

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Aug. 14, 2022

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## WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

Last Saturday we had another great Summer Fest. I saw so many of our parishioners and neighbors there. I saw people I know from other parishes in the area come join the fun. Some folks who grew up around here came back to unite with family and friends in what has become an annual homecoming.

Thanks to our musicians who enhanced our celebration, Rod Durst, Gary Reinhardt and our regular musicians, Samantha Hendrix and Karen Logan.

Let me express my sincerest thanks to all who made this possible, under the leadership of Sharon Wagner. All those who helped with the raffle and donating prizes, the delicious food and all those who helped prepare it and serve it, the refreshments, the games, booths and prizes, Country Store Items, bingo and bingo prize donations and the set-up and clean-up. Thanks to Jason Nichols and Kevin Heim for setting up the tent, organizing the outside events and taking everything down.

Many people did a lot of work, generously, untiringly and with smiles on their faces even during a heat wave with the added torment of high humidity. That hard work and giving of everyone's time made this event a success!

And to all of you who supported our Summer Fest: buying raffle tickets, attending the Mass and festivities and offering your help, I thank you.

Congratulations to the raffle winners, who were: Queen size Quilt--Glen and Danielle Baker; \$250.00--Daniel Noll; \$150.00--Jeff Turner; and \$50.00--Sue Griffiee.

Our successful Summer Fest is a testimony to the dedication and drive of our parishioners and it shows the commitment we have to our community.

Blessings,

Father Bill

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Lawrence Church. Normally this Holy Day feast carries with it the obligation to attend Mass, but since it falls on a Monday this year, the obligation is abrogated. But for those who would like to honor Mary and celebrate her Assumption into heaven, Mass will be offered in the parish and you are encouraged to participate.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
MON	Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
TUES	Aug. 16	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.- CANCELLED				
THUR	Aug. 18	06:00 pm	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SAT	Aug. 20	05:00 pm	SJV	Irene Schmidling † Stephen Payeur †
SUN	Aug 21	09:00 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL				

## OUR PARISH NEWS

**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$4,516, including \$1425 in memorials, \$26 Utilities, \$20 Masses, \$20 CCD, \$250 memorial for SJV Cemetery, and \$200 for Hall rent. Online donations were \$249.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lucas and Nicole (Campton) Siebenmorgen on the baptism of their children, **Tanner John Siebenmorgen and London Amore Siebenmorgen.** The Baptisms will be held on Saturday, **Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>.** Congratulations to their families to include Tanner's Godparents Brett and Sarah Herrman and London's Godparents: Damian and Dana Auffert. Also, congratulations to London on receiving her First Holy Communion on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> as well.

**WELCOME TO Wayne and Janice Domann,** the newest members of our parish. We're glad you are part of the St. Joseph-St. Lawrence family.

**SAVE THE DATE!** You are invited to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination for Rev. Fr. Francis Bakyor on **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 606 S. Elm St, Louisburg, KS 66053. RSVP: 913-235-6837.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Are you ready for some football!? We are! Xavier Catholic School is excited to kick off the professional football season with our annual Football Play-Along Fundraiser. This fundraiser is very important to our school system. Proceeds help provide scholarships to families in need.

Participating in the Football Play-Along is easy and fun! A \$25 donation buys a single Play-Along ticket good for the 18 weeks of the regular NFL season. We guarantee weekly prizes totaling \$1,200. If you would like to buy a ticket please call 913-682-7801. Thank you for your support of Xavier Catholic School!

**ENCOUNTERING ONE'S DEEPEST CENTER** Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm. The goal of contemplation is an encounter with God in our depths. Join us as we delve into the teachings of the Cloud of Unknowing which takes us to that center and Abandonment to Divine Providence by Jean-Pierre de Caussade which shows us how to surrender to God by trusting Him from our core. 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 Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE:** The next meeting will be held on **August 28**, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. 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.

**WHO ARE LAY CARMELITES?** We are a community of lay persons seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. We would love to have you come to a meeting to see if you would like to join us. We meet every third Tuesday at the Cook Room on the St. Joseph Church campus on Broadway in Leavenworth, from 5:15-8:00 pm. Just bring yourself and we will provide the rest (except a personal drink, if desired). For info call Connie at 913-351-2634.

**FAMILY PICNIC.** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, LV Immaculata Council #900, will be held Sunday, **Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>** at Hawthorne Park (Ohio & Kansas Sts), 11am-5 pm. Serving starts at Noon. Food & beverages furnished. Family games & corn hole tournament. Bring your favorite side dish. Open to ALL local KofC members, as well as prospective members. Rain or shine (We have a shelter.)

**Please pray for the sick, especially:** Phil Bell, 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).

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email [Sjslparish@gmail.com](mailto: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)**

**THE FAMILY: THE SANCTUARY OF LIFE.**

The family is the “Sanctuary of Life” and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint. But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father’s will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family. “Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him.” St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so. Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

*Pro-Life Articles*

**FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH** September 18, 9am - 5pm  
Join us at Prairie Star Ranch on Sunday, September 18th for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids’ sing-along, and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Bring the whole family or grab a friend - all are invited to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**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.

**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-for-married-couples-christ-the-king-topeka-ksaugust/> Use promo code: ARCHKCK for \$100 off!

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE PROGRAM** is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated or divorced, work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with a new hope. This is a 9-week program that meets virtually once a week, on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30pm. \$75 (scholarships available). Session starts on **August 22**. For more information and to register: [beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org) or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

**LIFE & HOPE BANQUET**, will be held **Sept 1st** featuring Fr. Robert Conroy, MC as keynote speaker. The evening is benefiting Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Clinics and their ability to serve women and families and their unborn children.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be Sept. 30 - Oct. 2. For more info, visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org) or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

**THE 2022 RED MASS** will be celebrated at Cure of Ars on Friday, **October 7, 2022** at 6:30 PM with a reception to follow. RSVP at <https://www.cfnek.org/events/red-mass> If you have any questions, please email the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org) or call 913- 647-3062.

**MASS OF INNOCENTS:** Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at a Mass on Sunday, **October 30th**, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation, whether the loss was recent or many years ago. Even if you have not personally experienced this kind of loss, you are invited to join us at this Mass to support those who have. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at 913-647-0301 or [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

**ANNUAL SAINT CECILIA CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY** with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, will be held on Friday, **November 18, 2022** at 6:30 PM at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel. The Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. Lucas Tappan will sing praise and worship to God. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 – 8210 or [maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net)

 **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 - <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>

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ANNIVERSARY

Thanksgiving Mass of Priestly Ordination:  
**REV. FR. FRANCIS DAVORO BAKYOR**  
Mr/Ms/Mr & Mrs/Dn/Rev. Fr./Sfr/Sr.:

December 18th, 2022 • 1:00 pm  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
606 S. Elm St. • Louisburg, KS 66053

RSVP: 913-235-6837

*What thanks O Lord can I render thee, For all the gifts thou  
has showed on me. Each day I'll sing of Thy Praise and Glory.  
Allelu, alleluia (Psalm 116:12-13)*

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