# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

'Two Churches. One Parish'

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Second Sunday of Lent -March 13, 2022

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:						
TUES	Mar. 15	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL		
Adoration	oration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED					
THUR	Mar. 17	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL		
FRI	Mar. 18	06:30 pm	SJV	Floyd & Ruth Schmania &		
SAT	Mar. 19	05:00 pm	SJV	Arlene Dewberry &		
SUN	Mar. 20	09:00 am	STL	Wendi Johnston ₽		
Confessio	Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at S.IV: SLIN-8:30 at STI					

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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



<u>COLLECTION:</u> Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for the weekend of February 26&27 was \$2,163.00 deposited, which included \$300.00 for hall rent, \$200.00 for St. Lawrence Cemetery, and \$50.00 for SJV Cemetery. Online donations were \$269.60. Thank you for your generosity

THANK YOU to the Richard Heim family for the memorial donation that provided new tables for the SJV hall.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS: - A second collection will be held the weekend of March 19/20<sup>th</sup> for humanitarian efforts in the sovereign nation of Ukraine. The funds collected will be used to support the Catholic Church's efforts to provide aid and assistance to the people of Ukraine. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine, for an end to the war and for the peace of Jesus Christ to reign throughout the world

## **LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

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, **now through Wednesday**, **April 13** from 6-7pm. Please embrace this opportunity 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.

# **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

SAT, April 9	Palm Sunday Mass	5pm	SJV
SUN, April 10	Palm Sunday Mass	9 am	STL
THUR, April 14	Holy Thursday Mass	7 pm	STL
FRI, April 15	Good Friday Service- Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the cross, Communion	7 pm	STL
SAT, April 16	Easter Vigil Mass-Mass of Light, Word & Eucharist	7:00 pm	STL
SUN, April 17	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 am	STL

**YOUR** CALENDARS! RETIREMENT **MARK 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: inichols@dfamilk.com OR 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 OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE



ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA: You are invited to join in an Adoption Novena prayer, leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 10-18. To join, visit: https://www.respectlife.org/adoption-novena.

VOLUNTEER WORK EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY: 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** 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 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! GOD'S LAW WOULD BAN ABORTION: We Americans are so blessed to ive in the United States. And yet, there are those who abuse the privilege time and time again. That's not the way God wants us to live. He wants us to live in peace with one another. Review the Ten Commandments, because one day each one of us will be judged by them. The most important one is to love God and the rest will fall in place. To honor your parents, do not kill, do not commit adultery, and do not steal. There are but a few of them. What gives anyone the right to steal from someone else? Their property, car and identity are theirs only. Then we come to shalt not kill. What is so hard to understand about that? It simply means you don't kill anyone.

Unfortunately, we have a law that is contrary to God's law. This law allows abortion of our tiniest, little human beings. There are some who say it is just tissue. Any woman who has had a baby knows this is not true - it is a human being, a God-given baby. We need to defund Planned Parenthood and have our president, judges, senators and representatives make a new law condemning abortion. We should all be pro-life, not pro-death. We need elected leaders in Washington - our Republicans and Democrats to come together for the good of the country on this issue and on all of our country's issues. May God have mercy on us.

<u>LENTEN SILENT RETREAT: REDEMPTION AND EUCHARIST:</u> Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, **April 8th** at 5:30pm - Sunday, April 10th at 4:30pm Join us over Palm Sunday weekend for our Lenten Silent Retreat as we look toward the Resurrection of the Lord through study and contemplation of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Old Testament roots of the Eucharist and the Jewish sacrificial system will be examined in the light of Jesus' fulfillment, and how we as the Body of Christ continue his redemptive work. 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 <a href="christspeace.com">christspeace.com</a>, 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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### 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 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 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.

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 MARCH 26-27: Our Archdiocese is hosting our very own Rural Catholic Youth Conference (RCYC) at Prairie Star Ranch March 26-27, 2022. We pray that all who participate will leave knowing that you are known and loved by God, and that he has a unique purpose for every single one of us. Your story matters. If you're a high school student or could chaperone, please consider taking these two days to praise, dance, learn, eat, wander, and rest in His love. Find more information at archkck.org/rural/youth or contact ruralyouth@archkck.org.

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.

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME/ASSISI:</u> 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 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 <a href="mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC">youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC</a> or call 913-



# 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/

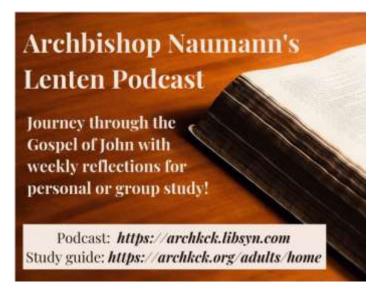
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  - https://qhrwea.church/watch-daily-mass
  - St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood Sunday Mass at 9:00am

- 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-liveonline



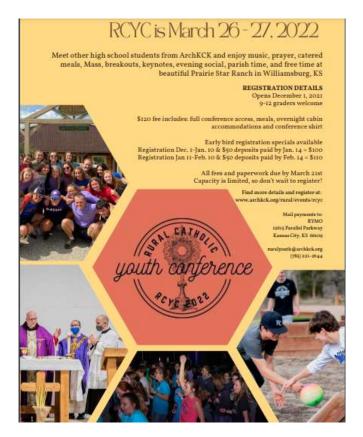
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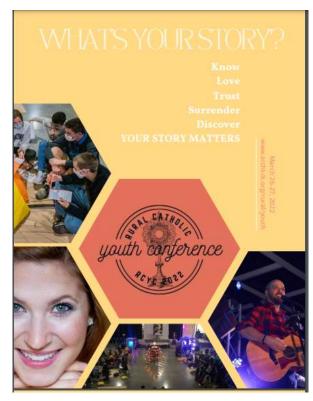
















#### 2022

#### FIRST TIME OFFERED

Catholic and Planning for Retirement Workshop St. Francis de Sales parish, Robert Martz Hall 900 No Street, Caroling, Sarona 60003

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 III you are nearing retirement or not suice when you should retire, this workship will provide some clarity and help you start planning.

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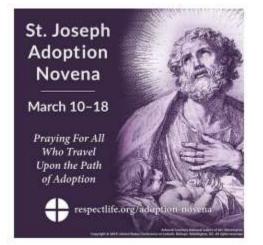


Call with your name and parish to 913-647-0365 or email tlynn@archkck.org



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





# **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 <a href="www.archkck.org/camp">www.archkck.org/camp</a> for more information. For all Camp Registration questions, please email Jennifer at <a href="camptekreg@gmail.com">camptekreg@gmail.com</a>

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!









