WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Third Sunday of Easter -May 1, 2022

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048 St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020 Parish Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	May 3	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	May 5	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	May 7	05:00 pm	SJV	Helen Karczewski∄
SUN	May 8	09:00 am	STL	Wendi Johnston ₽
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at S.IV: SUN-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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, 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: YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford)



<u>COLLECTION:</u> Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1775, to include a special collection of \$72; utilities \$45, Mass stipend \$10 and STL Cemetery \$25 Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for May 5 - Chairman Karen Logan, Angela Broaddus, Peggy Clark and Brenda Langley.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maverick Lowe, Layne Funk, Evlynn Roggenkamp, Lorelei Wagner, and London Siebenmorgen who received First Penance on Saturday, April 23rd at St. Joseph of the Valley. First Communion will be June 5th at St. Lawrence.

OPEN HOUSE: All Parishioners are invited to an Open House Quilt Show at the Twin Oaks Independent Living Center, 457 W. Eisenhower Rd., Lansing, Ks. Feel free to come and browse at the Open House on Friday, May 6th from 2-8 p.m., Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th from 9a.m. to 5 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering

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 phone: Sharon OR Wagner, 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.

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/1FAIpQLSdqSvarMr3FOZJqIVdGp2d2sVrNPLce7Hcp1FsCQmyEP4YKg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, preschool to eighth grade, is currently enrolling for the 2022-23 school year. We have several classes that are now waitlisted so don't wait to enroll! If you would like more information or to schedule a tour please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801 or visit our website using the QR code.



Xavier Catholic Preschool is seeking a candidate to teach Catechism of the Good Shepherd twice a month. This is a volunteer position. The school will pay for Catechism training. Please contact Shannon Holcomb, Director of Preschool shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org for more information.

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 call 913-369-2718. landofoz1239@sunflower.com or 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.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY MASS AND BLESSING OF SEEDS AND SOIL with Archbishop Joseph Naumann Sunday, May 15th at 10:00am. Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 with the following information: Name, Phone Number, Number of People Attending (for Lunch Prep); and let us know if you would like to bring a dish to share.

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.

MAY RETREAT – CHARLES DE FOUCAULD: WITNESS IN THE DESERT: will be held at Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, May 20th at 5:30pm - Sunday, May 22nd at 4:30pm Come be inspired by the life of one of our newest saints, Blessed Charles de Foucauld, who will be canonized in 2022. Find an effective aid to your spiritual growth in the examples of holiness lived by his life of work, solitude, meditation and adoration. We will explore his writings, how he spent his life and his rule for living. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Reservation Form at christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255

Contact Kim Sachse. 913-775-0690 Items: Sjslparish@Gmail.Com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION. WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH "Two Churches, One Parish"

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PATORAL STATEMENT ON ABORTION-PART 1:

This is the first part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo It will be published in five parts over the next weeks.

Abortion is the Greatest and Gravest Moral-Pastoral issue facing the Universal Church

Among the many needs and evils facing the worldwide church, like poverty, starvation, immigration and others, abortion as it is designed to brutally destroy the weakest and most vulnerable tiny persons, the precious children of God, and because of the staggering magnitude and unbelievable worldwide numbers of abortions, this makes it the most urgent, greatest, and gravest, moral pastoral issue facing the universal Catholic church and the church in the USA. The statistics about this heartbreaking reminder of the huge prevalence of abortion, the intentional killing of the unborn, compiled by the Worldometers indicated there were 42.6 million people worldwide tiny children who died from abortions in 2021. This independent site collects data from government and other reputable organizations. In the USA, Planned Parenthood, and other abortion centers, murder close to one million precious unborn babies each year. Sadly, statistics indicated that most of these are elective abortions. Since Roe v Wade decision in 1973, it is calculated that 63 million unborn babies have been killed in abortion.

And sadly, the present presidential administration is constantly promoting plans and programs, with taxpayer funding, to increase these radical numbers, even infanticide to directly kill precious little images of God who survive brutal abortions, and even codify abortion as a permanent law. When compared to COVID, the number of people died from abortion dwarfs the number of COVID deaths. Worldometers indicates that about 3.5 million people died of COVID in 2021, while the magnitude of abortions is increasing worldwide. Alveda King, the niece of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proclaims that abortion is now the greatest civil rights issue in our country

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I.

Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Saturday, **May 7th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of a Saturday Vigil Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

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.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE ANNOUNCES PRE-MENOPAUSE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the pre-menopause period takes place at St. John the Evangelist in the extra building, 200 West 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., May 27, at 6:30pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. Online pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.

FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE: WALKING THE PATH TO HEAVEN:

From June 1st through the 5th, the Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth will take high school students and their chaperones on the Fr. Emil Kapaun 60 mile Pilgrimage from Wichita to Pilsen. Will the 60-mile trek be hard? No doubt! But, the opportunity to disconnect from the noise and participate in daily Mass, guided reflection, group prayer, and reconciliation, will open the door to growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and discovering His plan for you to advance in holiness. For more information and to register go to https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage/ or contact Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org.

SAVE THE DATE for a Value Them Both Tailgate Prayer Rally! Join Archbishop Naumann, the Holy Family School of Faith Rosary team, and pro-life supporters from around the Archdiocese for a Value Them Both Prayer Rally on the grounds of Fiorella's in Overland Park on June 5th. This prayer rally will kick off an important week of action for Value Them Both volunteers to spread the word about the amendment throughout our community.

5pm - Tailgate, yard games, live music, week of action registration

6pm - Opening comments and prayer by Archbishop Naumann and the VTB Team

6:30pm – Holy Family School of Faith Rosary

7pm – Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 – Closing prayer We need people willing to share the Value Them Both message with others. Get a group of friends together and contact PeteC@valuethemboth.com to schedule a training. Visit www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth > Get Involved to see more ways you can help.

THE ENCOUNTER KC SUMMER INTENSIVE is a 4-night evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry launching RIGHT HERE in Kansas City this coming September. With two teachings each night, this quick paced, jampacked course will educate, equip, and activate you to partner with Jesus and further bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth!

Details

REGISTRATION Register here: https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounter-kc-summer-intensive

WHO The Encounter KC Summer Intensive open to anyone 18 years and older.

WHEN July 11-14th, 2022 from 6:00-9:00pm each day

WHERE St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5250 Mission Rd, Roeland Park, KS, 66205 US

COST The cost is \$100/person.

WEBSITE For more information, you can visit our website at https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/

QUESTIONS Feel free to reach out to Lee McMahon with any questions (785) 218-2708.

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.

NFP PRACTITIONER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:

Are you passionate about NFP? Do you like to help others? Have you ever considered teaching NFP? The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is pleased to announce a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning **August 13-20, 2022**. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FertilityCare Practitioner Training.



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.

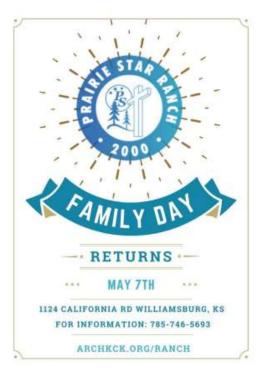
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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/
 - O 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





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:

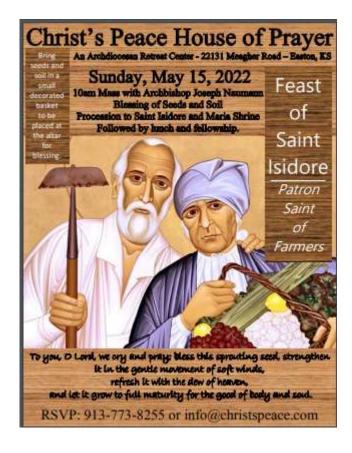


If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2022 and would like to take part in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, please call the parish office.

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

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: flifesec@archkek.org







Facts:

https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/



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CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2022

Family and faith are two of the most important things in all of our lives. Family Camp celebrates both of these through their adventure activities like climbing a rock wall, horses, canoeing, and archery; community building with other families; and formation experiences. Your family will live together in an air-conditioned cabin, and will enjoy family-style meals throughout the weekend. On July 15-17 we welcome Spanish speaking families to enjoy family camp and our adult formation sessions and large group activities will be in Spanish. Take time to enjoy your precious loved ones away from the busyness of everyday life. For more information and to register go to: https://archkck.org/camps/family-camp/.

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.







Join the Memorare Army for the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment The most important action we can take to help pass the Value Them Both Amendment is to turn to prayer, and asking Our Mother to intercede for us is effective and powerful. Mother Teresa formed the first "Memorare Army" years ago, and Archbishop Naumann and Benedictine College have both been longtime fans of this prayer campaign. There are 100 days between Divine Mercy Sunday and the Value Them Both vote. If 1,000 Kansans commit to praying 10 Memorares each day from April 25th to August 2nd, 1 million Memorares will be prayed for the successful passage of the amendment. If you would like to join this powerful prayer campaign, please register at www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy before April 25th. Thank you for your support!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen