

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord –April 10, 2022

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

St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr. 12	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Apr. 14	07:00 pm	STL	Holy Thursday Mass Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	April 15	07:00 pm	STL	Good Friday Service
SAT	April 16	07:00 pm	STL	Easter Vigil Mass Ernie DeMaranville †
SUN	April 17	09:00 am	STL	Easter Sunday Mass Donald Gwartney † Wendi Johnston †

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, 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 last weekend was \$1,668, which included \$100 Utilities, \$100 STL Cemetery, \$100 SJV Hall Rental; and \$1,368 Regular Collection. Online donations were \$269.60. Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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. **Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6-7 pm at St. Lawrence.**

EASTER SCHEDULE: is listed above. **Please NOTE LOCATION & TIME CHANGES FOR SERVICES:** There will be no THURS evening mass on April 14, 2022, at SJV. There will be no SAT evening mass on April 16, 2022 at SJV. Please see the above schedule for times/locations of services. We would love for you to join us at one of those!

ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY: Cemeteries pay for upkeep, such as mowing, re-setting of cemetery stones that are falling, maintaining the drive into the cemetery, etc. St. Lawrence Cemetery funds are getting drastically low. Please consider a donation to help them keep the cemetery grounds beautiful.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Finance Council is happy to announce that the parish will be accepting applications for one or more scholarships for Catholic school (K-16) attendance during the 2022-2023 academic year or Catholic camp attendance during summer 2022. Interested applicants should fill out the application form, attach either a report card or transcript, and provide contact information for a reference. **Applications are due by May 1, 2022.** Please visit the link or QR code, which should both take a user to the application form.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgSvarMr3FOZJqIVdG-p2d2sVrNPLce7Hcp1FsCQmyEP4YKq/viewform?usp=sf_link



OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The next meeting will be held on **April 24, 2022**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256.

XAVIER CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL invites all interested families to two open houses - Thursday, **April 21**, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM at Xavier Catholic Preschool (1409 2nd Avenue) and Sunday, **April 24**, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM at St. Francis de Sales Church (900 Ida Street). If you are unable to attend and would like more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Shannin Holcomb at 913-682-1943.

THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT: Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship endowment for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landfoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. Scholarship application **deadline is May 1, 2022.**

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE - Come help celebrate Mary's Holy Hour on Saturday, **May 7th**, 10:00 AM at MDHN Church (Chapel), 911 SW Clay St.. Deacon Chris Seago will officiate. Following the Rosary there will be an auditors meeting in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions call Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

ATTENTION! COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2022 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 12, 2022**, 2:30 pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART IV): "You cannot legislate morality or force your religious views on others!" To say that laws cannot make an immoral person moral is correct. To say that we do not legislate morality is nonsense. Virtually every law is based on an idea of what is right or wrong. Laws are not passed to control thought, but to control behavior. For example, we impose our morality on rapists. We do not care so much why rapists rape, or what their moral and religious views are, or the reason why rapists disrespect women. Rape is evil and when people want to do evil, it is clearly correct for the government to impose its morality on them. Similarly, pro-lifers do not care so much what people think about babies, as long as they do not kill them. Indeed, if laws should not be based on morality, what on earth should they be based on? The reality is that laws are based on our collective moral values and is the way society decides which activities it will and will not tolerate.

If we are going to reject a law simply because it is supported by religion, then we would have to abolish most laws. A person does not have to be especially religious to say that it is wrong to abort a child, any more than they would say it is wrong to steal money. Certain activities are unacceptable to civilized people regardless of religious beliefs. Abortion is one of those issues. In reality, abortion is a civil rights and a human rights issue. Let us not forget that the black civil rights movement was dominated by pastors and was often headquartered in churches. That did not make civil rights a religious issue!

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)

RUNNIN’ WITH THE REVS TOPEKA GAME. All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin’ With the Revs basketball game on Monday, **April 25th** at 7pm at Hayden 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.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: "We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. **April 23 & 24** at Holy Spirit, Overland Park. More information, and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ's message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion, as well as peace in the world. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture readings and reflection by Archbishop Naumann, a "One Act of Mercy" skit performed by local youth, and meditative praise and worship music. Sunday, **April 24**, St. James Academy, Lenexa 6:15pm – Outdoor Bilingual Rosary, 6:45pm Candlelight Procession, 7pm Prayer Service. Come for some or all of the evening. Sunday of Divine Mercy (Weekend of the Sunday of Divine Mercy) This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date. For anyone struggling with this, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from our Archdiocesan abortion healing ministry. It is open to those of any faith or no faith, offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com, call 913.621.2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND FRIDAY, APRIL 29 – SUNDAY, MAY 1 Savior Pastoral Center Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope. For more information go to beginningexperiencekc.org or contact Maria Meli at 913-314-9844.

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/>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, will be **April 29 - May 1, 2022**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit the website at www.VVWME.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend you can go online or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE: Saturday, **May 14, 2022**, 9 am – 1 pm, Holy Spirit parish - 11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park, KS 66214. Four engaging speakers and topics on estate and end-of-life planning; practical and spiritual. Free boxed lunch. Visit archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration for agenda and online registration.

FAMILY WEEK AT BENEDICTINE COLLEGE: It's a dynamic seven days of deep and engaging talks, fellowship, prayer, and fun activities for the whole family. **May 22-28th**. In the mornings, couples explore topics and strategies relating to marriage and family while the kids participate in fun activities and faith formation. Afternoons and evenings will include many opportunities for quality fun and formative family time. For more details or to register: www.benedictine.edu/FamilyWeek.

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.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG to benefit Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Clinics Do you have loose change? Do you have a heart to help those in need? Do you want to make an eternal impact in the lives of many? Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Clinics encourage you to join in their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser that helps them serve women and families

facing difficult pregnancies so they can choose life for their children. Beginning on Mother's Day (**May 8**), please pick up a baby bottle to fill with loose change or bills, and return the bottles to church by Father's Day (**June 19**). Or, to donate online, visit www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org. Your participation will make a profound difference in the lives of the women they serve and WILL save lives!

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>

Provide for your family and help sustain your parish for future generations with estate and gift planning.



Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.com



April 23, 2022

A fun morning of physical activity for families and individuals of all ability levels, age 3+

4/23/22 - 9am to 12pm
Benedictine College
Murphy Recreation Center
1020 N. 2nd St.
Atchison, KS 66002



Scan for website

<https://fieldday2022.wixsite.com/atchison>

Register online for this FREE event!

To get a free t-shirt, register by April 5

Sponsored by:



Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 12th, 2:30 pm
Church of the Nativity

To receive your invitation, see details below:



If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2022 and would like to take part in the **Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please call the parish office.**

Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date **as soon as possible.**

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

Marriage & Family Life Office
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
12615 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, KS 66109
913-647-0345
E-mail: flifsec@archkck.org

You're Invited

XAVIER CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



preschool Open House

Now enrolling at two locations!

Xavier Catholic Preschool at 1409 2nd Ave.

and

Xavier Catholic Preschool at St. Francis de Sales Church
900 Ida St., Lansing, KS

Please attend our **OPEN HOUSE**

for all **new families** interested in enrolling for the 2022–2023 school year!



Thursday, April 21, 2022
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Xavier Catholic Preschool
1409 2nd Avenue
and

Sunday, April 24, 2022
11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Church
900 Ida St., Lansing, KS

If you are unable to attend our event, and would like more information or to schedule a tour, please call (913) 682-1943 or, email our Director of Preschool Shannon Holcomb at: shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org

For information about our program, visit our website at: <https://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/student-life/preschool>

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 and camp availability.

Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2022.

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

J-high 1	\$450	June 6-11
J-high 2	\$450	June 27-July 2
J-high 3	\$450	July 18-23

Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2022.

Kateri Session 1	\$290	June 3-5
Kateri Session 2	\$290	June 13-15
Kateri Session 3	\$290	July 11-13

FAMILY CAMPS.

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!

** Bienvenidas las familias hispano parlantes (Welcoming Spanish speaking families)

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION The Church is allowed to engage in lobbying and advocacy for a constitutional amendment such as the Value Them Both Amendment, and Catholics are called to put their faith into action through the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. **Election Day is Tuesday, August 2nd with advance voting beginning July 13.** Anyone who is 18 by August 2nd and is registered to vote can vote. **The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, July 12th.** You can register at www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg. Please check to be sure you are registered and register if you: • Recently turned 18 or will turn 18 by August 2nd 2022 • Recently moved or had a name change • Have not voted in recent elections

WHY SUPPORT THE VALUE THEM BOTH KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT? Few people realize that Kansas is already becoming an abortion destination - a "haven state" for abortion access. The abortion rate in Kansas is up almost 10% in the latest data released by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). For the first time ever, more than half of all Kansas abortions are being performed on women coming to Kansas from surrounding states. The abortion industry projects that if Roe v. Wade is overturned and Kansas does NOT pass Value Them Both, the abortion rate in Kansas will skyrocket by 1300% to more than 100,000. Let's not allow our state to become a destination for abortion; let's make Kansas a destination for Life! Vote YES for Value Them Both on August 2nd. Visit www.ValueThemBoth.com to learn more.

Our Respect Life efforts go far beyond Value Them Both. Let others know about all of the support resources available to women challenged by an unplanned pregnancy, or women who have been hurt by an abortion. Go to www.archkck.org/prolife to learn more.



AUG. 2, VOTE YES

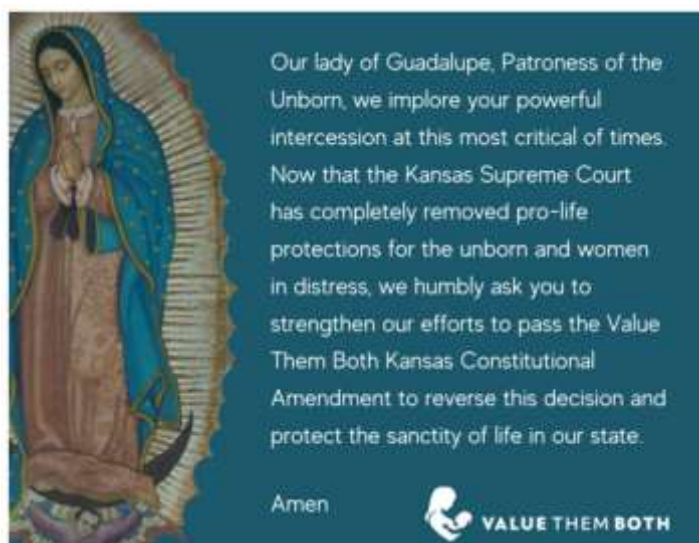
Keep Kansas from becoming an abortion destination state.
Extremists have been encouraging "abortion tourism" to Kansas.
Last year, for the first time ever, more NON-Kansas residents
underwent abortion procedures in our state than residents.

Aug. 2, VOTE YES to stop unlimited abortions in Kansas.

 **VALUE THEM BOTH**


Learn more at ValueThemBoth.com

The graphic features a woman kissing a young child on the cheek, set against a blue background with white text and a white silhouette of a fetus.



Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.

Amen

 **VALUE THEM BOTH**

The image shows a traditional painting of the Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe, standing on a crescent moon and holding the Christ Child. The background is a dark blue gradient with white text.