WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

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Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 17, 2022

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	July 19	06:00 pm	STL	Billy Lowe ₽
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	July 21	06:00 pm	SJV	CJ Kroll &
SAT	July 23	05:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	July 24	09:00 am	STL	Archie Griffee ₽
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL				



<u>COLLECTION:</u> Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for July 2 from SJV was \$774 including \$25 Utilities and \$20 SJV Cemetery. The collection amount for July 9-10 was \$3,549, including \$217 for utilities, \$100 for Hall Rent, and \$30 for masses. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

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MISSION APPEAL: Next weekend, July 23/24, our Parish will participate in the annual Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Diocese. This year we are happy to welcome the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world. Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

SUMMERFEST 2022 is scheduled for August 6th. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 6th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only). Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 5th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours - it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU! - please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts - we need kitchen help - setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is a signup sheet on the parish website and facebook page. Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. You can email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets will be available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: Hand Pieced Quilt, \$250 cash, \$150 cash, and \$50 cash.

Bingo Prizes: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes will be collected at the 5 pm and 9 am masses starting on July 23rd. POC-Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

LECTORS for St. Lawrence: John Johnston is scheduling Mass lectors/readers for St. Lawrence and he could use your help. would like to volunteer to help with this, please contact John at 913-206-1932 (Cell) or 913-796-6790 (Home) or email accurateone@live.com .

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

Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 email: w5cattle@aol.com.

LECTORS 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



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION: ELDERLY We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Are you still searching for the right kindergarten for your child? Are you still Xavier Catholic School is excited to announce due to increased enrollment that we will have two kindergarten classes this school year. Call 913-682-3135 to schedule a tour or scan the QR code for enrollment information.



PART-TIME SPANISH TEACHER- Xavier K-8 is seeking a part-time Spanish teacher. The responsibilities include Spanish instruction for students in grades K - 8. This part-time position would be 20-25 hours per

FULL-TIME PARAPROFESSIONAL- Xavier Catholic School is seeking a full-time paraprofessional for primary grades.

For more information/ how to apply on either position, please contact Janelle Hartegan, principal, at

janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org, or call the school office at 913-682-3135.

BLOOD DRIVE: Join us for a community blood drive on Friday, July 29, 2022 at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas anytime between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the gym. Also, we will be a savious department of the gym. t-shirts for all presenting blood https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=SaviorPastoral

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

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, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau, Mary M. Ruhlman, 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).

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

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ABORTION AND PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE will be held **Sept. 17**th 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.

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 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.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION: St. John Parish in Lawrence, KS is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This person would develop, articulate, and administer a vision and direction for parish faith formation programs. He/she would oversee all faith formation programs and evaluate their effectiveness; develop/implement ideas and programs that would be available for parishioners from womb to tomb. Ideal candidate will be a bilingual (English/Spanish) practicing Catholic who holds a degree in Catechesis or Theology and/or has equivalent work experience relating to faith formation. This person would also have strong knowledge of Catholicism, intercultural competence in ministry, strong interpersonal skills, proven organizational and leadership skills and computer/technology competencies. 2-4 years of parish ministry experience preferred. Please see full job description and requirements at www.sjevangelist.com/jobs. This is a full-time position and eligible for the Archdiocesan benefits package with start date of August 20, 2022. Position will be open until filled. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. John at frjohn@sjevangelist.com (subject line: DFF) or 1229 Vermont Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

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.

FAMILIAR **TEKAKWITHA** CAMPAMENTO (FAMILY 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 one. https://archkck.org/wprequest content/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 youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC 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-

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: https://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup

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 20-21. Register at: https://evermoreinlove.org/event/weekend-immersion-formarried-couples-christ-the-king-topeka-ksaugust/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
 https://stmichaelcp.org/ecatholic-live
 Here you can find links to Holy Masses online from different parishes

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

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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: https://archkck.org/u-s-supreme-court-ruling-ondobbs-ushers-in-a-new-abortion-landscape. The Value Them Both Coalition statement is attached.

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!



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



