# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 10, 2022

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# A NOTE FROM FATHER 250

Thank you again for your welcome. The past few days with you were filled with warmth and excitement as I begin another chapter of my priestly ministry with and for you. Gratitude and happiness fill my heart as I have been entrusted with being your pastor. This assignment is for me both a blessing and a privilege!

As we begin our time together, let us not forget to thank Father Bakyor. He has been a great companion in shepherding this parish. His commitment and service are deeply acknowledged and will long be

It is my profound prayer and desire that we will all grow together in goodness and holiness. I look forward to worshiping our loving God with you. May we be continually nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments, most especially the Holy Eucharist.

Please know that I am here for you. You may reach out to me at any time by calling the Rectory at (913) 773-5712, or through my personal email address: Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com. I sincerely want to know of and help you with any pastoral needs you might have.

Just last month I was blessed to have led a pilgrimage to Rome and to the Holy Land. While in Nazareth I prayed a special prayer for you at the church built over the home of St. Joseph. In Rome I made my way to the basilica of St. Lawrence. I knelt at his tomb and asked his intercession for our parish. May St. Joseph, guardian of the Holy Family, and St. Lawrence, who valued the least ones over earthly treasure, inspire us as we move forward as faithful missionary disciples of Jesus.

Father Bill

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	July 12	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	July 14	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	July 16	05:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	July 17	09:00 am	STL	Mary Gwartney ₽
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL				



**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for the last 2 weekends was \$2753.45 to include \$2513.50 for the regular collection, \$100 for utilities, and \$119.95 for Peter's Pence collection and \$20 for SJV cemetery fund. Online donations were \$269.60. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE JOIN US today, Sunday, July 10th after mass, in the STL Hall to welcome Father Bill and enjoy some coffee and donuts.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES from the parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish to the family of Clarence (CJ) Kroll, who passed away on July 1st. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU! The Parish has received a thank you from Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 54 lbs. of food and hygiene products that were donated last month. This helped them to serve 962 individuals with our donations. Thank you for our generosity

SAVE THE DATE - SUMMERFEST 2022 is scheduled for August 6th We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a home cooked meal. Raffle Donations - If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Sharon Wagner @ 913-683-4495 no later than Wednesday, July 13th.

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 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



### **AMERICANS HAVE A LOT TO ANSWER FOR**

We are all human beings made by God. He made us to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him. He even gave us the Ten Commandments to follow so we could stay on the right track in order to reach Heaven and Him. But have we? No, we have not. The Fifth Commandment is "Thou Shall Not kill". Yet almost every day there is a report in the newspapers or on TV news of someone being killed or of a mass murder that took place in one of our

Even worse than that is the murder of innocent, unborn babies in the womb of their mothers. The U.S. Supreme Court made abortion legal. The judges wanted us to believe they knew right from wrong. Well, they did not. Abortion is the most heinous crime. Over 62 million babies have been killed in America since 1973 by abortion. How can anyone kill a tiny unborn baby? The unborn baby's tiny arms and legs are pulled off. Their head is crushed. The unborn baby suffers intense pain. We must put an end to abortion. The guilty ones need to repent - ask for God's forgiveness - before it's too late. The world has a lot to answer for. We, Americans, have a lot to answer for.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Please join Xavier Catholic Preschool for a free puppet show presented by Stone Lion Puppet Theater on **July 20** at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall. The puppet show and demonstration will begin at 10 AM. Scan the QR code for more information.



Xavier Catholic Preschool is seeking a part-time preschool teacher (12 - 15 hours per week) for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree. Hours are three mornings a week. For more information, contact Shannon Holcomb, Xavier Catholic Preschool Director at Shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org or 913-682-1943.

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.

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will be offering the following retreats:

Aug. 12-14: Consecration to Mary

Sept. 9-11: Encountering One's Deepest Center

Oct. 14-16: Mere Christianity

Nov. 4-6: Gratefulness: The Heart of Prayer

Dec. 2-4: Advent Silent Retreat

Jan. 6-8, 2023: New Year Spiritual Reflection and Planning

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE will be held Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict's from 9:15-1:00 pm in the commons area of St. Benedict's Catholic School, Atchison. Details are in back of this bulletin.

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, 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, Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Metteistedt, Charles Mollins, Schalles Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner 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).

Bulletin Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Items: Sjslparish@Gmail.Com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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#### PAGE 2 – bulletin (FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

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, <a href="https://www.HelpingKansasWomen.org">www.HelpingKansasWomen.org</a>.

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: <a href="https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounterkc-summer-intensive">https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounterkc-summer-intensive</a>

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 <a href="https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/">https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/</a>

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

CAMPAMENTO FAMILIAR TEKAKWITHA (FAMILY CAMP WELCOMING SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES): Camp Tekakwitha is having its first Spanish Family Camp this summer on July 17-19. Camp celebrates both faith and family, and we are so excited for this new opportunity to allow even more families the opportunity to experience it! Please note that we do have scholarships available for any family that would like to request one. https://archkck.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/04/General-ScholarshipApplication-Spanish.pdf • To find out more about family camp, they can go to: https://archkck.org/camp/camps/family-camp/. • Our main website is www.archkck.org/camp if they want to look around to see information about all of our camp programs.

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.

SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY — JULY 24: The World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is July 24, 2022. The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church. Should you desire information and resources for celebration of this event, please visit https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-

ministries/grandparents-elderly. This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24. In the United States of America, the observance of Natural Family Planning Week takes place July 24-30.

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: <a href="https://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup">https://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup</a>

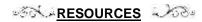
RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Joyful, passionate, intimate love that gets better every year? It is possible! Join us for the EverMore in Love Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages: (Formerly known as Living in Love) Christ the King, Topeka on August 4-5 Register at: <a href="mailto:archkck.org/livinginlove">archkck.org/livinginlove</a> Use promo code: ARCHKCK for a discount!

## 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.

### 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!



### 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
  - 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-online">https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online</a>

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June 16th

Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Xavier Preschool 1409 2nd Ave.



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.

1409 2nd Ave Leavenworth



STONELION **Puppet Theatre** 

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





The faithful from Atchison, Leavenworth,

and beyond are encouraged to attend Saturday,

September 17, 2022

Check-in 8:45 am after optional 8:15 am Mass at St. Benedict's Conference begins: 9:15 am - Ends: 1:00 pm Will be held in the Commons Area, St. Benedict's Catholic School 201 Unity Street Atchison, Kansas 66002

- Complimentary
  Advance Healthcare Directives Guide
  Funeral and Burial Liturgy Options Guide
  Estate Planning Guides
- Refreshments
- Refression
   Door Prizes

Archdiocesan ministry, retirement, and end-of-life resource tables

Agenda I Register - call, online, or walk-in

archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration

Questions? Call 913-647-0365 tlynn@archkok.org 

## **Presenters and Sessions**



Fr. Meinrad Miller, 0.S.B.



Fr. Anthony Willia 10:15 am - 11:00 am Church teaching on "Advance Healthcare Directives Plus Creating your Durabl Power of Attorney"



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ROE VS WADE: The overturning of Roe v Wade was the news that we have waited and prayed for. Praise be to God. While we should rejoice over this decision, we also must remember that it does not change what we are facing in Kansas and in fact makes the passage of Value Them Both even more important. Please share the statements of the Bishops of Kansas and Archbishop Naumann's personal statement with your parishioners. They can be found here: <a href="https://archkck.org/u-s-supreme-court-ruling-ondobbs-ushers-in-a-new-abortion-landscape">https://archkck.org/u-s-supreme-court-ruling-ondobbs-ushers-in-a-new-abortion-landscape</a>. The Value Them Both Coalition statement is attached.

MHY 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> <a href="https://www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy">before April 25th</a>. Thank you for your support!



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

