## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches, One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ– June 19, 2022

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	June 21	06:00 pm	STL	NO MASS
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	June 23	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	June 25	05:00 pm	SJV	Irene Schmidling ₽
SUN	June 26	09:00 am	STL	Donald Gwartney ₽
Confessions: SAT-A:30 pm at S IV: SUNL8:30 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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Glen Goodland, 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, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, 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 3 weekends was \$4062.20. The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign was \$169.60. Online donations were \$xx. Thank you for your generosity!

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 26**<sup>th</sup> 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!

<u>SECOND COLLECTION</u> will be held the weekend of **June 26**<sup>th</sup> for Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father). Your generous donation is greatly appreciated!

**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 <u>w5cattle@aol.com</u> 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

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN VIDEO ON THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST: This year's celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi (June 19, 2022) will also be the official launch of the USCCB National Eucharistic Revival movement in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. We are excited to begin this work with a Diocesan Year of Revival that will move into a Parish Year of Revival in June 2023. Below is a video from Archbishop Naumann on the mystery and immeasurable gift of the Eucharist. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1Df5WThYDE Jesus is here. Jesus cares. He wants to walk with you through the hills and valleys in life. He literally meets us each week in Mass For more information: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org And https://archkck.org/revival/

## PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART X)

"Abortion is only used in certain unavoidable circumstances. Abortion is not used as birth control" When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme and rare cases. Today, even statistics submitted by pro-choice organizations prove this to be a lie. The data shows, (a) only a tiny percentage of abortions are done for the so-called "hard cases" such as rape (b) approximately half of all abortions are repeat abortions and (c) over 35% of all U.S. women will have at least one abortion by age 45.

When over 3,500 babies lose their life to abortion each and every day that can hardly be described as a "rare" occurrence! Given this fact, abortion apologists have switched gears and are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it's a private matter and no one else's business. Of course, it most definitely is our business, because legalized abortion has proven to be not only morally indefensible, but also a financial

disaster. Our tax dollars pay for abortions and since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers.

Most importantly, before anyone can participate in any activity derived from his or her right to privacy, we must first ask, "The privacy to do what?" In the case of abortion, we are talking about the privacy to take the life of an innocent child. Thus, the only decent view is that when one individual's "choice" or "right to privacy" will cost another human being his or her life, that choice cannot be considered a matter of privacy.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The June 26<sup>th</sup> social will be held at 1:00 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25<sup>th</sup> St. This gathering will be a covered dish Mother/Daughter Luncheon with a guest speaker from Mary's Choice. 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.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: Throughout this year, (April to August 2022) the relics of Saint Bernadette are touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta. <a href="https://www.stbernadetteusa.org">www.stbernadetteusa.org</a>. As part of the tour, St. Bernadette's relics will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Leawood, KS) from June 30- July 3, 2022. For the itinerary and more information, please visit <a href="mailto:stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours">stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours</a> or contact Sara Kuhn at sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is offering some fun summertime activities. Please see the posters attached to the bulletin on line or go online to <a href="LeavenworthCatholicSchools.org">LeavenworthCatholicSchools.org</a> or call 913-682-1943.

RESPONDING TO RELATIVISM Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, July 8th at 5:30pm — Sunday, July 10th at 4:30pm For many people, personal preference has replaced morality as a guide in how to live. We will look at the Church's moral teaching as our guide to a happy and fulfilling life and discover why being led by personal preference takes us away from God's plan for us. Using Edward Sri's book, "Who am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love", we will learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, relativism wounds people and is the spiritual poverty of our times. 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.

CONSECRATION TO MARY RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, August 12th at 5:30pm — Sunday, August 14th at 4:30pm Come spend a weekend dedicated to Mary and make/renew your Marian Consecration on the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption! Don't forget to start your 33-day renewal preparation on July 13th. There will be Marian conferences, a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony and Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Day Guests are also welcome for the Ceremony and Celebration on August 14th. 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.

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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#### **CORRECTION: SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE:**

Through our March 2022 special collection for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, Archdiocesan parishes contributed \$335,900. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the March collection but would like to contribute, please send your gift to: Church in Central & Eastern Europe USCCB Office of National Collections P. O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Or visit:

https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-incentral-and-eastern-europe Thank you for your support.

ALIVE is a film about 5 ordinary people who unexpectedly discover the True Presence in the Eucharist. This film is returning to major theaters across the U.S. for one night only: June 21st -- including the Cinemark 20 and XD at 5500 Antioch, Merriam, KS 66202 . Please visit AliveTheMovement.com for tickets and more. Please help support Catholic media in the mainstream by seeing and sharing this powerful film!

COORDINATOR OF HAYDEN FAITH FORMATION & TOPEKA YOUTH MINISTRY: Hayden Catholic High School and the Regional Priests of Topeka are seeking a full-time Coordinator of Hayden Faith Formation & Topeka Youth Ministry. This position is responsible for monitoring and ensuring the quality of the faith focused culture of Hayden Catholic High School. Working with the President and Principal this position provides support for spiritual operations and works with faculty, staff, parents, students and community members in the implementation of the school's mission statement and overall Catholic culture. It is also responsible for promoting youth ministry across the 7 central Topeka parishes. This position is eligible for the Archdiocesan benefits package with a start date of July 1, 2022. Position open until filled. For more information and to apply, please send a letter of application and resume to James Sandstrom, principal, at sandstromj@haydencatholic.net.

<u>HURTING AFTER AN ABORTION?</u> Project Rachel and Project Joseph, post-abortion healing ministries of the Catholic Church, offer oneon-one healing opportunities or Saturday retreats for those who would like to process the pain of their abortions and find forgiveness and healing. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com for more information. Call/text at 913-621-2199 today to discuss a program that works for you. All services are confidential and free of charge

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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth">www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth</a> 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, <a href="https://www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com">www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com</a>. 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.<u>HelpingKansasWomen.org</u>.

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/encounter--summer-intensive

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

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 <a href="mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC">youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC</a> or call 913-360-7406.

THE MASTER'S CUP GOLF INVITATIONAL: Join us August 1st for this year's The Master's Cup Golf Invitational! Consider a sponsorship, registering a team for participation, or joining us for lunch. You will be amazed at the great things happening in the world of vocations in the

Archdiocese of KCK! All proceeds from this event go to the Heart to Heart Scholarship Fund for the purpose of defraying expenses associated with the path to a priestly or religious vocation. See our website for details: https://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup

## 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. application materials can found and www.fertilitycarekc.com under FertilityCare Practitioner Training.

THE HOLY LAND 2023 WITH SPECIAL GUESTS, STEVE AND JENNI ANGRISANO: Have you ever thought about a pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Want a family-friendly opportunity? Here's your chance! Join RYMO on a **9-day pilgrimage in June 2023**. Absolutely all are welcome; youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Scripture comes alive as you walk in the Garden of Gethsemane, pray at the Rock of Agony, climb the path Mary took to visit Elizabeth, and experience Daily Mass in so many sacred locations. Registration is now open through Nativity Pilgrimage. Please see the flier and contact Angie with RYMO (ruralyouth@archkck.org or (785) 221-2644) for more information!

## RESOURCES AND A

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 e, 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. <a href="https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-">https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-</a> online



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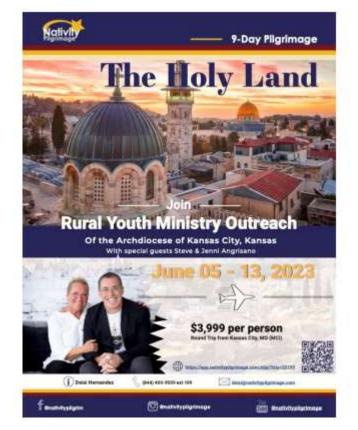


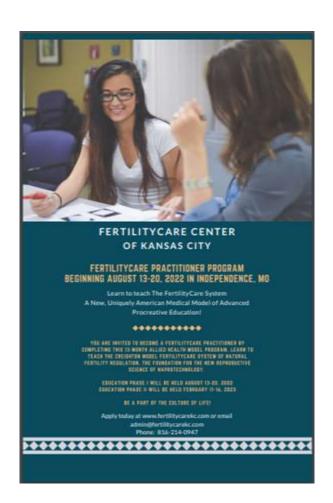




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June 16th Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

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St. Francis de Sales 900 Ida st., Lansing

June 21st Tuesday 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

June 23rd Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Xavier Preschool 1409 2nd Ave. Leavenworth





July 20th Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Hall

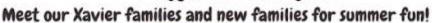
Please call Xavier Preschool at (913) 682-1943 for more information.

\*\*Children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult. Safe and healthy protocols will be followed.\*\* Visit us at: Leavenworthcatholicschools.org





# Xavier Catholic School Playground Activity Time



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8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

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\*\*All Children must be accompanied and supervised by and Adult\*\*



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- Parachute Games
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Or, visit: https://leavenworthcatholicschools org/admissions/summer-camp

For more information, call Xavier Preschool at 913-682-1943,

- · Bring your water bottles
- Bathrooms available

Playground Activity Hour Meets on Wednesdays

July 7, 2022

at

Xavier Preschool Playground 1409 2nd Ave. Leavenworth

and

July 27, 2022

at

Xavier Catholic School Main Campus 541 Muncie Rd. Leavenworth

\*\*Rain-out date will fall on the following Friday for any scheduled Wednesday activity.\*\*

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 <a href="https://www.valueThemBoth.com">www.valueThemBoth.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/prolife">www.archkck.org/prolife</a> 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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy">www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy</a> 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