WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH "Two Churches, One Parish" Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus First Sunday of Lent –March 6, 2022

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Welch, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

YNS1 (SS) Kevin Lansing.

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:

	THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:					Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Rose
	TUES	Mar. 8	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL	Baranko, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey,
	Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. CANCELLED					Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer,
	THUR	Mar. 10	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL	Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman,
	FRI	Mar. 11	06:30 pm	SJV	Edward & Rose Hand <i></i> ⊉	Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary
	SAT	Mar. 12	05:00 pm	SJV	Helen Karczewski 🕏	Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay
	SUN	Mar. 13	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers 🕏	Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau,
	Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL					Mike Pursel, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Aaron

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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

Con PARISH NEWS

<u>COLLECTION:</u> Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for the weekend was unavailable. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You are invited to experience the Lord's mercy, forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Wednesday evening throughout the Holy Season of Lent, beginning Wednesday, March 9 through Wednesday, April 13 from 6-7pm. Archbishop Naumann has asked all of the priests of the Archdiocese to offer Wednesday night confessions in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Please embrace this opportunity and the other opportunities offered in your parish and experience the Lord's forgiveness and an outpouring of his abundant grace upon you in this beautiful sacrament. Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6-7 pm at St. Lawrence.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! RETIREMENT PLANNING WORKSHOP MARCH 24, 5:30-7:00 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: <u>inichols@dfamilk.com</u> OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: w5cattle@aol.com.

LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: POC: Sharon Wagner at <u>w5cattle@aol.com</u> or 913-683-4495 if you would like to become or continue as a lector or Eucharistic minister.

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<u>VOLUNTEER WORK EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY:</u> Christ's Peace House of Prayer, an Archdiocesan retreat center, located on 120 acres of rolling pastures and timberland in Easton, KS, offers guests the possibility of exchanging their time of retreat for work in helping to keep up the grounds. Currently, there is a work exchange position available for someone to assist with painting. If interested in learning more about this opportunity, call 913-773-8255 or email info@christspeace.com.

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

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER: Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph invites you to the 19th Annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 13th, 11:30-2:30 at Miege Hall, Immaculate Conception Church. Adults \$15 for Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner; Adults \$10 for Irish Stew Dinner; Children 4-11 \$5. Please join us! 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: <u>https://archkck.libsyn.com</u> Study guide: <u>https://archkck.org/adults/home:</u>

ROSARY FOR HEALING: Join Fr. John Riley in prayer supporting all who have been wounded by sexual abuse in the Church. We will pray, in solidarity, for their healing and for the protection of all who are vulnerable. Visit the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas Facebook page or join us via livestream at https://livestream.com/archkck/healingrosary on the **third Wednesday of each month** at 7:45am to pray for survivors

SOCIETY IS IN TROUBLE, ONLY ONE WAY TO FIX IT: It seems to me our country is in big trouble, and not just the United States! Evil and sin are spreading more and more throughout the entire world. We need to do something to fix it!

We need to listen to and trust in God. We need to help and respect each other. We need to put an end to the evil that is abortion. We need to save the family unit with a father, a mother and children. We need more politicians we can trust and respect. We need to stop this greed for money and power. We are all God's children regardless of race or religion. Eventually God's patience with us will end. Remember reading about Sodom and Gomorrah in the Bible? Their sins were so grave, God destroyed both cities. We have been warned about things to come in the future, but we have no idea when they will happen. Only God knows. What we need to do is to pray to our God and make peace with Him before it is too late.

LENTEN 40 FOR 40—40 DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE EUCHARIST: 'The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51b) 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 and ends on Palm Sunday) 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.

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)

HR GENERALIST POSITION: The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is looking for a qualified candidate to fill a full time Human Resource Generalist position on our Chancery HR team. With over 120 entity locations and nearly 5,000 employees throughout the Archdiocese, this position will collaborate, consult and support entity administrators with benefit, payroll and employee relations information. The HR Generalist position contributes to the development and administration of significant initiatives and strategic projects to enhance the benefits offered to Archdiocesan employees. The ideal candidate will have previous Human Resources or similar experience, business acumen, and the ability to recognize opportunities and convert challenges into success stories. Additionally, the ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic. This position does offer a hybrid work arrangement. If you are ready for a new position; one that is faith filled and provides an opportunity to further develop your skills, please consider sharing your talents with the Archdiocese. This position website: https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/All/47a02d31-6a62-4fdd-ab92-f5b677b313a9/Archdiocese-of-Kansas-City

DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES-SERVANTS OF MARY, MINISTERS TO THE SICK: Single Catholic women between the ages of 18-33 are invited to join in conversation with the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick every Tuesday evening via ZOOM (details attached). Single Catholic women ages 18-35 are invited to a *Lenten retreat* with the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick *April 8-10, 2022* (details attached). Any questions about either discernment event can be directed to Sister Elizabeth, Vocation Director, at 213-840-9608 or visit their website: www.sisterservantsofmary.org.

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 <u>comcenter.com/christisalive</u> for contest details and entry forms.

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

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

<u>RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS GAME</u>, 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/

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. ENCOUNTER (BENEDICTINE COLLEGE BCYC 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 vouthoutreach@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.

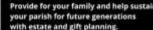
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

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.

<u>ONLINE MASSES</u>: 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 <u>https://kcascension.org/</u>
 - Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wea Sunday Mass at 8:30am <u>https://qhrwea.church/watch-daily-mass</u>
 St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood Sunday Mass at 9:00am
 - St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood Sunday Mass at 9:00am
 <u>https://stmichaelcp.org/ecatholic-live</u>

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. <u>https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online</u>



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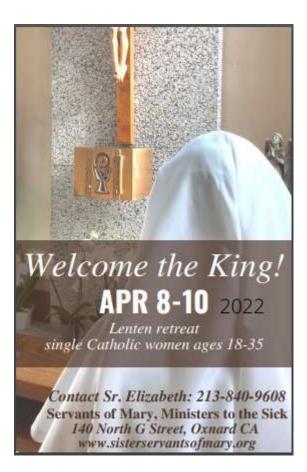
Archbishop Naumann's Lenten Podcast

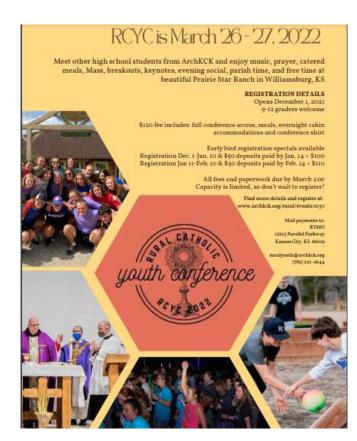
Journey through the Gospel of John with weekly reflections for personal or group study!

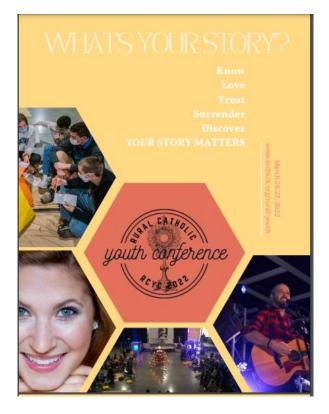
Podcast: https://archkck.libsyn.com Study guide: https://archkck.org/adults/home



Join the Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick via Zoom every Tuesday at 7pm PST For single Catholic women 18-33. Any questions call Sister Elizabeth (213) 840-9608 Zoom ID: 324 497 3100 Passcode: FIAT2020









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FIRST TIME OFFERED

Catholic and Planning for Retirement Workshop St. Francis de Sales parish, Robert Martz Hall

Thursday, March 24th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Social Security - IRAs and 401ks - Life Insurance

Welcome Jeanne Edmonds, St. Francis de Sales parishioner and Certified Financial Planner as the Speaker If you ore receiring retirement or not sure when you should retire, this and when yold provide name darity and help you stort planning. France Windshop Kit &

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Free Warkshop Kit & Certificate for one free hour of financial planning by Jeannine or anuther Catholic exturb or financial advisor.



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 forwards much. C.F.P., MEA Jeannine has been happily married to my husband, Rick, for over thirty years, raising two da

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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 2 \$290 July 11-13 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!









