreme: July 25-Aug 2

