WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH "Two Churches. One Parish" Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 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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Father's Email: francis.bakyor@yahoo.com Website: www.sjslparish.org "LIKE" us on Facebook for new announcements

| THIS W | EEK'S SCI | HEDULE: | | | Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Rose | | |
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| TUES | June 7 | 06:00 pm | STL | NO MASS | Baranko, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Carl Davidson, | | |
| Adoration | will follow Mas | s until 7:30 p.n | n CANCE | ELLED | George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince | | |
| THUR | June 9 | 06:00 pm | SJV | Parishioners of SJ-SL | Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim | | |
| SAT | June 11 | 05:00 pm | SJV | Stephen Payeur ₽ | Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista | | |
| SUN | June 12 | 09:00 am | STL | Anne & Betty Glettig 🕏 | Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, | | |
| <u>Confessi</u> | ons: SAT-4:3 | 0 pm at SJV; S | SUN-8:30 | at STL | Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillins, Lonnie Dean | | |

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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

Color PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was unavailable. Online donations were \$269.60. Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST COMMUNION will be held today, June 5th at St. Lawrence. A parish breakfast will follow, please join us! Our students receiving their First Communion are Maverick Lowe, Layne Funk, Evlynn Roggenkamp, Lorelei Wagner, and London Siebenmorgen. Please pray for them on this happy occasion.

PLEASE NOTE: Father will be away from the Parish from June 6th to the 9th, attending a retreat. He will NOT have Tuesday evening mass on June 7th, but does plan to be back for the Thursday evening mass on June 9th. Father would appreciate your prayers for all of the priests on retreat.

ASSISTANCE FOR FATHER: Father will be transferring at the end of June 2022, and retiring in June 2023, at which time he plans to return to Ghana. He needs to ship his car and medical equipment back home to Ghana, which is an expensive venture and he hopes to ship by September 2022. He would appreciate any monetary support you could help with for this. His letter for request for help is attached to this bulletin (online) if you'd like to read it. There will be a special collection on June 26th to help collect funds for this purpose. If you would like to donate by check, please write the check directly to Father Francis Bakyor. Thanks for your consideration!

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.

CONTINUES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

VOTE: On Tuesday, August 2nd, Kansans will go to the polls to vote on the Value Them Both Amendment to the state constitution. To fulfill this important civic duty, it's important to understand what the Value Them Both Amendment does and does not do. Please visit www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth for information, prayer opportunities, upcoming events, and how to get involved. The most important thing that you can do to help over these last few months is pray for the success of the amendment and share about it with others. Please join our grassroots volunteer team and share this new website resource widely, www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com. Please also continue prayers for women and families facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. To help women know they are not alone and that there are many caring people and helpful organizations who want to help, please visit and share a new Kansas resource, www.HelpingKansasWomen.org.

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.

POPE JPII'S LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, June 10th at 5:30pm Sunday, June 12th at 4:30pm In commemoration of the end of the Year

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Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

of the Family, this retreat is offered to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life. The Church's teaching views marriage as an interpersonal relationship with the well-being and self-realization of each partner being of the greatest importance. We will look at St. John Paul II's defense of Catholic tradition in the teachings about family life and sexual morality through his book, "Love and Responsibility". 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.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL has several employment opportunities available for the 2022-23 school year:

ELA/Social Studies Teacher - Xavier is looking for a dynamic faith-filled, flexible teacher to join our talented teaching staff. Interested candidates contact Janelle Hartegan, should principal janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org, or call the school office at 913-682-3135.

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Part and Full-Time Preschool Teachers - For more information, contact Holcomb, Xavier Catholic Preschool Shannon Director Shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org or 913-682-1943.

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART VIII)

"Abortion is necessary because there are already thousands of children waiting to be adopted". The chances of a newborn baby not being adopted are extremely small, regardless of race or circumstances. The problem in adoption is not babies, but older children (many of whom are not legally adoptable) who come into the adoption system long after their birth. When the abortion industry tries to justify aborting children by saying there are children who are not getting adopted, they are talking about two separate and unrelated groups of children. The interesting thing is that the children they want to abort are the ones who are the easiest to place for adoption and therefore, not part of the problem.

The pro-choice position is, "We have a group of children over here (older and already born children) who are difficult to place for adoption, so let's kill this other group over here (unborn babies) who are extremely easy to place." This argument is plainly absurd and indefensible! How is a 14 year old girl who needs a loving home helped by killing an unborn baby? Aborting a totally unrelated group of children who are not hard to place will not help her a bit. Pro-aborts often counter that if the people who want to adopt babies could not do so, they might adopt these older children already in the system.

It would be hard to imagine a more repugnant form of extortion that this argument. What they are really saying is, "In order to make adoptive parents take the older children we think they should adopt, we will slaughter the babies they want to adopt". Few statements speak better to their moral bankruptcy than that one!

Pro-I ife Articles

CHRIST'S PEACE HOUSE OF PRAYER is asking for your support. Your generous giving allows them to continue making needed repairs, maintain buildings and equipment, and to make those large, and small, improvements that have turned it into a spiritual home for many of us. For information on how to further support or donate, visit: https://archkck.org/cpp/donate

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)

ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME-SUMMER CLASSIC! Annual Event to Help Benefit Our Seminarians. KC-SJ vs Priests from the Archdiocese of KCK. Friday, JUNE 10th, 7:00 pm, tailgating begins at 4:00 pm at the KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium)-Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111. For more info: www.pitchingforpriests.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Do you never want to fall out of love? Many couples who have learned Natural Family Planning discover it helps their marriage in more ways than they anticipated. To help you find the joy of married life without the burden of contraception, classes begin at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., June 24, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit live-the-love.org to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

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/encounterkc-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 vouthoutreach@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.

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 <u>https://qhrwea.church/watch-daily-mass</u>
 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-liveonl<u>ine</u>













FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM Beginning August 13-20, 2022 in independence, mo Learn to teach The FertilityCare System

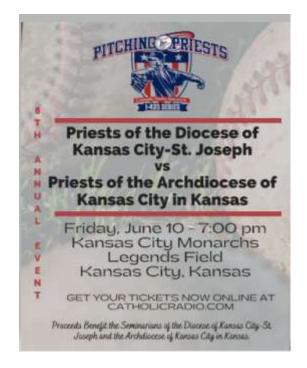
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Preschool - Eighth Grade Partnering with parents for 162 years, we educate the whole child, mind, body, and spirit! Experience the Xavier Difference

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.archkek.org/camp for more information and camp availability.

| Sr High is | for cam | pers ent | tering 9th-12th Gr | rade Fall 2022. |
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| HS Max | \$ | 455 Ju | une 20-25 | |
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| Jr High is f | or cam | pers ente | ering 7th/8th Gra | de Fall of 2022 |
| J-high 1 | \$450 | June | 6-11 | |
| J-high 2 | \$450 | June | 27-July 2 | (Boys are FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) |
| J-high 3 | \$450 | July 1 | 18-23 | (Camp is FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) |
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| Kateri Sess | sion 1 | \$290 | June 3-5 | |
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| Kateri Session 3 | | \$290 | July 11-13 | (Boys are FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) |
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Cost - \$150 per camper 2yrs of age and older Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19* Family Camp July 8-10 (Camp is FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) 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 <u>www.ValueThemBoth.com</u> 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.





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





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 <u>www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy</u> 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

