

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Feb. 27, 2022

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Mar. 1	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
WED	Mar. 2	05:00 pm	SJV	CCD Students and Teachers
WED	Mar. 2	07:00 p.	SLT	Parishioners of SJ-SL
THUR	Mar. 3	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	Mar. 5	05:00 pm	SJV	Shirley Karczewski † Jamie Karczewski †
SUN	Mar. 6	09:00 am	STL	Deceased Family Members of Nick and Elizabeth Wagner family †

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Charlie Schletzbaum, 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, 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 the weekend of Feb 12-13 was \$1,075, including \$75 for utilities. For the weekend of Feb 19-20 was \$1,246 including \$100 for hall rent and \$125 for utilities. Online donations were \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity

## LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Ash Wed.	March 2	Mass & Distr. of Ashes	SJV- 5:00 pm
Ash Wed.	March 2	Mass & Distr. of Ashes	STL-7:00 pm
March 4	Mass & Stations of the Cross		SJV-6:30 pm
March 11	Mass & Stations of the Cross		SJV-6:30 pm
March 18	Mass & Stations of the Cross		SJV-6:30 pm
March 25	Mass & Stations of the Cross		STL-6:30 pm
April 1	Mass & Stations of the Cross		STL-6:30 pm
April 8	Mass & Stations of the Cross		STL-6:30 pm

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Wyatt Baker, BreElla DeMaranville, Taylor Heim, Noah Johnson, Cohen Navinsky, Brayden Roggenkamp, and Taylor Seever who were Confirmed on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will celebrate with a parish reception after mass on **March 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Please join us!**

**LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE** for **March 3**, Virginia Mowery-Chairman, Gail DeMaranville, Jennifer Roggenkamp and Jennifer Heim. Please prepare for 15 people. Serving starts at 7 P.M.

**CALL TO SHARE:** How do we know someone loves us? Is it through the sweet words they say to us, the grand promises they make? While these things can be part of the equation, we come to learn that love can only prove itself through deeds. We know someone loves us not when they say they love us, but when they show they love us—by prioritizing us, caring for us, and seeking our good, even when it might mean making a sacrifice. If this applies to us determining if someone loves us, it can also help us reflect on whether we truly love others. Do the things we say we believe about love, giving generously, and serving others lead to concrete deeds in our lives—the “good fruit” Christ talks about in today’s Gospel—or do they tend to not translate into action?

It can be difficult to tell! But the Lord gives us opportunities to put love into action each and every day—in our family, our workplace, and our wider community. As a parish, we actually have one of those opportunities before us today: the chance to contribute to our Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal. This is a concrete opportunity to not only give generously, but also to contribute to the “good fruit” that our diocese is producing today, sharing the love of the Lord with so many who desire to receive it. Ask the Lord to ask how he’s inviting you to put your love into action today.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection held Ash Wednesday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CEE). We are grateful for your generous donation.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection held the weekend of **March 6<sup>th</sup>** for Black and Indian Missions. We appreciate your generosity.

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

**LECTOR’S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** POC: 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.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**FISH SUPPER:** You are invited to St. Joseph’s Fish and Shrimp Supper, Nortonville, KS, 5-7 pm, all Friday evenings during Lent, **March 4<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>**. Adults \$12 (ages 11 and up) and Children (4-10) \$5.00

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER:** Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph invites you to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick’s Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>**, 11:30-2:30 at Miede Hall, Immaculate Conception Church. Adults \$15 for Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner; Adults \$10 for Irish Stew Dinner; Children 4-11 \$5. Please join us!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Did you know that Xavier Catholic School provided over \$80,000 in financial aid this year? Scholarships, financial aid, and Kansas Tax Credits are available.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and ends on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN’S LENTEN PODCAST -- COMING MARCH 7, 2022!** Journey with Archbishop Naumann through the Gospel of John with weekly reflections for personal and/or group study – Podcast: <https://archkck.libsyn.com> Study guide: <https://archkck.org/adults/home>

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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**(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)**

**MOTHERS RARELY MAKE AN "INFORMED" CHOICE ON ABORTION**

More than 93% of all induced abortions are done out of "choice" and not for medical reasons (such as the health of the mother). Abortion clinics, such as Planned Parenthood, have a vested financial interest in the decision made by the mother. Those at these clinics who "counsel" women on their "options" often act as if abortion is the only alternative. As a result, mothers rarely make an informed choice. In fact, it is no doubt true to say that no other medical procedure is performed with the same degree of patient ignorance than an abortion. This is plainly wrong. There is no good reason why any woman should go through surgery of any kind, particularly induced abortion, or even take powerful drugs to induce an abortion and not be informed about potentially serious side effects. Thus, mothers are rarely told the potential physical and mental health problems and other complications associated with abortion. They also are, variably ignorant about their child in the womb, and most importantly, are hardly ever afforded the opportunity to see their child on ultrasound.

Surgical abortions are usually not performed before seven weeks, or 49 days LMP. At 25 days, the child has regular heart beats. By 28 days, the whole embryo is formed: head, eyes, ears, mouth and a blood stream separate from the mother's. At 9 days, the child has complete fingers, toes and unique prints. At 12 weeks, the baby kicks, frowns, swallows, reacts to being touched and starts to suck. Expectant mothers rarely receive this and other important information before making a decision on abortion!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://comcenter.com/christisalive) for contest details and entry forms.

**CATHOLIC MONTESSORI EDUCATION** Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center (MCMTC) is currently accepting applicants for our summer and fall cohort, with priority application deadlines approaching. Located in Eudora, Kansas, MCMTC trains and certifies Catholic Montessori guides to transform the world. In this program, the Montessori method and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd are united as an organic whole, preparing Catholic Montessori guides to deliver full Montessori formation to children and their families. Catholic Montessori schools from all over the country are looking for qualified guides to help build the Kingdom of God – join us!! Go to [mcmtc.org](http://mcmtc.org) for more details or email [info@mcmtc.org](mailto:info@mcmtc.org)

**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT – FOR ALL D/CRES, YOUTH MINISTERS, CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS:** Jesus: Healer of Mind, Body & Soul Thursday, **March 3, 2022** all Catechetical Leaders – D/CRES, Youth Ministers, CGS Directors/Coordinators, Confirmation Directors and all those who work/volunteer with children and youth – are invited to join us for a one-day Lenten Retreat. Fr. Joel Haug will lead us through a day that will focus on the healing power Jesus offers to heal our mind, body and soul. This one-day event will be filled with praise, worship, prayer, lectures, confession, Adoration and Mass. Feel free to invite your catechists, core team members, co-workers or even your spouse. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly for food and materials. Details: Date: Thursday, **March 3, 2022**, Time: 9:30 am to 2:45pm (lunch included), Place: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish – Shawnee 5501 Monticello Road Shawnee, KS 66226. Questions Contact: Pam Riordan or Rick Cheek [priordan@archkck.org](mailto:priordan@archkck.org) [youth2@archkck.org](mailto:youth2@archkck.org) **RSVP by Mon, February 28, 2022** – <https://forms.gle/x7BQvHhn6tDhjEP8>

**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](http://christspcace.com), send an email to: [info@christspcace.com](mailto:info@christspcace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**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](http://www.kcnativity.org/vocations). Questions can be addressed to Meghan McCormick, Nativity's Youth Campus Director, at [mmccormick@kcnativity.org](mailto: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](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!

**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](http://mag90.com) or email [kaylene@mag90.com](mailto:kaylene@mag90.com)

**RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS GAME, March 21<sup>st</sup>:** 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](http://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](mailto: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/>

**FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE- MAY 14, 2022**

The Office of Stewardship and Development is hosting a ½ day free conference sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas, on "all things pre-planning for your legacy and preparing for end of life." The conference will be held Saturday, **May 14** at Holy Spirit parish from 9 am – 1 pm. The content of the conference seeks to offer valuable tools to enable the faithful throughout the archdiocese to finish faithful at the end of life using Catholic resources and teachings. Four topics, practical and spiritual, will be presented by four engaging speakers. It is the perfect opportunity for the faithful to learn about estate and gift planning, burial and funeral planning, advanced healthcare directives, and getting to Heaven, all in one place.

**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).

**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](mailto: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://kcascesion.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>

Provide for your family and help sustain your parish for future generations with estate and gift planning.  Visit [CatholicPlannedGiving.com](https://CatholicPlannedGiving.com)



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**K-8 OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, February 27, 2022  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
541 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

**PreK-8 VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, March 3, 2022  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Zoom link via email

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, April 21, 2022  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
1409 2nd Avenue  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Please scan the QR code for more information/to register or call 913-682-7801. 

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**Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Program**

Xavier Catholic Preschool and Extended Care provides pre-academic, spiritual, physical, and social-emotional learning in a developmental setting. There are several programs and locations to accommodate all families.

**Sacred Heart Campus**  
(1409 2nd Avenue, Leavenworth)

- 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 1st 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
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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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913-682-3135

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913-682-1943

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900 1st Street  
Lansing, KS 66043  
913-682-1943

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 March 5 - 10 am to 5 pm  
*KC Region and Wichita offices*

**— READY TO HELP? —**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

LEARN BASICS  
 MAKE CALLS  
 KNOCK DOORS

**LUNCH PROVIDED**



The Value Them Both grassroots campaign launch is here!  
 Join a group of amazing volunteers and spring into action. Learn how to reach the metro and beyond for Value Them Both. Attend a training, then join in phone banking and door knocking. Lunch will be provided for registrants.

ValueThemBoth.com <https://www.valuethemboth.org>

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MEDITATIONS & TALKS FEATURING:

FR ANDREW MATTINGLY FR EDWARD AHN




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**Christ's Peace House of Prayer**  
 An Archdiocesan Retreat Center

*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

**UNBOUND MINISTRY RELEASES THE POWER OF JESUS INTO WOUNDED HEARTS.**



**UNBOUND**  
 FREEDOM IN CHRIST RETREAT  
 Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm thru  
 Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

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

*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 captivity. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of sin and revealing the love of God. At the Unbound Freedom in Christ Retreat you will learn how to unlock your prison doors by using the Five Keys to Freedom. The conference includes 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.*

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.  
 913.793.8358 [www.christspeace.com](http://www.christspeace.com) 22134 Meagher Road - Burton, KS

**Immaculate Conception- St. Joseph Parish**  
 Invites You To the

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day**  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

**Sunday, March 13, 2022 - 11:30-2:30**  
 Miega Hall, Immaculate Conception Church

**\$800 Pot O' Gold Cash Raffle**  
**Silent Auction - Lots of Nice Items**  
**Spirits & "Irish Coffee"**


**Lots Of Great Fellowship!**  
**Adults \$15—Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**  
**Adults \$10— Irish Stew Dinner**  
**Children 4-11 \$5**



**Archbishop Naumann's**  
**Lenten Podcast**

Journey through the Gospel of John with weekly reflections for personal or group study!

Podcast: <https://archkck.libsyn.com>  
 Study guide: <https://archkck.org/adults/home>



# 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](http://www.archkck.org/rural/events/rcyc)

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# WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Know  
Love  
Trust  
Surrender  
Discover  
**YOUR STORY MATTERS**

March 26-27, 2022  
[www.archkck.org/rural/youth](http://www.archkck.org/rural/youth)



2022

## FIRST TIME OFFERED

**Catholic and Planning for Retirement Workshop**  
St. Francis de Sales parish, Robert Marz Hall  
900 10th Street, Lansing, Kansas 66103



**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 [tynn@archkck.org](mailto:tynn@archkck.org)



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 1989 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 works in the Office of Stewardship and Development developing educational and marketing resources for parishes in the areas 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.





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

**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.

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

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

- Free print resources.
- Walk-ins welcome but an RSVP would be helpful.
- Refreshments!
- Call Terri Lynn at 913-647-0365 or email [tynn@archkck.org](mailto:tynn@archkck.org).

More events: [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org) jeannine.edmonds@fcf.com  
Information on the speaker:

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.

## **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](http://www.archkck.org/camp) for more information. For all Camp Registration questions, please email Jennifer at [camptekreg@gmail.com](mailto: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!

